

The Gift of Failure

Proverbs 13:12

Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but desire fulfilled is a tree of life.

Proverbs 24:16

*For though a righteous man
falls seven times, he rises again,*

Proverbs 16:9

In his heart a man plans his
course, but the LORD
determines his steps.

Plans = "CHASHAB"

to think, plan, esteem, calculate,
invent, make a judgment,
imagine, count

DETERMINE = "KUWN"

to be set up, be established, be
fixed

Quotes

“Don’t be discouraged by a failure. It can be a positive experience. Failure is, in a sense, the highway to success, inasmuch as every discovery of what is false leads us to seek earnestly after what is true, and every fresh experience points out some form of error which we shall afterwards carefully avoid.” ~ John Keats

Quotes

Failure is the fertiliser of success – fertiliser stinks – it smells – you fertilise your life with your mistakes – you don't wallow in them. A detour and a temporary inconvenience

– Denis Waitley

The only real failure in life is the failure to try – Anonymous

Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly

- Robert Kennedy

If there exists no possibility of failure, then victory is meaningless

- Robert H. Schuller

There are no failures - just experiences and your reactions to them

- Tom Krause

Types of Failure



Joseph

The Failure of Circumstances

Genesis 37:17b – 20; 23 - 28



David

Moral Failure

1 Samuel 11:2 - 11

1 Samuel 12:1 - 7; 13 - 14

Exodus 20:13

"You shall not murder.

Exodus 20:14

"You shall not commit adultery.

Psalms 51:1 - 3

1 John 1:8 - 9

Romans 3:22 - 25

Peter

The Failure of Conviction



John 21:15 - 17

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"Success isn't permanent, and failure isn't fatal."

Mike Ditka

Failure is only a temporary change in direction to set you straight for your next success.

Denis Waitley

Experience is simply the name we give our mistakes.

Oscar Wilde

I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work.

Thomas Alvar Edison

Never confuse a single defeat with a final defeat.

F. Scott Fitzgerald

The only time you don't fail is the last time you try anything - and it works.

William Strong

James 1:2 - 4

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, ³because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. ⁴Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything.