

Facing Your Fear of Failure

Facing Your Fears Part 2 of 7
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How people see failure & deal with it is the number one indicator of how successful they will be.

-John Maxwell

A fear of failure leads to a life of regrets

"You can live on bland food so as to avoid an ulcer, drink no tea, coffee or other stimulants in the name of hell, go to bed early, stay away from night life, avoid all controversial subjects so as never to give offense, mind your own business, avoid involvement in other people's problems, spend money only on necessities and save all you can. You can still break your neck in the bath tub, and it will serve you right."

-Eileen Guder

Three ways to overcome the Fear of Failure:

1. _____

Failure isn't fatal, and it isn't **final!**

"Success is a terrible teacher." *-Bill Gates*

Though a righteous man falls seven times, he gets back up.
Proverbs 24:16

The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything.

-Theodore Roosevelt

2. _____

"After he had dismissed the crowds, Jesus went to the mountain by himself to pray. Evening came, and he was there alone. By this time, the boat was battered by the waves and far from the land for the wind was against them. "Early in the morning, Jesus came walking toward them on the sea. When the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified and cried out in fear that it was a ghost. Immediately, Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart. It is I. Do not be afraid.' "Peter answered him and said, 'If it is you, Lord, command me to come to you on the water.' Jesus said, 'Come.' Peter then got out of the boat, started walking on the water and came toward Jesus. "When Peter noticed the strong wind, he became frightened. Starting to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me.' Jesus reached out his hand, and caught him."
Matthew 14:23-31

"Ever tried? Ever failed? No matter! Try again. Fail again. Fail better."
-Samuel Beckett

3. _____

"I was afraid and went out and hid your talent in the ground. See, here is what belongs to you. His master replied, 'you wicked, lazy servant! Take the talent from him and give it to the one who has the ten talents.'" Matthew 25:25-26

God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Praise be to God who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me!
Psalms 66:19-20

- **God will not ignore you.**
- **God will not reject you.**
- **God will not withhold His love from you.**