

Living an Excellent Life
After You've Failed
Luke 22:24-32

God can turn your failures into stepping stones to success. How do you feel after you've failed miserably? For many of us it's the worst feeling in the world. It is not like sorrow, it is a mix of disgust and disappointment. The good news is that the Lord has a plan in place for every one of us after we fail. In fact, he knows that we will fail before we fail. Let's talk about the steps to victory after failure.

- I. Christ warns us, but it doesn't _____ it from happening.
 - A. There are certain things that we learn the _____ way.
 - B. The Iron Principle:
 1. God's Word and the Promises
 - C. Jesus warned Peter that He would deny Him not only once, but three times.
 1. Most of us are _____. We don't get it the first time.
- II. Peter thought he was _____ than he was.
 - A. We usually have an exaggerated opinion of _____.
 1. Are we as strong as we think?
 - B. Are you an _____ quarterback?

- III. Jesus is _____ for us so that we do not fail.
 - A. When we get low, we can't _____ for ourselves.
 - B. Jesus _____ the enemy and intercedes with the Father on our behalf.
 - C. Faith in God's grace is the _____ that pulls us up again.
- IV. Jesus believes in you even when you don't _____ in yourself.
 - A. We evaluate ourselves in our present circumstances, but the Lord sees us in the fullness of our _____.
 - B. Once you get on _____, do something special with your gift.
 - C. Learn what the Lord _____ about you.

Conclusion

1. _____ happens.
2. The Lord is _____.
3. If it happened to Peter, it can happen to you.
What do you believe the Lord wants to _____ through you?