Pastor Matt Morrell January 8, 2023 Fourth Baptist Church

How to Do Right When We've Been Done Wrong Psalm 26

Walking by faith demands we take the right steps of obedience even when we have been wronged by others.

Brethren, depend upon it that you shall find, each of you when you get dull and flagging in the practical part of your religion, that the proper way to revive it is to think more than you have done upon the lovingkindness of God.

- Charles Spurgeon

After the revocation of the edict of Nantes in 1865, by Louis XIV, the Protestant ministers were expelled from France, but the people were forbidden to leave, and all the highways and byways were jealously watched to prevent them. Fines, imprisonment, tortures, were then employed to make them renounce their religion, and their children were taken from them to be brought up in the Roman Catholic faith. Despair drove the Protestants to attempt every means of escape. They took refuge among the mountains and woods; hiding by day and fleeing by night to reach the frontier. The most industrious and intelligent of her population left France and inflicted on her a loss from which she has not yet recovered. The stories of some of these refugees are of the most thrilling kind. When they reached a friendly land they thanked God with ecstasy for the safety and freedom their own country denied them. Pineton of Chambrun, one of these exiles, tells that when he and his companions came in sight of Geneva they sang with tears of joy this Psalm . . . every word of which seems made for such a case.

- W. Graham Scroggie