



The Grace and Mercy of God
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David

God loved David and He showed David grace and mercy.

1. He came after David. He didn't leave David alone in his sin.
2. God disciplined David.
3. When David repented, God completely forgave his sin and He continued to use him for His glory.

Jonah

Three ways that God shows His grace and mercy to His children when they have failed Him:

1. God shows his grace and mercy to us when we fail, by pursuing us...by coming after us...by not leaving us alone in our sin! (Jonah 1:1-2; I Tim 2:3-4; Rom 5:8; II Pet 3:9)
2. God shows us grace and mercy by disciplining us. (Jonah 1:4; Isa 45:7; John 16:33; Matt 5:45; Heb 12:5-11)

What are the consequences of our sin?

- A. Sin causes us to lose our fellowship with God.

- B. Sin causes our prayers to lose their power. (Psalm 66:18)

“Loss of power in prayer is one of the first indications that we’re far from the Lord and need to get right with Him.” -Warren Wiersbe

- C. Sin causes us to lose our spiritual energy.

- D. Sin may cause us to lose our testimony.

“God never allows His children to sin successfully and Jonah is proof of this.” -Charles Spurgeon

3. God shows His grace and mercy by forgiving us whenever we truly repent. (Ps 32:3-5; I Jn 1:9; Heb 10:22; Isa 38:17; Ps 31:7-8; Acts 3:19)

Manasseh

2 Chronicles 33:12-13; 7:14