



# TRAVEL WITHOUT A FEAR OF FAILING

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Christ in Many Ways  
to Many People

The Fear of Failure = in America, we idolize success. Failure has almost become the unpardonable sin.

Matthew 25:24-27 NIV

Playing it safe never pleases God. It is time to quit living as if the purpose of life is to arrive safely at death.

To never risk anything is already to decide to have the same result as failure.

The fear of failure is only possible if your definition of success is wrong.

## Four Items That Guarantee A "Successful" Journey In Life:

### 1) Success is KNOWING WHO YOU ARE.

The fear of failure is the FRUIT of allowing other people's opinions to define who you are.

Colossians 1:2 Amplified – To the saints and faithful [b]believers in Christ [who are] at Colossae: Grace to you and peace [inner calm and spiritual well-being] from God our Father.

God changes your name. Jesus Christ knows who you are. He knows what you can become. And He has the power to make the difference.

John 1:35-42 NIV | Revelation 21:14 NIV | Revelation 2:17 NIV

### 2) Success is COMPLETING YOUR CALLING.

Success is never going to be found in comparison.

I have done my best in the race, I have run the full distance, and I have kept the faith. – 2 Timothy 4:7 GNT

You have a RACE. God wants you to FINISH.

### 3) Success is CONTINUING TO GET BETTER.

Failure is not an event; it is the judgment of the event.

We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they are good for us – they help us learn to be patient. And patience develops strength of character in us and helps us trust God more each time we use it until finally our hope and faith are strong and steady. - Romans 5:3-4 (TLB)

You didn't fail; you got an education.  
You didn't fail; you got redirected.

"The real legacy of my life was my biggest failure. My great humiliation was the beginning of God's greatest use of my life; He chose the one experience in which I could not glory for His glory."  
– Charles Colson

You didn't fail; you grew.

### 4) Success is KNOWING GOD.

So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. – Hebrews 10:35

If you know you are Beloved of God, you can live with an enormous amount of success and an enormous amount of failure without losing your identity, because your identity is that you are Beloved.

**WELCOME! OUR STRATEGY AT DPC: GATHER (GATHERINGS),  
GROUP (CONNECT GROUPS), GROW (GROWTH PHASES),  
GIVE (GIVING/GIFTING TEAMS, GO (OUTREACH)**

**GATHER**

**SUNDAYS IN JUNE - 9A + 11A -TRAVEL LIGHT:  
SUMMER ESSENTIALS FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH**

It is summer time! We want to encourage you all to take advantage of the summer weeks by intentionally using the downtime for spiritual growth. Most people like to travel during the summer weeks; family vacations, overnight trips, voyages to see other friends. It is essential that we travel light on the journey of faith. It has been said that the further you go with God, the less you can take with you. Join us all month long as we seek to grow together!

**GROUP**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6 - FALL 2023 CONNECT GROUPS**

Connect Groups are off for the summer, but will be meeting again for a new session all over the community this day! We would love for you to get plugged into a group and experience transformation through genuine relationships with other believers. Visit the Next Steps table for more information!

**GROW**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 22 - 7P - 9P - NIGHT ELEVEN OF OUR  
SPRING SESSION OF GROWTH PHASES**

Join us for the eleventh night of our spring session of Growth Phases. We can't wait to see all the Lord will do in and through your life!

**GIVE**

**DID YOU KNOW YOU CAN GIVE VIA TEXT?**

Just text any dollar amount to 84321 to give. You will follow a quick, self-guided setup process to tie your mobile phone to our church, your donor account, and a payment source. After that, donating is as easy as sending a text!

**GO**

**TUESDAY, JULY 4 - DOWNTOWN WOODSTOCK JULY 4TH  
SPECTACULAR PARADE AND FESTIVAL**

Join us as we serve our city at the annual July 4th Spectacular! Sign up now at the Next Steps table in the lobby to serve on the float or at the festival where will have a booth with crafts and fun for kids! This is an event where the whole family can serve!



If you have questions, please stop by the Next Steps table in the foyer, or look for a team member. If we can help you in any way, please email us at [dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com](mailto:dwellingplacemovement@gmail.com)