Overcoming Failure



Exodus 3:9-17



(BRING BALLOONS)

After Moses' 40 year pity party

He is a hot mess

No confidence No courage No faith

Just failure and excuses

What's the Point?

God's instruction and assistance will empower you to overcome failure

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Exodus 3: 9 -11

12 He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain." 13 Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is his name?' what shall I say to them?"

Exodus 3: 12 -13

¹⁴ God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And he said, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'I AM has sent me to you." 15 God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel: 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is my name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations.

Exodus 3: 14 - 15

¹⁶ Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, "I have observed you and what has been done to you in Egypt, ¹⁷ and I promise that I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, a land flowing with milk and honey."'

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Moses had to get over himself God – "I will send you to Pharoah"

Moses: - "Who am I?" What shall I say?

God isn't interested in your failures
He isn't checking your resume

He's interested in your FAITH in Him



This time

God's Instruction
God's Assistance
Provision – I AM
Protection – I will be with you
Promises – I promise that I will
bring you out

"TRY AGAIN, THIS
TIME WITH ME."
-GOD



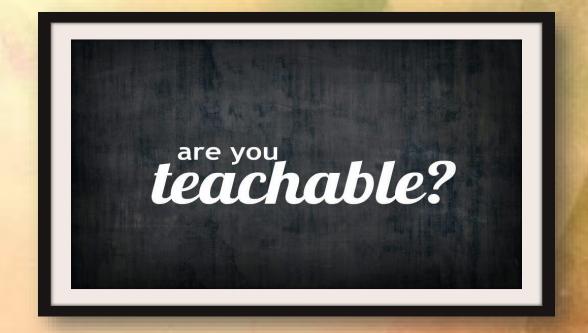
God shows Moses the way...

I will send you
Say to the people
Go and gather the elders....

God is omniscient
He knows what He's doing

Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wiser; teach a righteous man, and he will increase in learning.

Proverbs 9:9



Whoever loves discipline loves knowledge, but he who hates reproof is stupid.

Proverbs 12:1

Don't stop
Until successful

Moses went to Pharaoh

10 times Before he let Israel go!





If you are shackled to your failures

Try again
But this time
God's way
With God's help

You'll get God's results
YOU'RE AN OVERCOMER