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3. **DISTANCING** Once you stop wanting any fellowship with others you are rejecting the body of Christ and the things you have learned. In this stage, you make it a point to avoid those of the faith and vehemently reject their beliefs. By now, you no longer move forward but backwards. Your fall has begun.



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→ Am I struggling to believe God loves me? If **yes**, re-establish contact with God through prayer and Bible reading immediately. Ask God to renew his love in your heart. Read **John 3:16**

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