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2. Even in those situations, we don't have to _____ about it, or to step away from _____ relationships or from _____ ministry opportunities.
3. When handled with well, our _____ and even our _____ can be used to help us _____, and bring greater _____ to God.
4. We all _____, but our failures need never be _____, and by God's grace, we can fail _____ and let _____ do the same.

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 2. Even in those situations, we don't have to be ugly about it, or to step away from all relationships or from all ministry opportunities.
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