

# Making Failure Work for You

## I. **Accept that you have failed-** Romans 3:23, 1John 1:5-9

- A. Be **H**umble- If your shocked by your sin you are thinking too highly of yourself.
- B. Be **H**onest- Admit your faults do not make excuses or cast blame elsewhere.
- C. Be **H**opeful- Failing doesn't make you a failure, but the fear of failure will.

## II. **Accept responsibility for the results of your failures-** Galatians 6:7-9

- A. Be **S**mart- God will not be mocked- we do not get away with sin.
- B. Be **S**ensitive- Law of the harvest- God does not fail us we just keep taking the test over and over till we get it right.
- C. Be **S**imple- Repent and do not justify yourself. The quicker you make it right the quicker you will reap the rewards.

## III. **Accept the grace of God as the only means for success-** Philippians 2:13, Romans 8:28.

- A. Be **A**bandoned- Do not try to fix things on your own.
- B. Be **A**rticulate- Desire righteousness and do not be afraid to discover your failures.
- C. Be **A**ggressive- Expect God to cause you to become better through very failure. Look for the lessons in life and failures will help you succeed.

We must **accept** failure so God can u-n-s-c-r-a-m-b-l-e our lives afterward, then we discover that he **HAS** been in control the whole time.

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