

## Redemption

In the Bible, redemption is the idea of liberation from sin and God's promise to restore and renew. It's a central theme in the Bible, and it's often associated with the work of Jesus.

As much as we want to follow Christ and to be like Him, we are human. Humans make mistakes. More than that, humans sin. Paul wrote, “ I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway.” Romans 7:19

The Word of God is a story of real people, with real faith and genuine frailties. God isn't looking for perfect people who have their lives in order. He is looking for people whose hearts are for Him, for people He can use even though they are imperfect.

If you are imperfect, take heart. You are not alone.

- Elijah – Was suicidal.
- Joseph – Was abused.
- Job – Went bankrupt.
- Moses – Had a speech problem.
- Gideon – Was afraid.
- Samson – Was a womanizer.
- Rahab – Was a prostitute.
- Noah – Was a Drunk.
- Jeremiah – Was young.
- Jacob – Was a cheater.
- David – Was a murderer.
- Jonah – Ran from God.
- Naomi – Was a widow.
- Peter – Denied Christ three times
- Martha – Worried about everything.
- Zacchaeus – Was money hungry.
- The Disciples – Fell asleep while praying.
- Paul – Persecuted Christians before becoming one.

Let God turn your trials, your flaws into your testimony. If you don't share your testimony, what you've learned will die with you and others are condemned to repeat it.

By giving a voice to the past that you previously couldn't forget or forgive, you are releasing the shame and killing the condemnation.

*I have swept away your sins like a cloud. I have scattered your offenses like the morning mist. Oh, return to me, for I have paid the price to set you free.* Isaiah 44:22

*Has the Lord redeemed you? Then speak out! Tell others he has redeemed you from your enemies.* Psalm 107:2

Share your testimony with us at [redemptionstoryministries@gmail.com](mailto:redemptionstoryministries@gmail.com)!

All glory to God, you have overcome!