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Dear Church Family,

We at the Covenant Life CoG Prayer Team like to keep our church members aware of the focus the Lord has us working on. Today's focus was: August 21 was the start of Teshuvah, one of the Jewish High Holidays. It means repentance, but much more than that. It is a gift from God to allow His people to return to Him, turning away from sin and entering into His open accepting arms.

Psalms 51 is one of the main Scriptures to reveal the heart of Teshuvah. In it, David acknowledges his sin, turns back to God, and asks for a renewed heart and a new awareness of his salvation.

The "Orthodox Union" website shares the following:

There are 4 steps to repentance:

1. Leave the sin
2. Regret
3. Confession before G-d
4. Acceptance for the future

What a beautiful ending to our return or Teshuvah with God, a new future filled with spiritual delights in Christ Jesus!

It is also a time to restore relationships with our fellow man. Any grudges, bitterness, or anger we have in our hearts should be brought to the surface and repented of. By taking the steps listed above we can have restored relationships with family and friends also.

Be blessed this week.

Thank you,

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1 Timothy 2:1-5 The Passion Translation (TPT)

Most of all, I'm writing to encourage you to pray with gratitude to God.

Pray for all men with all forms of prayers and requests as you intercede

with intense passion. And pray for every political leader and representative,

so that we would be able to live tranquil, undisturbed lives, as we worship

the awe-inspiring God with pure hearts. It is pleasing to our Savior-God to pray for them.

He longs for everyone to embrace his life and return to the full

knowledge of the truth. For God is one, and there is one Mediator

between God and the sons of men—the true man, Jesus, the Anointed One.