

Teen Topics

Fear (Part 2)

The Issue:

This week we will look at the fear of failure. This fear often keeps us from doing all that God has called and enabled us to do. There are many things in life we are asked to do, need to do, or desire to do, but never do because of fear. What does the Bible say? Moses even struggled with the fear of failure. Note the excuses He gave for why he felt he would fail, along with the responses God gave him for each excuse:

Ex. 3:11-12 – _____

Ex. 4:1-9 – _____

Ex. 4:10-11 – _____

Also, notice what these verses add to this topic:

James 3:2 – _____

Prov. 24:16 – _____

What should I do?

Has God given you the ability or desire to do certain things that you do not do because of the fear of failure? No one is perfect, so we must remember that failure is something that is experienced by everyone. We must not be afraid of failure. When this fear holds us back, we are not even giving God the chance to do something great through us that He may desire to do. What can you do to show a confidence in God, rather than a fear of failure?