

## FROM HERE TO ETERNITY: GETTING YOUR SPIRITUAL LIFE IN ORDER- Psalm 85

Sometimes in life we go through this process — compromise and drift, compromise and drift till we drift so far that we can no longer see where it is we used to be.

God wants to restore you, but in order for it to happen you've got to take a couple of steps in his direction.

I. Begin Listening to God v.7 "I will listen to what God the Lord will say..."

"Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you. I do not give as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid." (John 14:27)

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)

II. Abandon your foolishness V. 7 I will listen to what God the Lord will say; he promises peace to his people, his saints — but let them not return to folly.

As a dog returns to its vomit, so a fool repeats his folly. (Proverbs 26:11)

v. 2 You forgave the iniquity of your people and covered all their sins. You set aside all your wrath and turned from your fierce anger.

III. Take God Seriously

V. 9 Surely his salvation is near those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.

Come near to God and he will come near to you. (James 4:8)