



"What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us?" **Romans 8:31 (NLT)**

DAVID'S BIG FAILURES:

- **Adultery and Murder (2 Samuel 11 12)**
- **Family Drama (2 Samuel 13 14)**
- **Absalom's Rebellion (2 Samuel 15 18)**

DAVID THANKS GOD FOR HELPING HIM CONQUER HIS FAILURE:

"David sang to the Lord the words of this song when the Lord delivered him from the hand of all his enemies and from the hand of Saul. He said: The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer; my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield and the horn of my salvation. He is my stronghold, my refuge and my savior— from violent people you save me. I called to the Lord, who is worthy of praise, and have been saved from my enemies." **2 Samuel 22:1–4 (NIV)**

4 STEPS TO CONQUERING THE GIANT OF FAILURE (Psalms where David is facing FAILURE: Psalm 3, 23, 38, 51, 52, 102)

1. DEAL WITH THE _____ OF MY FAILURE.

"Lord, how many are my foes! How many rise up against me! Many are saying of me, God will not deliver him." **Psalm 3:1–2 (NIV)**

"Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead." **Philippians 3:13 (NIV)**

Emotional Stages of Failure

- **Shock**
- **Fear**
- **Anger and Blame**
- **Shame**
- **Despair**

"Therefore, since we have a great high priest who has ascended into heaven, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold firmly to the faith we profess. For we do not have a high priest who is unable to empathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are—yet he did not sin. Let us then approach God's throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help us in our time of need." **Hebrews 4:14–16 (NIV)**

2. DRAW _____ TO GOD IN THE MIDST OF MY FAILURE.

"Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me." **Psalm 51:10–12 (NIV)**

(A Psalm of David- when he was confronted by the Prophet Nathan about his adultery)

MEMORY VERSE: *"So be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid and do not panic before them. For the Lord your God will personally go ahead of you. He will neither fail you nor abandon you."* **Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)**

3. DETERMINE THE _____ OF MY FAILURE AND LEARN FROM IT.

"O Lord, don't rebuke me in your anger or discipline me in your rage!" **Psalm 38:1(NLT)**

"My guilt overwhelms me— it is a burden too heavy to bear." **Psalm 38:4 (NLT)**

(A Psalm of David- perhaps after the death of Uriah)

"And we know that God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them." **Romans 8:28 (NLT)**

4. DECIDE TO FOLLOW GOD'S _____ FOR MY LIFE.

"The Lord directs the steps of the godly. He delights in every detail of their lives. Though they stumble, they will never fall, for the Lord holds them by the hand." **Psalm 37:23–24 (NLT)**

"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)**

GOD LOVES HEALING HEARTS AND GIVING FRESH STARTS

But the Lord said to Joshua, "Get up! Why are you lying on your face like this?"

Joshua 7:10 (NLT)

**THE GREATEST FAILURE OF ALL IS THE FAILURE TO
FOLLOW _____ AS YOUR SAVIOR AND LORD.**

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My Next Steps Today:

- I will memorize **Deuteronomy 31:6 (NLT)**
- I am accepting Christ for the first time
- I am recommitting my life to God
- I want to join the New Life Church Family
- I will sign up for Men's Bible Study
- I will sign up for Women's Bible Study
- I will turn my failure over to God and draw closer to Him
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