

'TIL YOU CAN'T

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

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Living Without Regret
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We have all experienced sorrow over our past behaviors, actions and inactions. How have you personally dealt with these regrets? How has God used a mistake to bring something good into your life?

Read: Romans 8:28 & Psalm 103:12

How do these verses assure us that even our most epic failures are forgiven? Does this truth change how you view the consequences of your mistakes?

Read: Phil 3:13-14

Imagine the regret that the apostle Paul must have felt after his encounter with Jesus on the road to Damascus. How should this verse reshape our thinking concerning our past failures? How does looking forward change our perspective on past failures?

Each of the following points and corresponding verses bring purpose and hope amidst our past failures. Can you think of a time where God redeemed a mistake (either personally or a Biblical example) in each of these ways?

1. Godly sorrow leads us to repentance - Read: 2 Corinthians 7:8-10
2. God teaches us through our mistakes - Read: James 1:2-4
3. God turns regret into purpose - Read: 2 Corinthians 1:3-5

"You can't go back and change the beginning, but you can start where you are and change the ending." -- C.S. Lewis

Have you ever felt like all hope was lost because of a poor choice? What are some tangible things that helped you move through that regret?

God is in the business of redeeming his people. Once we learn that God redeems our mistakes and failures for his purposes and for our good, how do you respond to others who have made poor choices and are seeking to make things right?

Ask God for the assurance of forgiveness for your past failures and that He would free you from any regrets that may be crippling your ability to move forward in your walk with Jesus.