

He's not mad at you
And He's not disappointed
His grace is greater still
Than all of your wrong choices

He is full of mercy
And He is ever kind
Hear His invitation
His arms are open wide

You can come as you are with all your broken pieces
And all your shameful scars
The pain you hold in your heart, bring it all to Jesus
You can come as you are

Louder than the voice
That whispers you're unworthy
Hear the sound of love

And pushing through the lies
How tenderly He calls you
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The Father's Heart



Humble Yourself

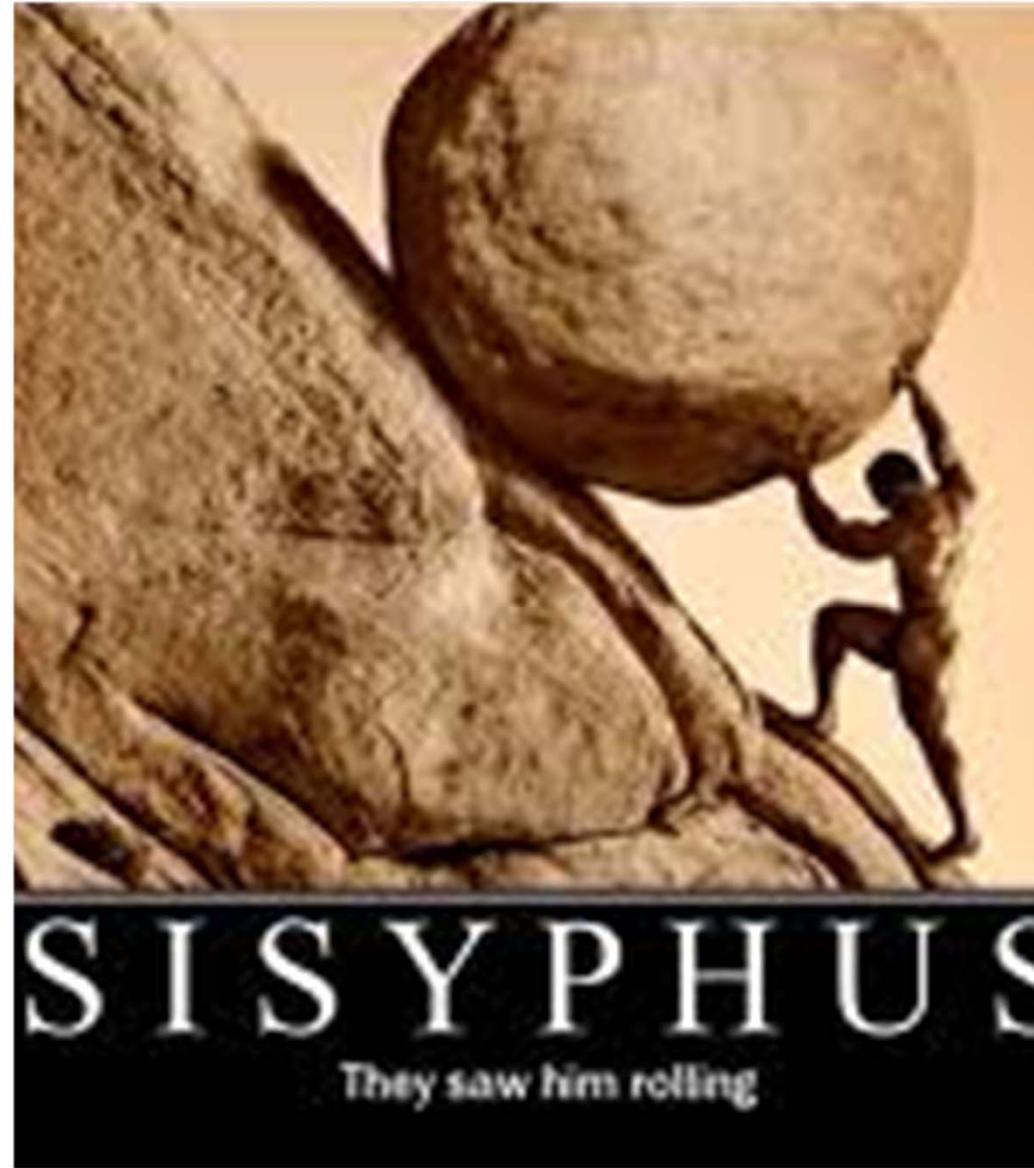


So humble yourselves before God.
Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.
(James 4:7)

Last week

the greatest cause of
not getting better is
obsession with not
getting better.

about as good as
going to be -- and
I'm tired of trying.



This Week: Forgiveness

Let us run with endurance
the race God has set before

us. We do this by keeping
our eyes on Jesus, the
author and perfecter of
our faith. Because of the
joy awaiting him, he
endured the cross,
despising its shame.

Hebrews 12:1-2







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In the Name of Jesus, I bring _____ before you.

_____ did _____ to me.

_____ hurt me by this action (or attitude) and made me feel _____ (hurt, unworthy, unloved, rejected, unwanted, neglected, scared, defenseless, wounded, embarrassed, et c.).

I lift all that hurt to **You** now, for **You** to heal me of those painful emotional wounds.

I choose now to forgive _____ for causing me this hurt and pain, and I release _____ to You.

_____ is no longer accountable to **me**, but _____ is accountable to **You**.

I now ask You to forgive me, for hurting myself and others out of my hurt. I repent of this sinful behavior and attitude.

I forgive myself for letting this hurt control me in ways I have not recognized.

Thank You, LORD, for the healing of my wounded heart and for Your forgiveness. I praise You, LORD JESUS, for being the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Thank You, LORD, for setting me free!!

“Whom the Son makes free, is free indeed.”

The Keys to the Kingdom

*All give you the keys of
kingdom of heaven,
whatever you bind on
earth shall be bound in
heaven, and whatever
you loose on earth shall
be loosed in heaven.*

(Matthew 16:19)



How do you forgive the unforgivable?

) It's almost impossible to accept something you don't need.

) It's almost impossible to give something you don't have.

) It's almost impossible to fix something by ignoring it.

) It's almost impossible to serve a king and ignore his passion and substitute your own.

When Getting Better Doesn't Matter



**“Everyday in every way I am
getting better and better.”**

FOR AGAINST!

If you are AGAINST Amendment One, please pass these along.
Print them, post them, pin them, tweet them...just get the word out. And vote May 8!

Gay
man.
NST
May 8

**Hate
kids.**
 FOR
 AGAINST
Don't give Amendment One May 8

**Hurt
your
mom.**
 FOR AGAINST
Don't give Amendment One May 8

**Steal
from the
elderly.**
 FOR AGAINST
Don't give Amendment One May 8

**Hate thy
neighbor.**
 FOR AGAINST
Thought: Neighbor's best friend

out
ate.

**Tell me
who
to love.**

Hate.
 FOR

**Punish
babies.**

**Live
in fear.**

Amendment One

LOOK at the titles of some recent books:

Christian: What a New Generation Really Thinks
about Christianity and Why It Matters

The Outsider Interviews: A New Generation Speaks
out on Christianity

Setting Goals



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You cannot get better (on your own) and you don't have

You will get better, and you won't be able to help it.

If you get better, hardly anyone will know.

If you do get better, you probably won't even know it.

**Humble yourselves before the Lord,
and he will lift you up in honor.**

(Verse 10)

What's that mean?



Activation

off

Think of someone you
need to forgive;

someone that hurt you

remember the hurt you felt

in your partner

by this prayer

starting the name of

someone that hurt you

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