

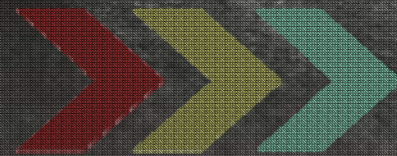


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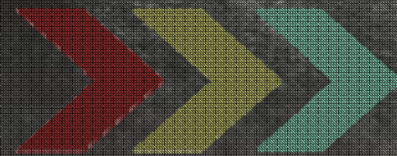
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Proverbs 24:16 (NLT)

16 The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.

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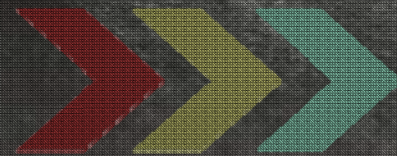


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Accept the reality that Godly people make mistakes.

- Godly people are not perfect people but our love for Christ compels us to submit to God's progressive process of perfection
- God is perfecting you... and He's using your mistakes to do so
- Every mess-up carries a Message
- Make every mistake count!

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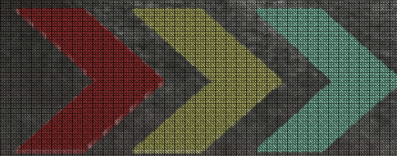


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Forgiveness

- Ask God for forgiveness (repent)
- Ask those who you have offended for forgiveness
- Forgive yourself

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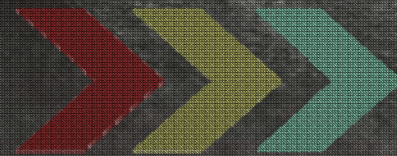
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Hebrews 8:12-13 (NLT)

12 And I will forgive their wickedness,
and I will never again remember their sins.”[[a](#)]

13 When God speaks of a “new” covenant, it means he
has made the first one obsolete. It is now out of date
and will soon disappear.

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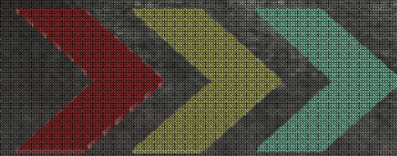
Never Go Back

- Have you reached your point of no return?

II Peter 20-22 (NLT)

20 And when people escape from the wickedness of the world by knowing our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and then get tangled up and enslaved by sin again, they are worse off than before.

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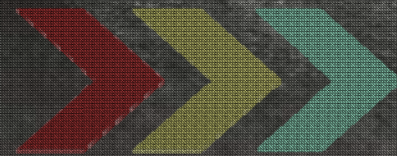


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21 It would be better if they had never known the way to righteousness than to know it and then reject the command they were given to live a holy life.

22 They prove the truth of this proverb: “A dog returns to its vomit.”[\[a\]](#) And another says, “A washed pig returns to the mud.”

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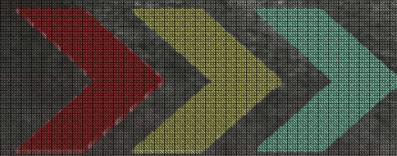
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Proverbs 26:10-11(NLT)

10 An employer who hires a fool or a bystander is like an archer who shoots at random.

11 As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his foolishness.

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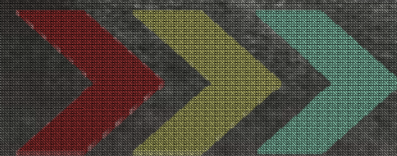
Keep a forward focus.

Philippians 3:13-14 (KJV)

13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before,

14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

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Isaiah 43:18-19 (KJV)

18 Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old.

19 Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.

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