

HOW NOT TO FAIL IN THE NEW YEAR

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Sun. English 6am
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English 6pm

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hour between
9am & 8pm

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To fail is to be unsuccessful. Not to fail therefore is to succeed. So many people who started this year with great expectations were unable to fulfill their expectations. They failed!

Failure is the opposite of success, not to be able to achieve one's purpose.
Mt.7:26-27
Mt.17:14-16
Lk.14:28-30

The word "failure" is not seen in the Bible at all, but the word "fail" appears 64 times, "faileth" 12 times, "faileth" 19 times and "failing" 2 times (Deut.28:65; Lk.21:29). We often talk about success: "the path to success," "the requirement for success" How to be successful etc. There is the need for us to also examine why those who failed in the past failed so that through that we will be able to learn how not to fail.

I. THE MAJOR CAUSES OF FAILURE IN LIFE

Here are some of the people whose cases we

are going to examine at this time: Eve, Cain, Esau, Saul, Rehoboam, Judas,

1. Adam & Eve: Gen.3:1-8, 23-24
Inability to fully trust and abide by the word of God (Ps.1:1-3; Jos.1:8).
2. Saul: 1 Sam.13:5-16
Refusal to continue to wait for God in the time of difficulty (Isa.40:31).
3. Cain: Gen.4:3-12
Refusal to admit one's error and make the necessary corrections.
4. Esau: Gen.27:32-36
Handling important things carelessly (Gen25:29-34; Heb.12:16-17).
5. Rehoboam: 1 Kg.12:1-16
Rejection of good counsel
6. Judas: Mt.26:14-16
Love of money (Mt.27:3-5).

Other Causes:

1. Lack of plan
2. Misplaced priority
3. Imitation
4. Carelessness
5. Backsliding
6. Lack of Endurance
7. Unfaithfulness
8. Covetousness

II. HOW NOT TO FAIL

For us not to fail like they failed, the following things are very important:

1. Plan, pray and prepare to have a very good relationship with God in the year. For this to be, (a) Do away with all sins and everything that is ungodly. (b) Surrender your life to Jesus fully. (c) Become a full and serious member of a living church of Christ.

2. Take your Christian responsibilities seriously:
 - Prayer
 - Bible
 - Fellowship
 - Witnessing
 - Resisting the devil.

3. Pray, plan and prepare to take your sources of income seriously (Rm.12:11).

4. Determine not to go into anything that led people into failure in the past:
 - (a) Disobedience to the commandment of God - Adam.
 - (b) Carelessness about important things - Esau.
 - (c) Acceptance of bad counsel - Abraham, Amnon etc. (Prov.1:10).
 - (d) Wrong choice - Samson.

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