

**WHEN I'M FACING FAILURE**  
**PASSING THE STRESS TEST - Part 2 of 4**

**WHAT TO DO WHEN YOU ARE FAILING**

1. REMEMBER \_\_\_\_\_

*We all stumble in many ways...* James 3:2

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

*All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.* Rom. 3:23 (CEV)

2. REALIZE \_\_\_\_\_

*No matter how often an honest man falls, he always gets up again.* Prov. 24:16 (GN)

*(Paul) We are hard pressed on every side, but not crushed; perplexed, but not in despair; persecuted, but not abandoned; struck down, but not destroyed.* 2 Cor. 4:8-9

**REDEFINE FAILURE**

➤ Failure is not \_\_\_\_\_

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3. RECOGNIZE \_\_\_\_\_

**HOW GOD USES FAILURE**

➤ To \_\_\_\_\_

*My troubles turned out for all the best – they forced me to learn from God's textbook.* Psa. 119:71 (Mes)

*A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful.* Prov. 28:13 (LB)

➤ To \_\_\_\_\_

*Sometimes it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways.* Prov. 20:30 (GN)

➤ To \_\_\_\_\_

*We can rejoice when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us – they ... develop strength of character...* Rom. 5:3-4 (LB)

4. RELAX IN \_\_\_\_\_

*God knows what we are made of, He remembers that we are dust.* Psa. 103:14 (GN)

*God canceled our debt, which listed all the rules we failed to follow. He took away that record with its rules and nailed it to the cross.* Col. 2:14 (NCV)

*I let it all out; I said, 'I'll make a clean breast of my failures to God.' Suddenly the pressure was gone – my guilt dissolved, my sin disappeared.* Psa. 32:5 (Mes)

*My grace is all you need, for my power is greatest when you are weak.* 2 Cor. 12:9 (GN)

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