



Coaching Tool:

It's Never Too Late To Find God

You've messed up too much for God to accept you any longer no matter how sincere you are in running to Him.	Vs.	God will accept you with open arms when you turn to Him and repent-- no matter what your past looks like.
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Examples Of What The Enemy Wants You To Think:

- I've sinned way too many times to be welcome into God's family.
- I'm too messed up to be loved by God.
- I'm a lost cause.
- I should just give up because there's no way I'm getting into heaven.
- I'm worthless to God.
- How could God love me with my past?
- I'm damaged beyond repair.
- I'm unlovable.

God's Truth Says:

Romans 8:39 "Neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation will be able to separate us from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

Everyone can come home to God for these three reasons:

1. God loves you unconditionally; no matter who you are.

- a. God created all of us in His image. He loves us because He is love; not because of who we are or what we've done.
- b. Jesus died for all of our sins.
- c. Despite whether we feel loved or not, God is constant in His love for us.
- d. If others told you that God doesn't love you for any reason, this is false. Either they were intentionally trying to do harm or they were deceived by the enemy's lies.
- e. "While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." Romans 5:8



2. He's always within reach; no matter where you've gone.

- a. God is everywhere, so there is no way to get away from Him and His love.
- b. Even when we have turned our backs on God repeatedly, His love is available in an instant.
- c. If you went in the opposite direction that God asked you to go, His love continues in your rebellion, even when His blessings may not follow your path.
- d. Romans 8:39 "Nor height nor depth, nor any other creature shall be able to separate us from the love of God which is in Christ Jesus our Lord."

3. He doesn't condemn you; no matter what you've done.

- a. "Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more." John 8:11b
- b. The Holy Spirit gently convicts us and encourages us to follow God's plan and commandments at every point in our journey. He does not shame or punish us to teach us a lesson or set things right.
- c. We are forgiven, not because we've done anything to deserve it, but because Jesus paid the ultimate price for our sins. He's just waiting for us to accept His total forgiveness so we can walk in freedom.
- d. There are no exceptions to God's offer of forgiveness. He sacrificed His son once for ALL His children.

Listen To This Song:

Listen to "Home" by Chris Tomlin.

Questions To Help You Process This Concept:

- 1. Have you ever felt like you've done something that was unforgivable?
- 2. Have you stayed away from God in an area because you felt that you weren't worthy to go home to Him?



3. Have you accepted God's forgiveness, but refused to forgive yourself? (Truly accepting God's forgiveness means total forgiveness. Jesus's blood covers ALL your sins.)

4. Have you felt Christians judge or condemn you for your past or present? (Jesus said He didn't condemn. Conviction restores you to God. It doesn't separate you from Him.)

5. What is stopping you from running to God with all your heart? (Don't let anything get in your way of His love and healing.)

Exercise:

1. Write a list of what you feel is coming between you and your loving Father God.
2. Repent for anything on that list that was your responsibility.
3. Accept your forgiveness from God for EVERYTHING on the list.
4. Destroy the list. Permanently. (Burn, flush, shred.)
5. Find something beautiful to put on that will symbolize your value in accepting the forgiveness given to you by God through the blood of Jesus (crown, jewelry, pretty outfit, flowers, etc.).