

For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard. Yet God, in his grace, freely makes us right in his sight. He did this through Christ Jesus when he freed us from the penalty for our sins.

Romans 3:23-24 NLT

For a righteous man will fall seven times, and rise again: but the ungodly shall be without strength in troubles.

Proverbs 24:16 BST

Restore us, O Lord, and bring us back to you again!
Give us back the joys we once had!

Lamentations 5:21 NLT

Christ's Restoring Grace Means:

1. God is better than my bad.

O, give thanks unto the Lord; for he is good; for his mercy endureth for ever.

1 Chronicles 16:34 KJV

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23 ESV

2. God is pursuing my purpose not punishment.

The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance.

2 Peter 3:9 ESV

For God was in Christ, reconciling the world to himself, no longer counting people's sins against them.

2 Corinthians 5:19a NLT

3. God restores me joyfully not begrudgingly.

Because of the joy awaiting him, he endured the cross, disregarding its shame. Now he is seated in the place of honor beside God's throne.

Hebrews 12:2b NLT

Who is a God like You, Who forgives iniquity and passes over the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? He retains not His anger forever, because He delights in mercy and loving-kindness.

Micah 7:18 AMPC

4. God restores me when I turn to him.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:9 ESV

With great compassion I will take you back.

Isaiah 54:7b TLB

Weekend Music:

Here For You (Jeremy Riddle) • Oh The Cross (UPPERROOM)
Christ and Christ Crucified (Mitch Wong)