

Peace Proves Failure Is Not Final

Genesis 12:10-20 & Selected Scriptures

Introduction:

Biblical Peace: The Assurance of Knowing God's Favor in All of Life because of His Friendship with Us.

(Genesis 12:10-20; Acts 10:24-26; 14:11-15; James 5:17; 1 Thessalonians 5:12-13; Romans 3:23; James 2:23)

The Common Path of Failure

1. Underestimating the _____ of God.
(Genesis 12:10)

- **Here's the truth:** Even in our failure, God extends His favor and His _____ to us.

2. The convenient decision to _____.
(Jonah 1:1-3; Judges 16; 2 Samuel 11:12; 1 Kings 11:1-13)

3. The _____ of our poor judgment.
(Genesis 12:11-17)

4. The outcome - it always leads to _____.
(Genesis 12:18-19)

Application: Keys to Keep Us from Failing

1. _____ God's Word with every endeavor.
2. _____ to pray for God's wisdom to follow His will.
3. _____ what the end result could be.

Conclusion:

2 Corinthians 3:2 *"You yourselves are our letter of recommendation, written on our hearts, to be known and read by all."*

(Luke 12:48; Galatians 5:16-26)

Verse for February 2024 - 1 Peter 1:2 (NLT) *"God the Father chose you long ago, and His Spirit has made you holy. As a result, you have obeyed Jesus Christ and are cleansed by His blood. May you have more and more of God's special favor and wonderful peace."*

My Commitment: *"Lord, based upon what I heard You say to me this morning I choose to obey You by. . ."*

Our Fellowship: Before you leave ask someone: *"What did God say to you today?"*

Deuteronomy 30:14 (TM) *The Word is right here and now - as near as the tongue in your mouth, as near as the heart in your chest. Just do it!*