



Dear Saints,

I awakened this morning to find this little gem of a devotion from the WELS that encourages us to seek his grace even when we are missing so many notes. Where sin abounds - grace abounds more - ROMANS 5.

This Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday - Come and learn how to be Jesus' Little Lamb once again.

Our attendance has been a little low lately -- think of how your presence encourages others and come and help each other along in their fight of faith.

Have Good Day in Jesus.

In His mercy,

Pastor P

All the Wrong Notes

"Good and upright is the LORD; therefore he instructs sinners in his ways." - Psalm 25:8  
All the Wrong Notes Ansel Adams, the well-known landscape photographer and conservationist, once told a story about himself. Before he became famous as a photographer, he studied piano and showed some talent. At one of his first recitals he played Chopin's Nocturne in F Major. "In some strange way," he said, "my right hand started off in F-sharp major while my left hand behaved well in F major. I could not bring them together. I went through the entire nocturne with my hands separated by a half-step." The next day, someone walked up to him and jokingly commented, "You never missed a wrong note!"

Perhaps you feel that way about your performance as a Christian. You want to live for God, to please Him, to say thanks to Him, but some days it seems that you "never miss a wrong note." You want to be what God wants and expects, but you seem to do the exact opposite. A daily inventory of your work from God reveals a lot of trash and garbage that doesn't meet the specifications God has laid out. You feel like a loser. You feel like such a failure. Worse yet, you realize you are a sinner. "How can God care about a sinner like

me?" you ask. Yet you can be sure that God loves you. He loves you in Jesus. He loves you in His Son. He loves you in spite of you. And He loves to help. The psalmist declared that the Lord "teaches sinners in his ways. he guides the humble in what is right and teaches them his way" (Psalm 25:8,9). So don't give up on yourself - God hasn't!

Confess your sins, trust in Jesus, and humbly seek God's help today.

Prayer: Father, I ask You to remind me of Your love and Your promises on those days when I seem to be hitting all the wrong notes. Use that love and those promises to help me get back on key and living my life for You. In my Tuner's name I pray. Amen.

Starting to hit more of the Right Notes

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