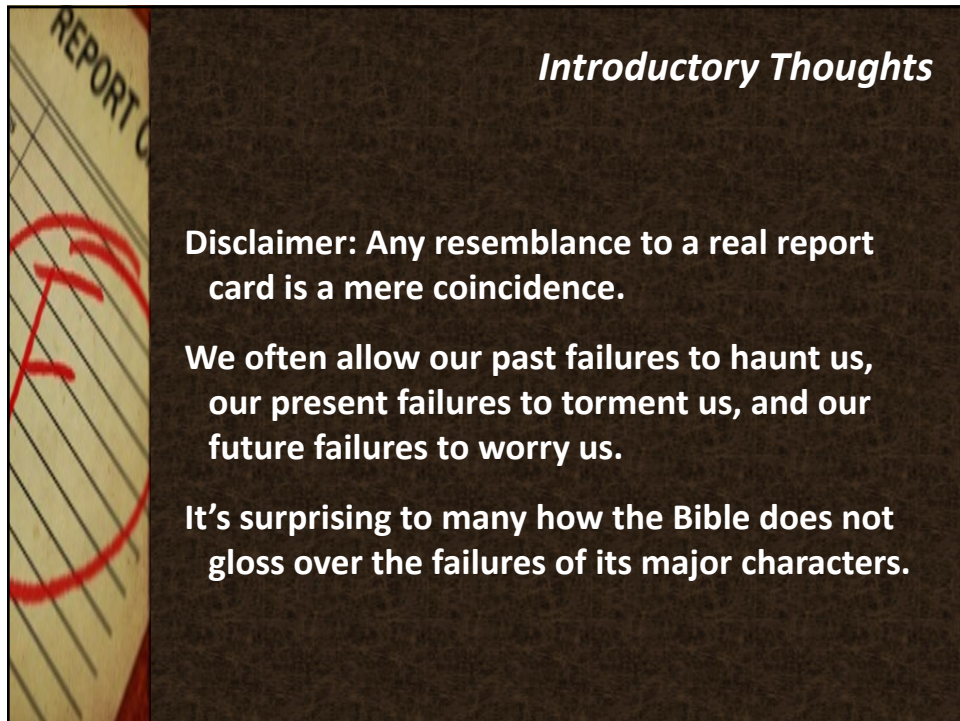




What If I Fail?
1 Corinthians 6:9-11
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Introductory Thoughts

Disclaimer: Any resemblance to a real report card is a mere coincidence.

We often allow our past failures to haunt us, our present failures to torment us, and our future failures to worry us.

It's surprising to many how the Bible does not gloss over the failures of its major characters.

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Introductory Thoughts

Maybe there's a purpose in this to give us hope.

While the Bible doesn't give us a formula for overcoming failure in five easy steps, it does indeed give us some principles, if followed, which will help us overcome our failures.


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Accept The Love And Forgiveness Of Christ

Jesus died for your sins – Romans 5:8-9.

Like the father in the story of the prodigal son,
He will forgive us and welcome us
back home – Luke 15.

The image of God is one of a Father who pities
His children – Psalm 103:13.



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Move Beyond Your Past Failures

**While I know that this is easier said than done,
it can be done.**

**You can choose what to think about, and what
to spend your time meditating upon.**

Philippians 3:13.

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Do The Best You Can With What You Have

**Never measure yourself against another person
– Galatians 6:4.**

2 Corinthians 8:12.

**Measuring yourself against another person will
never be good. You will either feel superior
or inferior.**


6

Learn From Your Mistakes

Never be afraid to admit you were wrong, for it means that you are wiser than you were.

Example of John Mark.

Acts 13:13 – Acts 15:37-39 – 2 Timothy 4:1




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Be Persistent

There is a great difference in failing and being a failure.

Romans 8:37.

1 Corinthians 15:58.



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