

Good morning, Church. Daily Reading, Matthew 9.

After leading the Kansas City Chiefs to 3 Super Bowl wins in the past 5 years, and after being named Super Bowl MVP 3 times, and after leading his team to the number 1 seed as AFC Champions this year, Patrick Mahomes did not have his best game in this year's Super Bowl. While leading his team in the loss, I appreciate one thing he wrote in a post, "thanking God for every opportunity He has given me."

While I am sure the loss was heavy and many unkind things have been said or written about the star quarterback after the loss this past Sunday, to still be able to thank God for every opportunity is a sign of a maturing believer. God is still God and He is still good in the wins and the losses.

While at times, many are great husbands or wives, employers or employees, friends, and neighbors, we all have off days. We say things we didn't mean. We do things that we know are wrong. We let others down by our actions or inactions. We have bad days. And instead of others piling on our mistakes, hopefully, this is when grace comes in.

While the game Sunday was nowhere near his best, and as a person, he like all of us is not perfect, Mahomes took responsibility for his play on the field and said, "We will be back."

When we have done wrong by our actions, words, or whatever, taking ownership of our faults and seeking forgiveness is always a good starting point. And then, trying our best to be better leads to hopefully healing in relationships and forgiveness and grace received by those we have offended.

Proverbs 28:13 "Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy." (ESV)