

# Matters of the Heart

Orthodox reflections on faith and life



## 05 A Call to Repentance

As many times as you fall in sin, rise up again for the sake of your salvation! For to rise is to return to God, and repentance is the renewal of life. We are all sinners and fall short of the glory of God. And although we may fall many times over through the snares set forth by the demons, we must get back up and reengage in battle.

Let us therefore return to Christ, and renew ourselves through the grace of repentance. Let us strip our sins of their stronghold by boldly declaring them [in confession] to the ministers of God. Let us find deliverance in the precious blood of Christ which He has shed for our salvation. Only then will we be granted the remission of our sins, and the peace of our Lord will shine within us.

"...the one who comes to Me I will by no means cast out."  
John 6:37

Also read:  
Psalm 51



*Kyrie Eleison*

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*Lord Have Mercy*

