

How Are You Feeling Today?



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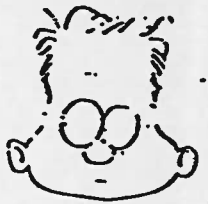
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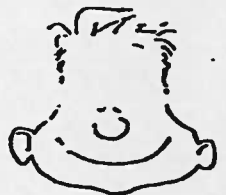
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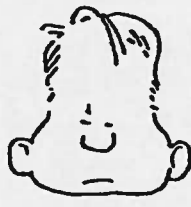
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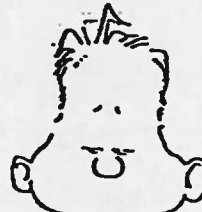
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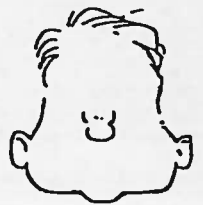
SURPRISED



ANXIOUS



SHOCKED



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How the brain works.

Failure

The condition of not _____ the desired end or ends;

The condition of being found _____ or falling _____.

When we fail, we have _____ ourselves to be

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Failure is inevitable:

Reminds me that I am not _____.

Helps me find _____ and see through _____ eyes.

Can be God's _____ that I'm stuck in a rut and
need to _____ something.

Essential part of _____.

Why Christians fail:

_____ commitment to God;

_____ reliance on God's Word

_____ understanding of our identity in Christ;

_____ attitude toward temptation(lingering);

growing thru failure:

Acknowledge God's presence

Ask God for His guidance

Align your perspectives to His

Acknowledge the anatomy of failure

Admit you made a mistake

Accept responsibility for the mistake

Analyze what happened

Assess what you could do differently
next time

Accept God's forgiveness

Activate your plan

Adopt an attitude of praise

Announce what God has taught you

Oliver, G.J.(1995) How to get it right after you've gotten it wrong.
Wheaton, Il.: Victor Books. pp. 83-84.

Who I Am in Christ

I Am Accepted

John 1:12
John 15:15
Romans 5:1
1 Corinthians 6:17
1 Corinthians 6:20
1 Corinthians 12:27
Ephesians 1:1
Ephesians 1:5
Ephesians 2:18
Colossians 1:14
Colossians 2:10

I am God's child.
I am Christ's friend.
I have been justified.
I am united with the Lord and one with Him in spirit.
I have been bought with a price—I belong to God.
I am a member of Christ's body.
I am a saint.
I have been adopted as God's child.
I have direct access to God through the Holy Spirit.
I have been redeemed and forgiven of all my sins.
I am complete in Christ.

I Am Secure

Romans 8:1,2
Romans 8:28
Romans 8:31ff
Romans 8:35ff
2 Corinthians 1:21
Colossians 3:3
Philippians 1:6

I am free from condemnation.
I am assured that all things work together for good.
I am free from any condemning charges against me.
I cannot be separated from the love of God.
I have been established, anointed and sealed by God.
I am hidden with Christ in God.
I am confident that the good work that God has begun in me will be perfected.

Philippians 3:20
2 Timothy 1:7

I am a citizen of heaven.
I have not been given a spirit of fear, but of power, love and a sound mind.

Hebrews 4:16
1 John 5:18

I can find grace and mercy in time of need.
I am born of God and the evil one cannot touch me.

I Am Significant

Matthew 5:13
John 15:1,5
John 15:16
Acts 1:8
1 Corinthians 3:16
2 Corinthians 5:17ff
2 Corinthians 6:1
Ephesians 2:6
Ephesians 2:10
Ephesians 3:12
Philippians 4:13

I am the salt and light of the earth.
I am a branch of the true vine, a channel of His life.
I have been chosen and appointed to bear fruit.
I am Christ's personal witness.
I am God's temple.
I am a minister of reconciliation.
I am God's coworker.
I am seated with Christ in the heavenly realm.
I am God's workmanship.
I may approach God with freedom and confidence.
I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.



When It Looks Like I Have Failed

Lord, are You trying to tell me something? For . . .

Failure does not mean I'm a failure.
It does mean I have not yet succeeded.

Failure does not mean I have accomplished nothing.
It does mean I have learned something.

Failure does not mean I have been a fool;
It does mean I had enough faith to experiment.

Failure does not mean I've been disgraced;
It does mean I dared to try.

Failure does not mean I don't have it;
It does mean I have to do it in a different way.

Failure does not mean I am inferior;
It does mean I am not perfect.

Failure does not mean I've wasted my time;
It does mean I have an excuse to start over.

Failure does not mean I should give up;
It does mean I must try harder.

Failure does not mean I'll never make it;
It does mean I need more patience.

Failure does not mean You have abandoned me;
It does mean You must have a better idea.