

# Celebration and Worship

Sunday, August 6, 2006

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Our Sunday morning service is broadcast weekly at 11:00 a.m. on WKXX, 102.9 FM.  
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## FACING THE GIANT OF FAILURE

*For though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again, but the wicked are brought down by calamity. (Proverbs 24:16 NIV)*

**Jesus often uses my failures to move me from \_\_\_\_\_  
to \_\_\_\_\_**

*“Lord,” Peter [said], I will lay down my life for You!” (John 13:37 HCSB)*

**Jesus often uses my failures to develop my \_\_\_\_\_,  
but it is not automatic**

*We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us—they help us learn to endure. And endurance develops strength of character.... (Romans 5:3-4 NLT)*

*When they had eaten, Jesus said to Simon Peter, Simon, son of John, do you love Me more than these [others do—with as one loves the Father]? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You [deep affection for You, as for a close friend]. He said to him, Feed My lambs. Again He said to him the second time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me [as one loves the Father]? He said to Him, Yes, Lord, You know that I love You [deep affection for You, as for a close friend]. He said to him, Shepherd (tend) My sheep. He said to him the third time, Simon, son of John, do you love Me [deep affection for You, as for a close friend]? Peter was grieved (was saddened and hurt) that He should ask him the third time, Do you love Me? And he said to Him, Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You [deep affection for You, as for a close friend]. Jesus said to him, Feed My sheep. (John 21:15-17 HCSB)*

*“God resists the proud, but gives grace to the humble.” (1 Peter 5:5b NKJV)*

*There is certainly no righteous man on the earth who does good and never sins. (Ecclesiastes 7:20 HCSB)*

**Jesus often \_\_\_\_\_ Himself in my struggles and failures**

*We are handicapped on all sides, but we are never frustrated; we are puzzled, but never in despair. We are persecuted, but we never have to stand it alone: we may be knocked down but we are never knocked out! Every day we experience something of the death of the Lord Jesus, so that we may also know the power of the life of Jesus in these bodies of ours. (2 Corinthians 4:8-10 Phillips NT)*

*Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 3:13-14 NKJV)*

*Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith. (Hebrews 12:1b-2a NKJV)*

**Jesus often uses my failures to \_\_\_\_\_ my greatest ministry**

*Then the woman left her water jar, went into town, and told the men, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could this be the Messiah?" They left the town and made their way to Him. Now many Samaritans from that town believed in Him because of what the woman said when she testified, "He told me everything I ever did." Therefore, when the Samaritans came to Him, they asked Him to stay with them, and He stayed there two days. Many more believed because of what He said. (John 4:28-30, 39-41 HCSB)*

"Success is turning failure inside out."

**Jesus declares that there is one failure in life that can \_\_\_\_\_ be forgiven**

*See to it that no one falls short of the grace of God. (Hebrews 12:15 HCSB)*

*To him who blasphemes against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven. (Luke 12:10b NKJV)*

### ***Pastor's Suggested Daily Bible Reading...***

Monday	Micah 7:8-20
Tuesday	Romans 5:1-11
Wednesday	Romans 5:12-21
Thursday	2 Corinthians 4:7-18
Friday	Romans 8:28-39
Saturday	Habakkuk 3:16-19
Sunday	John 21:1-19