



SERIES: OVERCOMING FEAR

TOPIC: Overcoming the Fear of Failure – Pastor Alton Trimble

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FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 25:25-26 (NKJV)

*And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.’
26 “But his lord answered and said to him, ‘You wicked and lazy servant, you knew that I reap where I have not sown, and gather where I have not scattered seed.*

HOW TO OVERCOME THE FEAR OF FAILURE:

1. REMEMBER EVERYONE FAILS.

James 3:2 *"We all stumble in many ways."*

Romans 3:23 (Phillips translation) *"Everyone has sinned, everyone falls short of the beauty of God's plan."*

2. FAILURE IS NOT FINAL.

Galatians 6:9 *"We must never get tired of doing good because if we don't give up the struggle we shall get our harvest at the proper time."*

3. RECOGNIZE THE BENEFITS OF FAILURE.

Romans 8:28 *"And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love Him according to His purpose."*

Benefits of failure:

1. It educates us.
2. It develops our skills.
3. It helps us discover our true talent.
4. It makes us less judgmental when we fail.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How have you thought about your own failures?
 - Please explain
2. How have you thought about the failures of others?
 - Please explain
3. Has there been failures in your past that you yet struggle with?
4. How do you treat your failures in the present?
 - Please explain
5. What's your response to the failure of those around you?
 - Please explain