

2018

LOOKING BEHIND!

“And God Said If” - Anonymous

- **If you never felt pain,
Then how would you know that I’m a Healer?**

**If you never went through difficulty,
How would you know that I’m a Deliverer?**

**If you never had a trial,
How could you call yourself an overcomer?**

**If you never felt sadness,
How would you know that I’m a Comforter?**

- **If you never made a mistake,
How would you know that I'm forgiving?**

**If you never were in trouble,
How would you know that I will come to your rescue?**

**If you never were broken,
Then how would you know that I can make you whole?**

**If you never had a problem,
How would you know that I can solve them?**

- **If you never had any suffering,
Then how would you know what I went through?**

**If you never went through the fire,
Then how would you become pure?**

**If I gave you all things,
How would you appreciate them?**

**If I never corrected you,
How would you know that I love you?**

- **If you had all power,
Then how would you learn to depend on me?**

**If your life was perfect,
Then what would you need me for?**

TWO CONCLUSIONS

- **WE HAVE ALL FAILED AND MOST TIMES WE ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR IT**

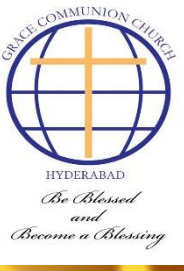
- ***CHRIST CAN TAKE CHARGE AND RESTORE US***

LOOKING AHEAD

- **FAILURE IS NOT A PERSON, IT IS AN EVENT**

- **FAILURE IS AN EVENT, NOT A DESTINY**

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- **Failure doesn't mean you have blown everything. It means you have some hard lessons to learn.**
- **It doesn't mean you are a permanent loser. It means you aren't as smart as you thought you were.**
- **It doesn't mean you should give up. It means you need the Lord to show you the next step.**
- **It doesn't mean that God has abandoned you. It means that God has a better plan.**

CHRIST RESTORES US

- **Psalm 23:2 He makes me lie down in green pastures; He leads me beside quiet waters. ³ He restores my soul; He guides me in the paths of righteousness For His name's sake.**

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- **Jude 24 Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, and to make you stand in the presence of His glory blameless with great joy, ²⁵ to the only God our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, *be* glory, majesty, dominion and authority, before all time and now and forever. Amen.**

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- Gal 6:1 Brethren, even if anyone is caught in any trespass, you who are spiritual, restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness;



Learn From Yesterday,
Live For Today,
Hope For Tomorrow.



Happy New Year

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