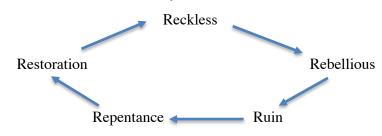
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The Continual Cycle of God's Children



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- Once we confess our sins, God begins to change us.
- We need God, we can't do it without Him

4. Commitment

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!" - Isaiah 6:8

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