



Not Afraid – Week 2: Watch Me Work

Main Thought: Trusting God to Overcome Failure

1. The Fear of Failure

- Everyone faces failure — from Abraham to Moses.
 - Midas touch or Murphy's Touch
 - Failure doesn't disqualify you from God's purpose; it often prepares you for it.
 - Moses' fear came from a past mistake, not God's present calling.
 - *Exodus 3:11–13* — Moses questions his ability and even God's plan.
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2. God's Power Over Our Weakness

- God meets Moses' fear with reminders of His identity: "A New Conversation"
Exodus 3:9-22
 - "*I Am Who I Am.*" (Exodus 3:14)
 - "*I will be with you.*" (Exodus 3:12)

- *Exodus 4:1–13* — God equips Moses with signs and reassurance.
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3. The God Who Fights for You

- Even after miracles, Israel still fears — *Exodus 14:11–12*.
 - God’s identity as “**the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob**” declares His faithfulness through every generation of failure and redemption.
 - Fear asks, “What if we fail?” Faith answers, “What if God doesn’t?”
 - *Exodus 14:13–14* — “Don’t be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today.”
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4. Learning to Leave Egypt Behind

- *Exodus 13:17* — God didn’t lead them through the Philistine route because they might “change their minds and return to Egypt.”
 - Egypt represents comfort in captivity — going back to what we were freed from.
 - Sometimes God leads the long way to protect us from short-term failure.
 - *Exodus 14:13–14* — “Don’t be afraid. Just stand still and watch the Lord rescue you today.”
 - God says, “Watch me Work”
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5. Failure Isn’t Final because God Is Faithful

- Moses’ journey reminds us:
 - Fear may visit, but it cannot stay.

- Fear will respond to multiple voices
 - Fear is contagious, but so are faith, hope, and love - Grochel
- When Faith Rises, Fear Retreats
 - Exodus 14:31
- We might fail, but God never does.
 - *Psalms* 73:26–28 — “My health may fail, and my spirit may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart.”

Call to Action:

What Failure are you ready to deal with?

What do you need to face that failure?