



Why do Jesus Followers stop following?

- over confidence **Hungry**
- exhaustion **Angry**
- peer pressure **Lonely**
- convenience **Tired**

How does God respond?

So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. **Rms. 8:1 NLT**

And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. **Rms. 8:2 NLT**

The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. **Rms. 8:3 NLT**

He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit. **Rms. 8:4 NLT**

Therefore, dear brothers and sisters, you have no obligation to do what your sinful nature urges you to do. **Rms. 8:12 NLT**

For if you keep on following it, you will die. But if through the power of the Spirit you turn from it and its evil deeds, you will live.

Rms. 8:13 NLT

For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God.

Rms. 8:14 NLT

***NO MATTER HOW FAR YOU STEP AWAY FROM GOD
IT'S ALWAYS ONE STEP BACK TO GOD***

Why doesn't God reject them?

1. His love is unconditional
2. Salvation isn't based on performance
3. Jesus has already taken the punishment
4. Jesus understands human weaknesses
5. God doesn't hold a grudge

FELLOWSHIP = CURRENT STATUS

RELATIONSHIP = PERMANENT POSITION

How can someone be restored? RETURN!

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