

Teaching Notes for "Wild Goose Chase – Cage of FAILURE - Pt 2"

NewSong Church Pastor David Haltom Sunday, September 3rd, 2023

Today's Focal LifeText: "The **Wind*** (Holy Spirit / Wild Goose) blows wherever it pleases. You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going. So it is with everyone born of the Spirit*." **John 3:8**



Securing **TRUE FREEDOM** from the **Cage of Failure** involves ...

001 _____ **ALL** of your **failures & mistakes** to God Who **never** ____ / ____ **FAIL!**

Stop making _____! If your failure was out of _____ ambition, _____, _____, or wrong _____, then _____ it to God and receive **His mercy, grace and forgiveness...** and then **move** _____ **again in** _____! **Proverbs 28:13** CEV, Living Bible

Remember _____ **fails** from time to time ... and that includes _____ of us!

Romans 3:23 NLT, **James 3:2**, **Ecclesiastes 7:20** NLT

Remember – to _____ does _____ make one a _____!

Proverbs 24:16 NLT, **1 Corinthians 1:9a** Amplified, **Joshua 21:45** ERV, **1 Corinthians 1:20** EXB, **Psalms 33:4** NLT, **Luke 1:37**

"We'd all prefer to grow in our faith without any _____ at all, but we can't deny that our **failures** are (to be most) _____. They teach us _____, which is an **essential** _____ **trait for those who follow Jesus.**

To **eliminate pride**, it's **important to** _____ **that we can't do life on our own—we need a God whose ways and purposes are higher than ours.**" ~ Dr. Charles Stanley, "Learning from Failure," posted April 13th, 2022, InTouchUK.org

Psalms 18:30 NLT

Securing **TRUE FREEDOM** from the **Cage of Failure** involves ...

002 Allow God to _____ / _____ your soul and thus _____ us to keep moving _____!

"We live in a **culture** that is **saturated** with this **idea** that **God is there to assist you with your dreams, desires and ambitions.** That's **totally backwards.** **You are here on this earth to obey God, not to fulfill your own plans, dreams and desires.** You are here to obey God, **to walk in the spirit and to move where God has called you.**"

~ Pastor Gary Wilkerson, "Following God Through Failure," 3-7-2022, WorldChallenge.org

When we are **in Christ**, some of the _____ things that happen to us – such as **painful** _____ - can actually end up being the _____ things that happened to us along our **life journey!** [**Romans 8:28** Amplified]

"Sometimes it takes a **painful experience** to make us **change our ways.**" **Proverbs 20:30** GNT

A **sense of** _____ can have a _____ effect **upon one's faith life.** If we allow it, it can lead us to _____ in **shame, discouragement** and even to develop an even stronger **fear of failing** that could lead us to **not wanting to even try again** after we fail!

A **Biblical Pattern** for **FAILURE** to have **Biblically coded** into the spiritual **DNA** of our **SOULS** ... **Proverbs 16:18** CSB

For the Apostle Peter – _____ **nearly** made his **FAILURE** _____! **Mark 14:27-31**

Like with Peter, that _____ was **NOT** allowed to _____ the **rest of his life** / it wasn't the _____ at the end of his life story, instead it was a holy-placed _____ by God!

But there was another disciple in this story timeline that also failed Jesus too (technically, they all did!) ...

... **JUDAS!** (**Matthew 27:1-6**)! **Proverbs 28:13** The Voice

Like Peter, we need to allow God to _____ our **trust/confidence** in Him _____ we _____ ... and we **ALL** do/will!

Psalms 13:3 NLT

Remember that for those **in Christ**, _____ is a _____ to be received by _____ - **not** an **empty** _____!

Psalms 71:20a-21 NLT, **Psalms 40:2** NLT, **1 Peter 5:10**, **Psalms 51:12** Living, **Romans 4:20-21** Amplified Classic, **Romans 12:2a**

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