

OVERCOMING OVERCOMING FAILURE

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“So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you. His master replied, You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? Well then, you should have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would have received it back with interest.” **Matthew 25:25–27 (NIV)**

1. **REMEMBER EVERYONE** _____.

“There is no one on earth who does what is right all the time and never makes a mistake.”
Ecclesiastes 7:20 (GNB)

2. **REALIZE FAILURE IS NOT** _____.

HOW TO OVERCOME THE FEAR OF FAILURE

MEMORY VERSE: *“The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again. But one disaster is enough to overthrow the wicked.”* **Proverbs 24:16 (NLT)**

“Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up.” **Galatians 6:9 (NIV)**

3. RE-DEFINE _____.

Failure is not failing to reach your dreams.

Failure is not having a dream.

Failure is not setting a goal and missing it.

Failure is not having a goal.

Failure is not falling down. Everybody falls down.

Failure is refusing to get back up.

4. RECOGNIZE THE _____ OF FAILURE.

"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him... according to His purpose." **Romans 8:28 (NIV)**

2. HOW TO OVERCOME THE FEAR OF REJECTION

- ❖ God uses failure to _____ us.
- ❖ God uses failure to _____ our skills.
- ❖ God uses failure to help us _____ our true talent.
- ❖ God uses failure to make us less _____.

5. REPLACE MY _____ WITH _____ IN CHRIST.

“I have the strength to face all conditions by the power that Christ gives me.”

Philippians 4:13 (GNB)

As Jesus went on from there, two blind men followed him, calling out, “Have mercy on us, Son of David! When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, Do you believe that I am able to do this? Yes, Lord, they replied. Then he touched their eyes and said, According to your faith let it be done to you.” **Matthew 9:27–29 (NIV)**

6. RELAX IN GOD’S _____.

“God canceled our debt, which listed all the rules we failed to follow. He took away that record with its rules and nailed it to the cross.” **Colossians 2:14 (NCV)**

“Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, I will confess my rebellion to the Lord. And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.”

Psalms 32:5 (NLT)

“Be careful that no one fails to receive God’s grace...” **Hebrews 12:15 (NCV)**

- GOD NEVER GETS TIRED OF _____ YOU
- WE ALL NEED AN ACCOUNTABILITY _____

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