

*From April 12, 2009 Sermon...*

### **"THE THREE R's"**

*"Humpty Dumpty sat on a wall.  
Humpty Dumpty had a great fall.  
All the king's horses  
And all the king's men  
Couldn't put Humpty together again."*

In this simple child's verse we may find an appropriate character to help us understand our own lives. Like Humpty Dumpty many of us are perched atop walls that we have built to protect us and our accomplishments. But then, suddenly, something happens and it causes us to fall.

It may be the unexpected news that your partner is leaving. It may be that phone call in the middle of the night bringing adversity into your life. It may be the doctor's diagnosis you had hoped would not come. Or it may be the locked gate at the building where you have worked for many years.

Like Humpty Dumpty, these events can cause us to fall from our secure perch and it will seem as though our lives have been shattered into a thousand pieces.

However, what all the king's horses and all the king's men cannot do, **Christ can.**

Christ is still in the business of redeeming us from the consequences of sin. He continues to reveal truth to us, and His death, burial and resurrection has restored our relationship with the Father.

When we tumble off the wall of our self-sufficiency, when we find our lives in pieces, Christ can save us, Christ can make us whole.

Unlike all the king's horses and all the king's men,

**Christ can put us together again.**

*Be blessed. Clarice*