

## NO FAILURE

**Philippians 3:13-14** – Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

We can't look back at our past failures, sins, and/or short-comings and expect to plow a straight path in front of us. When we read the blessings that God has for us, the unfailing, loving plan He has for each of us, something inside of us should start to rise in reaction to knowing that the big God we serve is about to do big things in us and guess what? It starts over EVERY DAY!

(Scriptures on God's Blessings: [http://www.openbible.info/topics/god\\_wants\\_to\\_bless\\_us\\_](http://www.openbible.info/topics/god_wants_to_bless_us_) )

Failing at something doesn't mean we can't ever overcome it or we can't win, it just means that we need more understanding, grace, or any number of the fruits of the spirit to move past and achieve victory in that area and we can't do it alone. Just as well, failure means that we haven't thrown in the towel – that we are still moving forward – because if we didn't fail, it would mean we have resigned to being stagnant – a clogged up space going nowhere.

I love the following scripture that tells us when we make mistakes that our Father in heaven is lovingly there to help us and with His correction, we can move into a place of residing in His presence and knowing His peace.

**Hebrews 12:7-11** – If you endure chastening, God deals with you as with sons; for what son is there whom a father does not chasten? <sup>8</sup> But if you are without chastening, of which all have become partakers, then you are illegitimate and not sons. <sup>9</sup> Furthermore, we have had human fathers who corrected us, and we paid them respect. Shall we not much more readily be in subjection to the Father of spirits and live? <sup>10</sup> For they indeed for a few days chastened us as seemed best to them, but He for our profit, that we may be partakers of His holiness. <sup>11</sup> Now no chastening seems to be joyful for the present, but painful; nevertheless, afterward it yields the peaceable fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

There is NO FAILURE that can't be fixed when we trust in Jesus Christ. Listening to His voice will help us to move and flow in Him and when we are moving with Him, there is far littler a chance of messing up. We have hope! We serve an Un-Failing God who lifts us up and helps us to overcome. **Proverbs 24** reminds us that though we may fall, we WILL get back up and **Psalms 40** reminds us that when we fall – the Lord will pick us up and place our feet on solid ground.

PRAISE GOD we are surrounded by a BIG God who's eye is on the sparrow – you were created in the likeness and image of God and if He is lovingly watching a bird, then how much more will he care for us as we continue to step out in faith – whether it's wrong or right, we will learn and we will grow and we can trust that God has placed and will continue to place the right training tools in our path to do so!!

Today we believe God wants us to know that ...  
you weren't created to be a failure.



Sure some things may not have worked out and there have been some disappointments. But all these things helped guide you in a direction that was meant for you. Your life has purpose and significance. Try to be patient if it isn't all crystal clear just yet. For now, just know that you weren't created to fail.

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