

Understanding that God will never let you fail! Handout #2

Failure is not an option for a believer!

1. God is not going to let you fail! Do you believe that?

A. Let us look again at some foundational truths "I will sing of the mercies of the LORD forever: with my mouth will I make known thy faithfulness to all generations." Psalm 89:1

B. "Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the faithful God, which keepeth covenant and mercy with them that love him and keep his commandments to a thousand generations." Deuteronomy 7:9

C. "God is forever faithful and can be trusted..." 1 Corinthians 1:9 (TPT)

D. We see it throughout the Bible: God is faithful. That is good news because even though we're believers, we're not exempt from difficulties, trials, tests or adversity but God assures us we will not be harmed. (John 16:33)

E. Look at more promises that God will not let us Fail.

Who are you to judge the servant of another? To his own master he stands or falls; and he will stand, for the Lord is able to make him stand. (Rom.14:4 NASB)

F. But I particularly liked how The Passion Translation elaborated on this point "Who do you think you are to sit in judgment of someone else's household servant? His own master is the one to evaluate whether he succeeds or fails. And God's servants will succeed, for God's power supports them and enables them to stand. (Rom.14:4 TPT)

G. What Paul is telling us is astonishing. He's saying our Father won't let us fail. We may stumble and fall but He'll just weave that all together to make us a better human being! This is what Paul said earlier in the same letter.

H. And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose. (Rom.8:28 NIV)

2. Failure Never defines me!

A. There is a song by Cory Asbury that has some interesting lyrics

Sometimes on this journey, I get lost in my mistakes

What looks to me like weakness, is a canvas for Your strength

My story isn't over, my story's just begun

Failure won't define me, cause that's what my Father does

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B. Failure does not define you; your heavenly Father does, and He delights in you. (Psalms 149:4) NIV

C. We are not perfect but because of the Grace of God; His mercy; His love for us God does not ever never see us as failures ever in our walk with Him

D. Look at how he delights in you as we see in the Father heart of God here. Jesus described Him as the prodigal's father in Luke 15 (Luke 15:11-32).

E. In this story, notice how this father responds to the son who took advantage of His grace and even ran away from him: (Luke 15:20-23 NIV)

F. Do you see how Jesus is describing how the Father pursues us while we're

“still a long way off”?

G. Also notice that He does not come with arms closed, wanting to put us on probation until we prove ourselves, which was the mindset of the prodigal (and us).

H. His love, His mercy has no conditions. He embraces us and fully restores us to Himself. He puts you right back on your path. And then He throws a party!

I. Only religious people want punishment and probation. This is why the elder brother was so angry (see vs.28-30).

3. Because of His covenant with us he will never let us fail!

A. God will remember His covenant forever. “He hath remembered his covenant forever, the word which he commanded to a thousand generations” (Psalm 105:8).

B. To God, a promise is the same as a covenant. His Love for us confirms he will never break His Promises (Psalms 89:28)

C. One of the basic fundamentals of faith: Have faith in the God with whom you are in covenant (Mark 11:22).

D. The whole premise of the covenant was total commitment.

E. The covenant of blood meant that everything that I have is yours, if you need it; and everything you have is mine, if I need it.

F. God was everything to Abraham. Abraham was everything to God. God said, “Would I do anything without talking to my covenant Friend, Abraham?” (see Genesis 18:17). They were in covenant.

G. When God made covenant with Abraham, God gave Abraham His WORD—it’s more than a promise.

H. All the promises in Jesus are “Yes” and “Amen” (2 Corinthians 1:20). Those promises are blood-sworn oaths.

I. Change your thinking to realize that the promises of God are actually covenant.

J. When God tells you to do something, and you know you’re supposed to do it, relax. God will provide.

K. The proper term for covenant partner is covenant Friend. “I call you my Friend” (James 2:23).

L. Jesus said, “I no longer call you servants, I call you Friends” (John 15:15).

M. There is a Friend that sticks closer than a brother (Proverbs 18:24), because there’s blood between those covenant Friends.

N. God had to have a man make covenant and offer to sacrifice his son, because the time was coming when God would sacrifice His Son. (Genesis 22:5)

O. God would say, “I can’t back out. My covenant partner offered his son, and I have to offer Mine.” The time was coming for the new covenant to be born. His Name is Jesus!

4. You can’t break the covenant because you can’t break the Father or Jesus.

A. You can get out of fellowship with the covenant, but you can’t break it.

B. When you do sin, exercise the covenant, receive your forgiveness, and let

Jesus' blood cleanse you from all unrighteousness (1 John 1:9).

C. Run to Jesus, not from Him. Your feelings don't have anything to do with anything. The covenant is strong.

D. Fall on your face and praise God. Ask for forgiveness. Own the sin.

E. Go before Jesus; He's your High Priest. He knows what you're going through and when you repent, He will forgive you. Matter of fact he forgave you before you did it. (Ephesians 1:7-8)

F. If you remember the sin, remember the powerful blood of Jesus—you are cleansed through hand when you repent, He will forgive you. (Romans 2:4)

G. Be absolutely persuaded that God will keep His covenant with you.

H. God showed the absolute unchangeableness of His covenant (promise) by confirming it by an oath (Hebrews 6:17).

I. We can have strong inner strength that we can depend on God.

J. The covenant is more powerful than a medical report. You're in a blood covenant with the Healer Himself, the more-than-enough God who has given Himself to you. We have a salvation covenant, a healing covenant.

K. The covenant is more powerful than your mistakes (Psalm 34:19) TPT

L. That is why we trust in His promise when we make mistakes

"I speak to you an eternal truth: if you embrace my message and believe in the One who sent me, you will never face condemnation, for in me, you have already passed from the realm of death into the realm of eternal life!"(John 5:22) TPT

M. Therefore, [there is] now no condemnation (no adjudging guilty of wrong) for those who are in Christ Jesus, who live [and] walk not after the dictates of the flesh, but after the dictates of the Spirit. (Romans 8:1) AMP

N. There's nothing you can do that would make Him stop loving you, even if you have denied Him. He's not vindictive like us; He knows our frame and waits for us to come home.

O. The kingdom of darkness is already defeated. God's love, that defeats darkness, is perfected in us (1 John 4:12).

P. We have known and believed the love of God. Herein we have boldness (1 John 4:16-17)! *We should know and believe God will never Let us Fail!*

Make This Declaration: *God's WORD is True. His promises are a covenant To Me. I serve the Almighty God and He is the Almighty God to Me. He is everything He says He is. He can do everything He said He can do. He will do everything He said He will do. He is my God. He is my El Shaddai. He is my life. He is the God who is more than enough. I serve Him. I am in blood-covenant with Him. Regardless of my mistakes. Sin, mishaps in life because of His promises I am assured that My God will Never let me Fail!*