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**OVERWHELMED WITH LIFE: FAILURE**  
**Joshua 1:1-9**

**Failure.**

- **Relationships.**
- Choices and **decisions.**
- Everyday **living.**

**Victory over failure. Joshua 1:1-9**

- See life from **God's** point of view. Josh. 1:5; Ex. 3:14; 13:21-22; 20:1-17, 32-34; Deut. 31:6-7; Heb. 13:5; Eph. 3:20; Rom. 6:6-14
- See life **based** on God's purpose. Josh. 1:2-3; Eph. 1:3; 2:8-9; 3:20; 2 Cor. 1:3-4; 12:1-10; Phil. 4:13, 19; 1 John 4:4; Rom. 8:28-29
- See life based on God's **Word** (sets our priorities). Josh 1:7-8
  - To **know** God's Word. Josh. 1:7; 2 Tim. 2:15; Ps. 119:97-105; Jer. 15:16
  - To **talk** about God's Word. Josh. 1:8; Rom. 10:14-15; Acts 1:8; Matt. 28:19-20
  - To **meditate** on God's Word. Josh. 1:8; Ps. 119:11, 105; Luke 9:23; Gal. 5:22-23
  - To **obey** God completely. Josh. 1:7-8; Deut. 6:1-12; Mark 12:28-30; John 14:15, 21, 23; 15:10

**Take away.**

- Learn from your failures so you won't **repeat** them.
- Let your failures help you to help **others** succeed.
- Let God **define** your life, not your failures.

"I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying." Michael Jordan

"Success is the result of perfection, hard work, learning from failure, loyalty, and persistence." Colin Powell

"It's fine to celebrate success but it is more important to heed the lessons of failure." Bill Gates

"Sometimes by losing a battle you find a new way to win the war."  
Donald Trump

"Remembering that I'll be dead soon is the most important tool I've ever encountered to help me make the big choices in life. Because almost everything - all external expectations, all pride, all fear of embarrassment or failure - these things just fall away in the face of death, leaving only what is truly important." Steve Jobs

"Many of life's failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up." Thomas A. Edison

**WHY PEOPLE FAIL**

- **Not Knowing What They Want**
- **Not Doing What They Know**
- **Not Associating With The Right People**
- **Not learning and Educating Further**
- **Doing What Everyone Else Is Doing**
- **Not Taking Enough Risks**
- **Giving Up**