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PURSUING GOD'S HEART

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# PURSUE GOD'S HEART AWAY FROM SIN

1. Keep Your Guard Up In The Battle Against Sin (v1-5)
2. Don't Try To Cover Up Your Sin (v6-13)
3. Don't Ask Others To Participate In Your Sin (v14-17)
4. Don't Comfort Others In Their Sin (v18-25)
5. Don't Forget How God Feels About Sin (v26-27)



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PURSUE GOD'S HEART  
IN CONFRONTING SIN

1. Confront Sin When God Sends You (v1)
2. Confront Sin With A Spirit Of Gentleness (v1-6)
3. Confront Sin Clearly And Directly (v7-12)
4. Communicate Forgiveness When There Is Repentance (v13-14)



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TOWARDS REPENTANCE

1. Ask God For Mercy (v1-2)
2. Acknowledge Your Sin (v3-6)
3. Ask God To Heal & Restore (v7-13)
4. Offer God Your Praise & Brokenness (v14-17)
5. Ask God To Do Good (v18-19)



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TOWARD RECOVERY AFTER SIN



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**Recovery:** a return to a normal state of health, mind, or strength

**New Oxford American Dictionary (Second Edition)**



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“ This job of restoration is often neglected in the church. We have a tendency to either pretend the sin never happened, or we tend to react too harshly towards the one who has sinned. ”

David Guzik, Enduring Word Commentary



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The LORD takes pleasure in those who fear  
Him, In those who hope in His mercy.

Psalms 147:11



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James 4

8 Draw near to God and He will draw near to you. Cleanse your hands, you sinners; and purify your hearts, you double-minded.

9 Lament and mourn and weep! Let your laughter be turned to mourning and your joy to gloom.



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2. Recovery Continues With Simple Steps Forward  
(v20-25)

“ Nothing reveals the wickedness of legalism better than the way the legalists treat those who have sinned. ”

Warren Wiersbe, With The Word



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2. Recovery Continues With Simple Steps Forward  
(v20-25)

2 Corinthians 2

6 This punishment which was inflicted by the majority is sufficient for such a man,  
7 so that, on the contrary, you ought rather to forgive and comfort him, lest perhaps such a one be swallowed up with too much sorrow.



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## 3. Recovery Concludes With A Fresh Calling (v26-31)



“ Do not be content with forgiveness; seek restoration to the old place and then strive for a better. ”

**F. B. Meyer,** Through The Bible Day By Day



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3. Recovery Concludes With A Fresh Calling (v26-31)

Luke 22

31 And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat.

32 But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to Me,  
strengthen your brethren."



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# Minister To One Another

- **Manifestations of the Spirit** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11)
  - word of wisdom
  - word of knowledge
  - faith
  - gifts of healings
  - working of miracles
  - prophecy
  - discerning of spirits
- **Share Verses With Each Other** (Colossians 3:16)
- **Pray For One Another** (James 5:16)