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## PASTOR LETTER FOR JULY 2022



I'm not calling for a second chance  
I'm screaming at the top of my voice  
Give me reason, but don't give me choice  
'Cause I'll just make the same mistake again ~James Blunt

For most of us, we are our own worst enemy. We make the same mistakes over and over again, even though we know our actions are self-destructive. It is time to face reality, we're all "fallible" morally, and yes, we are self-destructive. King David in the Bible believed the human race was so morally twisted, he said, Psalm 51:5, *"Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother conceived me."* The Apostle Paul added to this thought by saying, Romans 5:12, *"Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned."*

I don't know about you, but being aware of my repetitive sinfulness, makes me want to drag my head a little lower. Why do I make the same mistake over and over and over? Why is it I can't seem to get a grip on my life? What can I do?

Certainly, we need to get a grip and stop repeating the same sin and mistakes over and over again, but the point here is you cannot do this without God's help. And let's be honest, even with God's help, we are still going to continue making mistakes, over and over.

This brings us to what is really important, it's not about your righteousness, it is all about God's grace and God's love for you. Even with your sin and repeated mistakes in life, God loves and forgives you, and that my friend is what really matters.

So, don't give up and don't give in, God loves and God is with you. Keep on doing the best you can.

Let's pray: It is me again God. Yes, that is me, the same mistake and same sin over and over again. But I understand, it is all about your love and forgiveness for me. It is about you and not me. Amen.

### July 2022 Sermons

July 3 <sup>rd</sup> - "Don't Kick The Donkey"	Numbers 22:22-34
July 10 <sup>th</sup> - "Serve Only The Best Wine"	John 2:1-10
July 17 <sup>th</sup> - "S00000000 Big"	Revelation 7:9, 13-17
July 24 <sup>th</sup> - "I'm In You You're In Me"	John 17:20-26
July 31 <sup>st</sup> - "When The Joy Is Gone"	Nehemiah 8:8-12