

# SEPTEMBER 2022

## GOD WILL BRING YOU TO THE RIGHT PLACE



If you are like me, you have probably made a lot of mistakes in life, a lot of mistakes... In life, especially in the church, we have learned that mistakes are bad and that we are less human and Christian than we should be for making them. I remember one pastor telling me when I was just a kid that if Jesus came back to earth while I was making a mistake (sin), I would be sent directly to hell. Then he quoted this Bible verse, Matthew 5:48, *“Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.”* Talk about putting the divine pressure on.

You serve a God of grace and love and not a god who dangles you over the fires of hell. God is not checking some list, checking it twice, to see what mistakes you have made, but rather God is looking in the eternal Book of Life to make sure you are not missing out on God’s excelling love. Do you remember the grand old hymn by Charles Wesley?

Love divine, all loves excelling,  
joy of heav’n, to earth come down,  
fix in us thy humble dwelling,  
all thy faithful mercies crown.  
Jesus, thou art all compassion,  
pure, unbounded love thou art.  
Visit us with thy salvation;  
enter ev’ry trembling heart.

Today, I want you to know that you serve a God of love who can turn all of your mistakes into something beautiful if only you will let God in and change your heart. The Bible says, Romans 8:28, *“We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose.”*

Instead of dragging yourself down with your past mistakes, learn from them and know that with God, even with mistakes God will bring you to the right places.”

Let us pray, “God of love, all loves excelling, I have made a lot of mistakes in life and need your assurance and help so that I can move on and walk in your grace and forgiveness. Help me to be just like you by showing your love to others who have made mistakes just like me. Amen.

## SEPTEMBER SERMONS, 2022

September 4 <sup>th</sup>	“Be Ready, Be On Guard”	Luke 21:5-19
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	“Nariz Respingada”	Luke 18:9-14
September 18 <sup>th</sup>	“Damaged Emotions”	Romans 8:24-27
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	“Living In Denial”	Luke 16:19-31