

RESTORING GRACE
LAMENTATIONS 5:21
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I. WHY PEOPLE FALL AWAY FROM THE LORD.

- A. First, over-confidence can cause people to fall away--1 Cor. 10:12
- B. Second, complacency can cause people to fall away.
- C. Third, fear of other's opinions can cause people to fall away--Prov. 29:25.
- D. Fourth, convenience can cause people to fall away.

II. WHY IS GOD WILLING TO RESTORE US?

- A. First, because His love is unconditional--Lam. 3:22.
- B. Second, because our salvation isn't based on our performance-Titus 3:5.
- C. Third, because Jesus understands our weaknesses —Hebrews 4:15.
- D. Fourth, because God doesn't hold any grudges--Ps.103:9-10

III. WHAT SHOULD WE DO WHEN WE FALL?

- A. In a word, "return"—Jeremiah 15:19.
- B. Peter returned and so can we—Luke 22:31-32.