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Timeless vital truths with Pastor Andrew Adeleke

RECOVERY FROM PAST MISTAKES

Another year has come and gone, and we prepare to enter into a new one. Glory be to the Lord for keeping us this far, but I discovered lately that for you to move with your vision to the next Level, you must recover and cut off your past mistakes. Maybe in the past twelve months, you have made some mistakes that you regret, maybe you have not been able to achieve all the goals you have set for yourself. Do not despair, for there is still hope.

The Bible says in Micah 7:7-8: *But as for me, I watch in hope for the Lord, I wait for God my Savior; my God will hear me. Do not gloat over me, my enemy! Though I have fallen, I will rise. Though I sit in darkness, the Lord will be my light.* Therefore, quit beating yourself down, this year end, pick yourself up and embrace the future that the Lord has planned for you, for he said in the book of Jeremiah 29:11 *For I know the thoughts that I think towards you, saith the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you an expected end.*

My Brothers and sisters, we all make mistakes every now and then in our lifetime. Every great man has a record of a major mistake in their life; even those we consider as great now. Bill Clinton had the Monica Lewinsky scandal, Bill Gates dropped out of school, yet these men are among the most successful human beings on earth today.

Greatness has to do with performance, experimentations, trails, risks, however in the attempt to be great, failure do occur – your reaction to sin, weaknesses, mistakes will reveal your greatness.

There are many examples of great men in the Bible, who failed at one time or the other in their lifetime: Abraham lied about his wife once, and then slept with his servant. David slept with Bathsheba and ended up causing the death of her husband, Peter denied Jesus three times in one night, Isaac also lied about his wife while protecting himself and Jacob deceived his brother to receive his birthright.

Yet they were all used by God. They recovered and were restored back into relationship with God. A key factor in the story of each and every one of them was that at one point or the other, they all acknowledged God. The Bible says in Proverbs 3:6 *In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight.*

Restoration is what Calvary is all about. Look at Hebrews 11:12 *And so from this one man, and he as good as dead, came descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and as countless as the sand on the seashore.*

There are so many people with flaws you will find in the hall of faith, but this did not stop God from using them, no matter what mistake you have made, God can help you turn it into a weapon of victory.

However, remember; when you make a mistake, don't announce it to the whole world. Never give ammunition to the enemy. You must learn from your mistakes and move on.

Note the following:

- **Have you removed the edge?**
- **Did you ignore the counsel of a mentor?**
- **How about the circle of protection around your life?**

God, Your Pastor, Your Parents, your mentor!

Watch your relationships!

Restoration is the reward for Confession, Reaching and Obedience.

You will be restored!

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