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Through God's mercy and grace sin is a fixable issue (v. 1-2).

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Forgiveness <u>creates restoration</u> (v. 10).

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Restoration leads to repentance (v. 16-17).

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