



STEP 3 ON THE ROAD TO R. E. C. O. V. E. R. Y.

➤ I consciously _____ to _____ all my life and will to Christ's _____ and _____.

Don't you realize that grace frees you to choose your own master? But choose carefully, for surrender yourself to become a servant—bound to the one you choose to obey. If you choose to love sin, it will become your master, and it will own you and reward you with death. But if you choose to love and obey God, he will lead you into perfect righteousness. Romans 6:16 TP

FIVE STUMBLING BLOCKS THAT CAN TRIP ME AS I WALK.

1. _____: I stumble because I don't want to admit that I need help.

... Arrogant people are on the way to ruin. Proverbs 18:12 GNB

The wise man is glad to be instructed, but a self-sufficient fool falls flat on his face. Proverbs 10:8 TLB

2. _____: I stumble because I'm ashamed to ask for the help I need.

...problems far too big for me to solve are piled higher than my head. Meanwhile my sins, too many to count, have all caught up with me, and I am ashamed to look up. Psalms 40:12 TLB

3. _____: I stumble because I'm afraid of what I'd have to give up.

The man's face clouded over. This was the last thing he expected to hear, and he walked off with a heavy heart. He was holding on tight to a lot of things, and not about to let go. Mark 10:22 The Message Paraphrase

How does a man benefit if he gains the whole world and loses his soul in the process? Is anything worth more than his soul? Mark 8:36 TLB

4. _____: I stumble because I confuse the decision-making phase with the problem-solving phase.

Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about what happens to you. 1 Peter 5:7 NLT

God, who began the good work within you, will keep right on helping you grow in his grace until his love is finally finished. Philippians 1:86 TLB

5. _____: I stumble because my faith seems so small.

If you have faith as small as a mustard seed ... nothing will be impossible for you. Matthew 7:20 NIV

HOW DO I TAKE THIS STEP? FOUR CHOICES:

1. I choose to accept _____ as my Standard.

God has breathed life into all Scripture. It is useful for teaching us what is true. It is useful for correcting our mistakes. It is useful for making our lives whole again. It is useful for training us to do what is right. ¹⁷ By using Scripture, the servant of God can be completely prepared to do every good thing. 2 Timothy 3:16 NIRV

2. I choose to accept _____ as my Strategy.

I pondered the direction of my life, and I turned to follow your statutes. Psalms 119:58 NLT

3. I choose to accept _____ as my Strength.

I can do everything God asks me to with the help of Christ who gives me the strength and power. Philippians 4:13 TLB

I am the LORD All-Powerful. So don't depend on your own power or strength, but on my Spirit. Zechariah 4:6 CEV

4. I choose to accept _____ as my Lord and Savior.

All the people of Israel should know beyond a doubt that God made Jesus, whom you crucified, both Lord and Christ... All of you must turn to God and change the way you think and act, and each of you must be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins will be forgiven. Then you will receive the Holy Spirit as a gift. ⁴⁰ Peter said much more to warn them. He urged, 'Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.' ⁴¹ Those who accepted what Peter said were baptized. Acts 2:36-41 NLT

Notes:

Reflecting on todays message...

What touched my heart?

What is God asking me to do?

What should I change this week?

Who else needs to hear this message?
