

Fail Forward

Exercise Guide and Slides
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Scripture Exercises

Psalm 51:3-4 Lord, remove the guilt over what I have done.
Psalm 51:7b,11-17 Lord, remove the shame I am feeling.
Psalm 32:2-4 Lord, remove the shame I am feeling.
2 Corinthians 7:10 Lord, let my regret, remorse, lead to repentance and godly sorrow.

Significant Statements

***Failing forward is the ability to get back up after you have been knocked down, learn from your mistakes, and move forward in a better direction.”
John Maxwell***

Don't say you're a failure. Rather, I failed in this or am disappointed in what I did or the outcome.

***It's not the falling down- it's whether you will get back up.
God has already taken into account the wrong turns, the mistakes in your life. Quit beating yourself up and accept His mercy.***

***God gave us His son so we should not give up.
Failure is not an identity- it is meant to be a temporary condition.
It's not how far you fall but how high you will bounce back.
Time can't heal all wounds but God can.***



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Michael Jordan

missed more than 9,000 shots in his career, lost almost 300 games, 26 occasions. He had been entrusted to take the winning shot but missed it. Failed over and over again in his life & that's how he succeeded.



STRUGGLE



Devil's
accusations



Other's
accusations



I'm a Failure
I failed at ...



Guilt, Shame,
Fear leads us
to personify
failure.



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WHAT DO I
HAVE CONTROL
OVER?





Self inflicted
failures



Pattern of
guilt, shame,
and failure





Psalm 51:1-4

Guilt: What have I done?

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.



Psalm 51:7b, 11-17

Shame: What I'm feeling

7b wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

11 Do not cast me from your presence or
take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and
grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.



Psalm 32:2-4

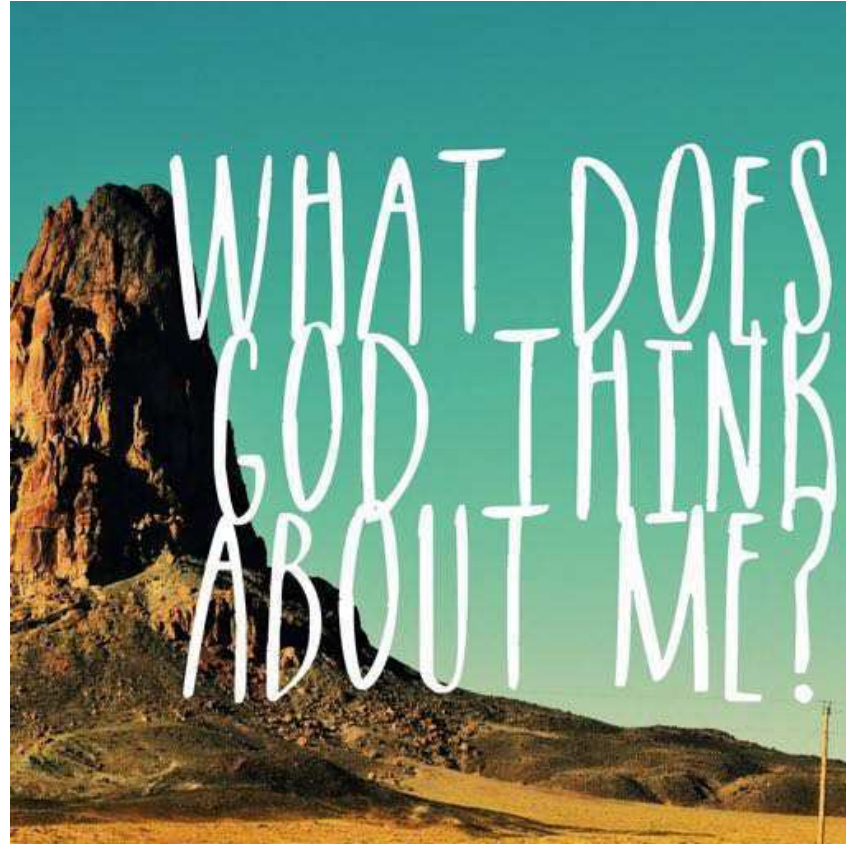
Shame: What I'm feeling

Blessed is the one whose sin the Lord does not count against them and in whose spirit is no deceit.

3 When I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long.

4 For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was sapped as in the heat of summer.





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To our giving up- God gave

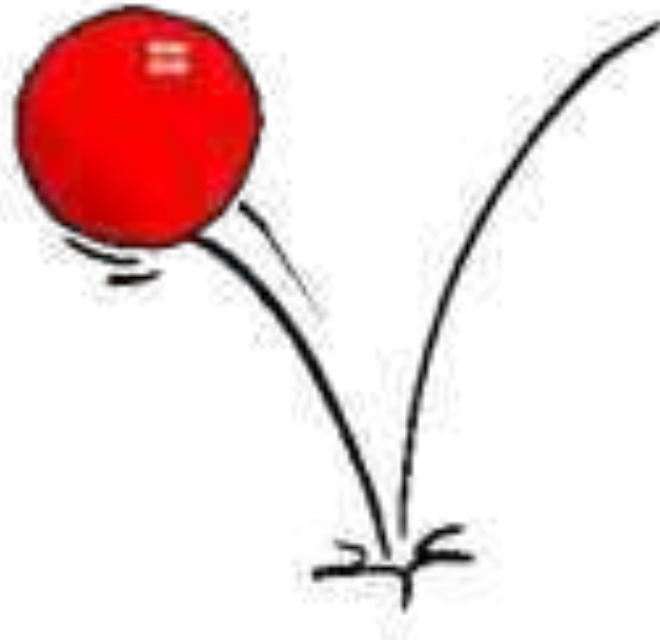




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2 Corinthians 7:10

Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but worldly sorrow brings death.

