

THE SEASON OF FAILURE
#SermonSeasonOfFailure
Growing in the Seasons of Life - Part 6
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How To Get Through The Season Of Failure

1. REMEMBER EVERYONE FAILS

James 3:2a We all make many mistakes. (NCV)

Ecclesiastes 7:20 There is no one on earth who does what is right all the time and never makes a mistake. (TEV)

2. REALIZE IT'S NOT FATAL

Psalms 37:23-24 The steps of good men are directed by the Lord. He delights in each step they take. ²⁴ If they fall it isn't fatal, for the Lord holds them with his hand. (LB)

Proverbs 24:16a Even if good people fall seven times, they will get back up. (CEV)

3. RECOGNIZE THE BENEFITS

How God Uses Failure

- To EDUCATE ME

Proverbs 28:13 A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance. (LB)

- To MOTIVATE ME

Proverbs 20:30 Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways. (TEV)

- To DEVELOP ME

Romans 5:3-4 We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us--they help us learn to be patient. ⁴And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady. (LB)

4. RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE

Psalm 103:14 He knows what we are made of; he remembers that we are dust. (TEV)

Colossians 2:14 We owed a debt because we broke God's laws. That debt listed all the rules we failed to follow. But God forgave us that debt. He took away that debt and nailed it to the cross. (ICB)

Proverbs 28:13 If you don't confess your sins, you will be a failure. But God will be merciful if you confess your sins and give them up. (CEV)

Hebrews 12:15a Be careful that no one fails to receive God's grace... (NCV)

1 Corinthians 15:57 But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! (TEV)