

John 21:15-17 NKJV ... So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." 16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of]Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

Failure Facts

 **1: To Fail is to Be Human.**

- **James 3:2 NIV** ... We all stumble in many ways, and our suitcases are living proof of that.
- **Ecclesiastes 7:20** ... There is no one on earth who does what is right all the time and never makes a mistake.

Notes:

 **2: Failure is not final.**

- **Matthew 26:34 NKJV** ... Jesus said to him, "Assuredly, I say to you that this night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times."
- **Matthew 26:75 NKJV** .. And Peter remembered the word of Jesus who had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times." So he went out and wept bitterly.

Notes:

Failing Forward

 **1: Jesus Has Already Planned Your Comeback.**

- **Luke 22:31-32 KJV** ... And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: 32 But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.
- **Isaiah 55:11 NKJV** ... So shall My word be that goes forth from My mouth; it shall not return to Me void, But it shall accomplish what I please, And it shall prosper in the thing for which I sent it..
- **Ecclesiastes 8:4 AMP** ... For the word of a king is authoritative and powerful, And who will say to him, "What are you doing?"
- **Romans 8:37 NKJV** ... Yet in all these things we are more than conquerors through Him who loved us.
- **Romans 8:11 NKJV** ... But if the Spirit of Him who raised Jesus from the dead dwells in you...
- **Proverbs 24:16 NKJV** ... For a righteous man may fall seven times And rise again,
- **2 Corinthians 12:9 NKJV** ... "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness."
- **1 John 4:4 NKJV** ... You are of God, little children, and have overcome them, because He who is in you is greater than he who is in the world.
- **2 Corinthians 2:14 KJV** ... Now thanks be unto God, who always causeth us to triumph in Christ

Notes:

 **2: Jesus Is Praying For You.**

- **Luke 22:31-32 KJV** ... And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: 32 But I have prayed for thee...
- **John 11:42 NKJV** ... Father I thank you that you always hear me.
- **1 John 2:1-2 NKJV** ... My little children, these things I write to you, so that you may not sin. And if anyone sins, we have an Advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. 2 And He Himself is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the whole world.
- **2 Corinthians 4:8 NKJV** ... We are hard-pressed on every side, yet not crushed; we are perplexed, but not in despair; 9 persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed—
- **Hebrews 7:25 NIV** ... Therefore he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Notes:

 **3: Even When You Fail, You Are On Jesus Mind.**

- **Psalm 139:17-18** NKJV ... How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How great is the sum of them! 18 If I should count them, they would be more in number than the sand; When I awake, I am still with You.
- **Psalm 40:5** NKJV ... Many, O LORD my God, are Your wonderful works Which You have done; And Your thoughts toward us Cannot be recounted to You in order; If I would declare and speak of them, They are more than can be numbered.
- **Jeremiah 29:11** NKJV ... For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the LORD, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope.
- **Mark 16:6-7** NKJV ... "Do not be alarmed. You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He is risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid Him. 7 But go, tell His disciples—and Peter.
- **2 Timothy 2:13** NKJV ... If we are faithless, He remains faithful; He cannot deny Himself.

Notes:

 **4: Remain in Relationship with the Right People.**

- **John 21:7** NKJV ... Therefore that disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" Now when Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment (for he had removed it), and plunged into the sea.

Notes:

 **5: Sell Out to God.**

- **John 21:6-7** NKJV ... He said, "Throw your net on the right side of the boat and you will find some." When they did, they were unable to haul the net in because of the large number of fish. 7 Then the disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" As soon as Simon Peter heard him say, "It is the Lord," he wrapped his outer garment around him (for he had taken it off) and jumped into the water.
- **Matthew 6:33** NKJV ... But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Notes:

 **6: Put Your Setback in The Savior's Hands.**

a) He offers Peter another chance

b) He blesses Peter with more than He deserves

- **John 21:11** NKJV ... Simon Peter went up and dragged the net to land, full of large fish, one hundred and fifty-three; and although there were so many, the net was not broken.

c) He invites us into His presence

- **John 21:12** NKJV ... Jesus said to them, "Come and eat breakfast." Yet none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?"—knowing that it was the Lord. 13 Jesus then came and took the bread and gave it to them, and likewise the fish.
- **Hebrews 4:14-16** NKJV ... Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. 15 For we do not have a High Priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but was in all points tempted as we are, yet without sin. 16 Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace, that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

d) He Remove the shame and the guilt

- **John 21:9** NKJV ... Then, as soon as they had come to land, they saw a fire of coals there, and fish laid on it, and bread.
- **John 21:14** NKJV ... This is now the third time Jesus showed Himself to His disciples after He was raised from the dead.

e) He Turns What the enemy meant for evil around for our good

- **John 21:4-5** NLT ... At dawn Jesus was standing on the beach, but the disciples couldn't see who he was. 5 He called out..

f) HE Makes us better

- **John 21:15-17** NKJV ... So when they had eaten breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me more than these?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Feed My lambs." 16 He said to him again a second time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" He said to Him, "Yes, Lord; You know that I love You." He said to him, "Tend My sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of Jonah, do you love Me?" Peter was grieved because He said to him the third time, "Do you love Me?" And he said to Him, "Lord, You know all things; You know that I love You." Jesus said to him, "Feed My sheep.

Notes: