

#011: Finding God In Failure

Day 1: Confidence in God's Presence

Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Just as Collins was confident in his shot despite doubt from others, we too can approach God's throne with boldness. Unlike the uncertainty of Old Testament sacrifices, Christ's perfect sacrifice gives us unwavering assurance.

Reflect on areas where you lack confidence in approaching God. How can you cultivate a deeper trust in His open invitation? Today, practice coming before God with honesty and boldness, knowing He welcomes you with open arms.

Day 2: Learning From Failure Reading: Romans 5:3-5

Failure is not final in God's economy. Like Jalen Hurts' journey from setbacks to success, our failures can be stepping stones to spiritual growth.

Consider a recent failure or disappointment. How might God be using this to build your character or redirect your path? Rather than avoid failure, ask God for the courage to step out in faith, knowing that even if you stumble, His grace will meet you there.

Day 3: Plan Amidst Doubt Reading: Jeremiah 29:11-13

When others doubt us or we doubt ourselves, God's opinion of us remains unchanged. He has plans for our welfare, not for harm.

Reflect on times when you've felt doubted or discouraged. How can you anchor yourself in God's unchanging love and purpose for you? Today, write down one area where you need to trust God's plan over your own understanding or others' opinions.

Day 4: Faithfulness Over Success Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Our culture often equates worth with success, but God calls us to faithfulness. Like the disciples who faced rejection yet persevered, we're called to be faithful stewards, leaving the results to God.

What areas of your life are you measuring by worldly success? How can you shift your focus to faithfulness instead? Commit to one act of obedience today, regardless of the outcome.

Day 5: Growth Through Trials Reading: James 1:2-4

Trials and failures, while uncomfortable, can be catalysts for spiritual maturity. The transcription mentions how the Bible was written to a struggling people, reminding us that hardship is part of the Christian journey.

Reflect on a current trial you're facing. How might God be using this to build your endurance or deepen your faith? Ask God for the strength to persevere and the wisdom to learn from this experience.