

Lord Give Me Another Chance Please...

Luke 13:6-9 He (*Jesus*) also spoke this parable: "A certain man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard, and he came seeking fruit on it and found none. Then he said to the keeper of his vineyard, 'Look, for three years I have come seeking fruit on this fig tree and find none. Cut it down; why does it use up the ground?' But he (*keeper*) answered and said to him, 'Sir, let it alone this year also, until I dig around it and fertilize it. And if it bears fruit, well. But if not, after that you can cut it down.'

Luke 15:20-23 (*Parable of the lost son*) But when he *was still a great way off*, his father saw him **and had compassion**, and ran and fell on his neck and kissed him. And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight, and am no longer worthy to be called your son.'

Lamentations 3:19-26 Remembering my affliction and my misery, the wormwood (*bitterness*) and the gall. My soul has them still in remembrance, and is humbled in me. This I recall to my mind, *therefore have I hope*. **It is of the LORD'S mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.** They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. The LORD is my portion, says my soul; therefore will I hope in Him. **The LORD is good unto them that wait for Him**, to the soul that seek Him. It is good that a man should both hope and quietly wait for the salvation of the LORD.

Proverbs 24:16a For a just man fall seven times, and rise up again...

Micah 7:18-19 Who is a God like unto Thee, that pardons iniquity, and passes by the transgression of the remnant of His heritage? **He retains not His anger forever, because He delights in mercy.** He will turn again, He will have compassion upon us; He will subdue our iniquities; and You will cast all their sins into the depths of the sea.

2 Peter 3:8-9 But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. **The Lord is not slack concerning His promise**, as some men count slackness; but **is longsuffering to us-ward**, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance.

Hebrews 12:1-2 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which so easily ensnares us, and **let us run with endurance** the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, **the author and finisher of our faith**, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Psalms 37:25 I have been young, and now am old; yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, nor His descendants begging bread.

Romans 5:8 But God **commends His love toward us**, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, **He is faithful and just to forgive us** our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Joel 2:23-27 Be glad then, you children of Zion, and rejoice in the LORD your God: for He has given you the former rain moderately, and He will cause to come down for you the rain, the former rain, and the **latter rain** in the first month. And the floors shall be full of wheat, and the fats shall overflow with wine and oil. **And I will restore to you the years that the locust hath eaten, the cankerworm, and the caterpillar, and the palmerworm**, My great armcdy which I sent among you. And you shall eat in plenty, and be satisfied, and praise the name of the LORD your God, that has dealt wondrously with you: **and My people shall never be ashamed**. And you shall know that I am in the midst of Israel, and that I am the LORD your God, and none else: and My people shall never be ashamed.