GOD’S REHABILITATION CENTER by Steve Fontenot

We all have sin (Rom 3:23). We all have weaknesses (Heb. 4:15). In fact, it is so bad, we all have *died!* (Eph. 2:1).

Christ takes away our sins (Rev. 1:5). Christ helps us with our weaknesses (Heb. 4:16). Christ makes us alive again (Eph. 2:5).

But sin is ever present and seeks the opportunity to invade our lives. Weaknesses persist and can cause us to get discouraged and distracted and to give up. We can die again!

God established a rehabilitation center—the local church. It’s not for people who have never been sick and have no threat of sickness, weakness, or death. It is for those who overcame through Jesus Christ and wish to continue to overcome; it is for those who wish to be healthy, develop strength, and continue to live! It is in the local church we can be reminded—through prayers, songs, a memorial meal, and Bible study—to focus on the victory we found in Christ Jesus. There we can be encouraged by others who have the same background of weakness, sin, and death but have overcome. There we can be of service to those who desire to overcome, be strong, and live. It’s God’s plan—not man’s plan. It reflects His love, His care, and His wisdom.

Some do not realize the danger they are in; they do not realize their weakness and ignore their sin. They may well die. They do not check in and continue with regular visits and activities at God’s rehabilitation center.

Go to church. Go to church regularly. Make it a priority. You need it. God, in His wonderful love and infinite wisdom, provided for it. If you are not going regularly and are not involved with its people and activities, it can be a sure sign you definitely need rehabilitation! Here is God’s warning as to where it can end…Hebrews 10:23-31! *Read it!*