



FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM THIS CURRENT SERIES:

WEEK - 2: YOUR FAILURES ARE NOT FINAL

We don't think about how much our fear of failure influences our lives. We can be successful in one area and fail in others.

Past failures can haunt us and our fear of repeating those mistakes can prevent us from growing. Our fear of failure is worse than actual failure. God has not given us a spirit of fear. So how can we neutralize our fear of failure?

THINK ABOUT THESE ...

1. What pops into your mind when you think of a childhood failure? Do you think that experience has influenced your decision making going forward? How?
2. Agree or disagree - fear somehow influences most if not all of our decisions in some way?
3. **Read Matthew 25:14-29.** Which person do you most identify with in the story? Why?
4. Do you think God seems harsh in this story?
Why or why not?
5. Do you think God “needs” us to show faith in Him for His benefit? What benefit is it for us to show faith?
6. Being humble and willing to learn from failure is the path to growth and success. How will focusing on God's love for me and others keep me humble and teachable?
7. **Read 2 Corinthians 7:11** - How is God's promise to use whatever happens in my life for good helpful in replacing my fear with faith in Jesus
8. **Read Philippians 4:13 and Isaiah 41:10,** How can we use these promises of God to help neutralize our fear of failure?



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THINKING REVOLUTIONARY ...**

Every time we feel the fear of failure, the antidote to fear is actually love.

Think of failure as getting an *education*. Bob Goff said “*failures are classrooms not campsites*” - so keep getting up. Develop resilience. Learn from your mistakes

READ AND THINK ABOUT THESE WORDS (MEMORIZE THEM IF YOU CAN!):

*God does not give us a spirit of fear that makes us afraid.
Instead He gives us a spirit of power and of love
and of self-control.*

2 Timothy 1 verse 7