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SETTING THE CAPTIVES FREE



Isa 57:14

“Build up, build up, prepare the road! Remove the obstacles out of the way of my people.”

Isa 61:1 - words later spoken by Jesus

The Spirit of the Sovereign Lord is on me,

because the Lord has anointed me

to proclaim good news to the poor.

He has sent me to bind up the brokenhearted,

to proclaim freedom for the captives

and release from darkness for the prisoners,




3 simple truths to get past your past.

1. YOU CAN GET PAST YOUR PAST BY
KNOWING **GOD PURSUES YOU**



This thread runs all the way through Scripture:

- In the garden looking for Adam and Eve
 - After 40 years in a desert, God takes the initiative to Moses in a burning bush.
 - Jonah, who ran from God's call to go to Nineveh, had God run after him.
 - Now Peter, after he had denied Christ had gone back to his old career of fishing.
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2. YOU CAN GET PAST YOUR PAST BY KNOWING GOD DOESN'T DRAG UP YOUR PAST



Jesus is in the **grace** business, not the guilt business.

Jesus is in the **healing** business, not the humiliation business.

Jesus is in the **restoration** business, not the condemnation business.

Jephthah became famous as Israel's youngest governor for 6 years and is listed among the Bible heroes in **Hebrews 11:32**

BUT he didn't have a great start in life - Judges 11:1

3. YOU CAN GET PAST YOUR PAST BY KNOWING

GOD GIVES YOU A PLACE OF SERVICE



The most important question is
HOW should we respond?

