



# DON'T BE AFRAID JUST BELIEVE

*Jesus...told the synagogue leader, "Don't be afraid! Just believe."*  
Mark 5:36

## DON'T BE AFRAID, JUST BELIEVE WHAT GOD SAYS ABOUT FAILURE

### WHAT GOD SAYS TO HELP ME OVERCOME MY FEAR OF FAILURE

#### 1. \_\_\_\_\_ THAT \_\_\_\_\_ FAILS.

*If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. 1 John 1:8 (NLT)*

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

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

#### 2. \_\_\_\_\_ THAT \_\_\_\_\_ IS NOT \_\_\_\_\_.

*No matter how many times you trip them up, God-loyal people don't stay down long; Soon they're up on their feet, while the wicked end up flat on their faces. Proverbs 24:16 (MP)*

*Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit God's promises because of their faith and endurance. Hebrews 6:12 (NLT)*

#### 3. \_\_\_\_\_ THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF FAILURE.

- God can use my failure to \_\_\_\_\_ me.

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

*We felt like we'd been sent to death row, that it was all over. As it turned out, it was the best thing that could have happened. Instead of trusting in our own strength or wits..., we were forced to trust God totally--not a bad idea since he's the God who raises the dead! 2 Corinthians 2:9 (MP)*

- **God can use my failure to \_\_\_\_\_ me.**

*Sometimes it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways.*

**Proverbs 20:30** (GN)

- **God can use my failure to \_\_\_\_\_ me.**

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

- **God can use my failure to \_\_\_\_\_ me.**

*Before I went through suffering, I went down the wrong path. But now I obey your word. **Psalms 116:67** (NIrV)*

*The punishment you gave me was the best thing that could have happened to me, for it taught me to pay attention to your laws. They are more valuable to me than millions in silver and gold! **Psalm 119:71, 72** (TLB)*

#### **4. \_\_\_\_\_ ON TODAY AND \_\_\_\_\_ TO OBEY.**

*Brothers and sisters, I know that I still have a long way to go. But there is one thing I do: I forget what is in the past and try as hard as I can to reach the goal before me. **Philippians 3:13** (ERV)*

*So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! <sup>36</sup>Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that He has promised. **Hebrews 10:35, 36** (NLT)*

#### **5. \_\_\_\_\_ IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF GOD.**

*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.*

**Colossians 2:14** (NCV)

*If we keep living in the pure light... we share unbroken fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, continually cleanses us from all sin. <sup>8</sup> If we boast that we have no sin, we're only fooling ourselves and are strangers to the truth. **1 John 1:7-9** (TPT)*

*God's amazing grace has made me who I am! And his grace to me was not fruitless. In fact, I worked harder than all the rest, yet not in my own strength but God's, for his empowering grace is poured out upon me. <sup>11</sup> So this is what we all have taught you, and whether it was through me or someone else, you have believed the gospel. **1 Corinthians 15:10-11** (TPT)*