

Our Failure Is Not Our End

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Our failures do not warrant giving up, as God can use them to make us into useful vessels and fulfill His perfect plan for our lives.

Scripture: Psalm 37:23-24, Isaiah 55:8-9, Jeremiah 29:11, John 8:44, Romans 8:28, 2 Corinthians 4:18, Ephesians 2:10, Philippians 1:6, 2 Timothy 1:7, 1 Peter 5:8-9

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Description

K.P. Yohannan emphasizes that failure is not the end of our journey but rather an opportunity for God to restore and transform us into vessels of greater beauty. He warns against the lies of Satan, who tries to convince us that hope is lost after our failures. Instead, we are encouraged to fix our eyes on the eternal and trust in God's perfect plan for our lives, which is not a mere Plan B but the best He has for us. Yohannan reminds us that despite the consequences of sin, God's ability to fulfill His purpose remains unchanged. Ultimately, our failures can lead us to a deeper reliance on God and His grace.

Transcript

Many times when I've failed, I've felt like I should just toss in the towel. Resign. I've also felt like the worst husband or the most unfit father. Secretly, I wished someone else would just assume my responsibilities, because I certainly didn't believe I was doing a good enough job.

In such moments when we most need hope, Satan slithers by hissing that hope is all but gone: "There will never be any more hope. Not after what you did!"

But remember that this hellion is a notorious liar. Jesus called him "the father of lies" (John 8:44).

If we foolishly believe the devil's falsifications, we certainly will give up. But if we resist him and lift up our eyes to where our help comes from, we will experience the life giving restoration that can only come from God. I believe that is why Paul encourages us in 2 Corinthians 4:18 to "fix our eyes not on what is seen [the natural], but on what is unseen [the supernatural]. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal."

God's desire is that through our failure we will allow Him to make us into useful vessels that far surpass the beauty we had before. But this doesn't mean we have to see ourselves as accepting God's second best for our lives. Our failures don't warrant us to live by Plan B rather than the first choice of Plan A.

That's not how He thinks.

It's true that sin has its price to pay. But that doesn't prohibit the Lord from doing what He wants through the lives of His children. God remains forever able to fulfill His perfect plan for us. Remember, I said perfect plan, the best plan, not the second best.

God sees the end from the beginning and knows all things before we even enter the scene. His perfect plan remains.

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