

## ARE YOU JUST COMING BACK TO THE LORD AFTER BEING AWAY?



Have you been saved for while and than fallen away from the Lord and really found yourself living according to the world? Did you get into sin and do some things you aren't proud of?

Well, none of that matters at all because you are back with the Lord and he has thrown your sins behind His back and they are buried in the deepest sea!

“As far as the east is from the west, so far hath He removed our transgressions from us!”  
Psalm 103:12

“Behold, for peace I had great bitterness: but thou hast in love to my soul delivered it from the pit of corruption: for thou hast cast all my sins behind Thy back!” Isaiah 38:17

Isaiah 1:18 says, after you repent, though you sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool! That's very clear that you no longer have to beat yourself up for what you have done and you can toss away any lingering guilt for all time!!

The Lord wants you to rejoice in your restored relationship with Him and just rest and trust in Him from now on, no matter what's going on in your life. You need to keep pressing in, and spending time with Him everyday and keep reading and pondering on His Word and asking for everything that you need: guidance, comfort, reassurance and learning.

The love of God is your Source! Tie yourself to Him with all of your heart until you become One with Him! Put Him first and ask Him for His Will for your life! Resist the Devil with the Word of God! He can't stand against it's Truth! He has to back down when you quote it at him!  
Put on the whole armour of God everyday as I will copy at the end of this letter.

I remember when I was just coming back to the Lord after being away for three years that the devil was trying to get me to ask whether there really was a God. It was ridiculous because everyone knew that there was and He is so real you can't get away from the Truth of it. But sometimes I was actually questioning a little myself.

But I just kept marching forward and doing the right things and I was able to cast the thoughts aside and go on in the faith.

After being gone for three years and having been through hell I now was thankful for everything and I had learned that the secret to continual joy and peace was to praise and thank Him for all things in my day and in my life no matter how bad they were.

I had had Parkinsonsim for a year too and after the Lord had healed me of that I appreciated being able to walk and talk and do all the bodily functions I used to be able to do. You don't appreciate what you have until you lose it in many cases.

I had to lose everything in order to be thankful and stop complaining about life and doubting that God was taking care of me. I had to take a trip to the wilderness for awhile to learn some lessons.

The key is to love and trust in Jesus without questioning His love and care for us, and always thanking and praising Him at all times as it says to do in the Bible. It's so true Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Psalm 150

It's not always going to be easy to hang in there. We are to be soldiers and our purpose should be to grow up in Him as we love and serve Him. You are in training to be a soldier of Jesus Christ! We are supposed to go from a crawler to a climber! We are not to stand still and expect that things are just going to be great without effort.

We have to be determined to follow in Jesus' footsteps and do what His Will is for our life and not divert from that.  
You can have as much or as little of Jesus as you want. The more you want and press in for the greater your joy and the more you will love Him and want to serve Him!

I know it from experience! My joy is just going through the roof now that I have given my all to Him; and you can do it too! Just press in with all that you have!

All that God has for you is put at your disposal by the power of prayer! Pray for what you want and need. The Lord loves it when you come to Him and tell Him all your thoughts and concerns. He wants you to talk to Him. He knows what you need and want, but He requires us that we ask Him for them.

Not one prayer is wasted! He pays close attention to every prayer and answers every sincere prayer! He never fails! His answer is never too early or too late! He's always right on time, and He's always right! He will never give you anything that is bad for you, but will let you make mistakes so that you can learn from them.

“The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and plenteous in mercy!” Ps. 103:8

Now, you need to get busy for the Lord and reach out to help others, and to help the lost find Jesus and Salvation! You need to be more concerned about giving than getting.

It is our sole purpose for being here other than to be saved ourselves; to love and help others and to help bring other souls into His Kingdom.

Even if you feel you can't do that right now, just make a start at it. Look for someone else to share the Love of Jesus to by a smile or a kind word to show your care. And if there is an opportunity, share the good news of Salvation. If there is no opportunity, pray for them at least for a time that Jesus would help them and lead them to Salvation and that they would continue on in the faith afterwards. It doesn't take very long to pray for them a little and let the Holy Spirit lead you if He wants you to pray more for them.

It's helps a great deal and can make all the difference if you can give them a tract that speaks to their situation or frame of mind. Consider doing that. I have a tract for almost every situation, or you can give them the tract that you have. It is probably what the Lord wants them to have anyway. My Webpage is:

[www.tracts.com/Karin'sTractPage.html](http://www.tracts.com/Karin'sTractPage.html)

I urge you to give it a try.

Just don't give up and quit trying and go back to living your life the way the world does!

Hang in there no matter what and you will have a joyful, peaceful life in the Lord and someday you will join Him in Heaven to live forever!

#### HERE ARE SOME SCRIPTURES:

“Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of His might. Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.”

“For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.”

“Wherefore take unto you the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand!”

“Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with Truth, (the Scriptures) and having on the breastplate of righteousness,”

“And your feet shod with the preparation of the gospel of peace; Above all, taking the shield of faith, where with ye shall be able to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked.”

“And take the helmet of Salvation and the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God: Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto with all perseverance and supplication for all saints.”

Ephesians 6:10-18

“In everything give thanks: for this is the Will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.”

1 Thessalonians 5:18

“Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the Name of the Lord Jesus Christ!” Ephesians 5:20

“And above all these things put on charity, which is the bond of perfectness, And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which ye are called in one body; and be ye thankful!” Colossians 3:14, 15

“Be careful (anxious) for nothing; but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.”

“And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.” Philippians 4:6, 7

“Set your affections on things above, not on things on the earth.” For ye are dead, and your life is hid with Christ in God!” Colossians 3:2, 3

“Know ye not that they which run in a race run all, but one receiveth the prize? So run, that ye may obtain!” 1 Corinthians 9:24

Run the race that you may be able to say:

“I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith.”

“Henceforth there is laid up for me a crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, shall give me at that day: and not to me only, but unto all them that love His appearing!” 2 Timothy 4:7, 8

