



KIDS MESSAGE HIGHLIGHTS

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More of His Spirit in prayer: God is going to give us more of His Spirit in and for prayer. (**Zachariah 12:10 NKJV, MSG**). The pouring of the Spirit of God pours into me, out from my belly will flow the rivers of living water. I yield, I believe and together, we will simply walk in what He is doing in us.

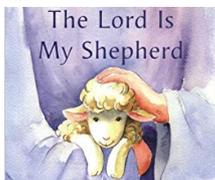


Restore: [James 5:14-16]. "What types of sins should I confess to my brothers and my sisters?" "How is it that we are going to apply this?"

Restoration - healed: My original condition in Christ is walking in divine health. [**Psalms 23:1 AMPC**]. *Praying with Faith Produces Results*; when I'm anointed with oil, I will be healed and wherever there have been twisted ways in my life, it will come into order. I see that it is God's idea to have spiritual leaders and that it's my responsibility to call for them to pray for me.



The Lord is my Shepherd: I see that the Lord is my Shepherd to feed, guide, and shield me. He leads me to the place where I need to go. My pastors **make me lie down in [fresh, tender] green pastures [Psalm 23: 2 AMPC]**. The Lord restores my life [**Psalm 23:3 AMPC**]. [**Psalm 23:4 AMPC**], Walking through the valley of the shadow of death brings about fear. Walking away is a place of defencelessness (vulnerability). [**Psalms 23:5-6 AMPC**]. The importance of being anointed is that I once was exposed and endangered but now I'm in a place of safety.



My Recognition: First, I see and live in the revelation that God placed elders in the church. Second, I see that sometimes I can be at fault and in error. I'm open about my life and not closed about hiding my sins from everybody else - only wanting to present to them what I want them to see that it is good for my self-image.



Find a brother: I find somebody that I can speak to, confess my faults to, so that they can pray for me and I can be restored. When I run away from my mistakes, the recovery process takes much longer than it could have if I had stayed.



Pharisee / Disciple: When I run away, instead of staying where God has planted me then I carry guilt (condemnation) with me and start living a life of making excuses (self-justification). I look inside and ask myself - Am I a Pharisee or am I a disciple? When God corrects me, I don't run away and open a door to fear, otherwise I live an unclear, doubtful life (unresolved). I'm prepared to face the music of my mistakes - the consequences. The only way is to stay. Running may be the quickest way of solving the problem but a taste of defeat will stay with me. I may become so used to it that I don't believe I can have victory anymore. When I'm in that state, the bad taste lasts so long, then my relationship with the Lord becomes shallow, my prayers don't work and my prayer life is powerless.



Recognition – affects the body: I recognise my spiritual authority as well as the spiritual condition of others. My mistakes affects the Body of Christ. I want my prayers to become powerful and effective. There is somebody that is spiritually mature that I can say to, "I've missed my step". "This is what I have been up to, but now I want you to pray for me according to James so that I can be restored and healed". The way that I choose to seek God has an impact on others because I'm a believer in this Body, and we are part of this Body.

