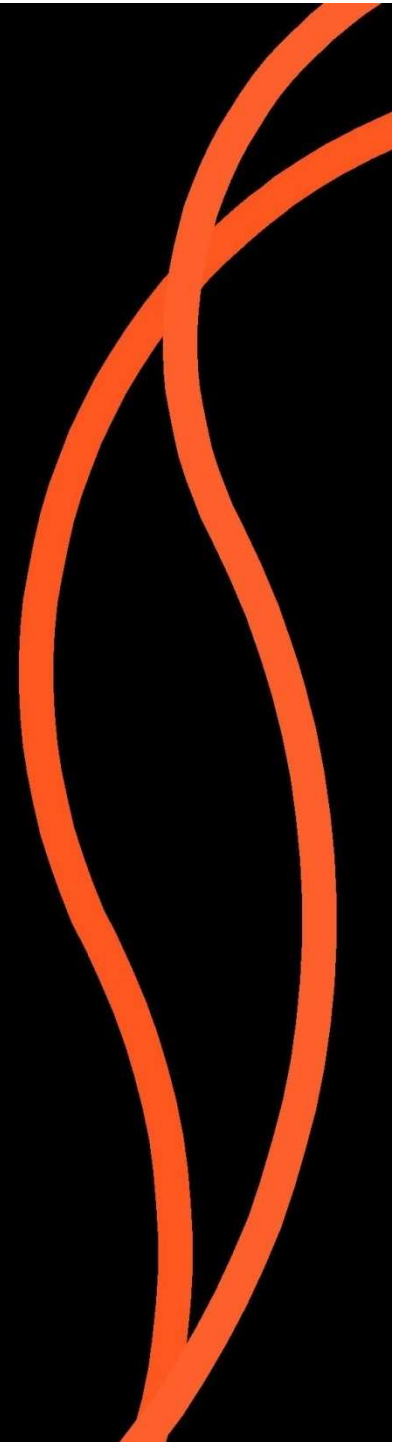


# dealing with failure

Making a blessing of a curse.



*Pure gold put in the fire comes out of it proved pure; genuine faith put through this suffering comes out proved genuine. (1 Peter 1:7, The Message)*

what do you fear the most?

# definition

Failure is the inability to cope with the demand of a situation.

- Failure of skill
- Failure of character
- Failure of relationship
- Failure of self

# the law of failure

It is inevitable that you will at some or stage fail once or numerous times. But what you do with that failure will determine who you become.

# why the law of failure exist

Failure gives you the opportunity to define more clearly who you are.

It is not your strong points that will give you success but your ability to deal with your weak points.

# principles of dealing with failure

- Be honest.
- Don't make panicky decisions.
- Trust in God.
- Make a resolve about who you are.

# the power of honesty

*If we say we have fellowship with him while we walk in darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. (1 John 1:6–8, ESV)*



# the danger of panic

*So I said, 'The Philistines are ready to march against us at Gilgal, and I haven't even asked for the LORD's help!' So I felt compelled to offer the burnt offering myself before you came." "How foolish!" Samuel exclaimed. "You have not kept the command the LORD your God gave you. Had you kept it, the LORD would have established your kingdom over Israel forever. (1 Samuel 13:12–14, NLT)*

# trust in God

*You keep him in perfect peace whose mind is stayed on you, because he trusts in you.*

(Isaiah 26:3, ESV)

# resolve who you are

*And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. (Matthew 16:18, ESV)*