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How should we respond
when people mess up?

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THE ADULTEROUS WOMAN

John 8:1-11 (NIVUK)

¹ but Jesus went to the Mount of Olives. ² At dawn he appeared again in the temple courts, where all the people gathered round him, and he sat down to teach them. ³ The teachers of the law and the Pharisees brought in a woman caught in adultery. They made her stand before the group

John 8:1-11 (NIVUK)

⁴ and said to Jesus, 'Teacher, this woman was caught in the act of adultery. ⁵ In the Law Moses commanded us to stone such women. Now what do you say?' ⁶ They were using this question as a trap, in order to have a basis for accusing him. But Jesus bent down and started to write on the ground with his finger.

John 8:1-11 (NIVUK)

⁷ When they kept on questioning him, he straightened up and said to them, 'Let any one of you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her.' ⁸ Again he stooped down and wrote on the ground. ⁹ At this, those who heard began to go away one at a time, the older ones first, until only Jesus was left, with the woman still standing

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Humility is the honest awareness that
I am not above the sin I am judging.

Matthew 7:3-5 (NIVUK)

³ ‘Why do you look at the speck of sawdust in your brother’s eye and pay no attention to the plank in your own eye? ⁴ How can you say to your brother, “Let me take the speck out of your eye,” when all the time there is a plank in your own eye?

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⁵ You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye.

Where am I weak right now?

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Where do I desperately need God?

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Am I actually helping this person...
...or just feeling superior?

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MERCY

John 8:10-11 (NIVUK)

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Mercy means not getting
the punishment you deserve.

Psalm 103:10-12 (NIVUK)

¹⁰ he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.

¹¹ For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his love for those who fear him; ¹² as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

Jesus does not look at you
the way the crowd looks at you.

James 2:12-13 (NIVUK)

¹² Speak and act as those who are going to be judged by the law that gives freedom,
¹³ because judgment without mercy will be shown to anyone who has not been merciful. Mercy triumphs over judgment.

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TRUTH

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Truth is loving someone enough to
tell them what needs to change.

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Source: [wikipedia.org](https://www.wikipedia.org)

Amazing Grace

John 1:14 (NIVUK)

¹⁴ The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, **full of grace and truth.**

Grace:

God gives blessings you DON'T deserve.

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God gives blessings you DON'T deserve.

Mercy:

God holds back punishment you deserve.

Grace empowers us to
walk away changed.

2 Corinthians 5:21 (NIVUK)

²¹ God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

John 3:16 (NIVUK)

¹⁶ For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.

Romans 10:9 (NIVUK)

⁹ if you declare with your mouth, 'Jesus is Lord,' and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved.

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