

FAILURE CAN SUCCEED

Prayer instructions

During your prayer time focus on Two things a victory list and a future sample of prayers to imitate.

Constructing a Praise List: construct a praise list out of you past failures, discouragements and depressions.

Make a list of past failures and then add notes of how the Lord brought new victories out or around that negative event. Your statements should conclude with thoughts similar to those in the parenthesis:

(Now I see Lord there was a new chance. Now I see it was only a temporary setback. Yes Lord, it was only stumbling for the moment.)

(I had a hope. I had a plan, and it did not work out. I experienced failure. And what happened? My adrenaline went all the way down to my toes. I was ready to throw up my arms, and say, „It is no use! I cannot do it anyway.” Then you came and brought me out of the miry pit. Hallelujah Lord, in You I trust.)

Trusting God for the future:

Now write your own prayers that you can cry out with now and in the future based on your confidence that God can take the worst mistake and bring something spiritually beautiful into your life.

(Yes, it was scary when I stumbled; and it will be scary again, but now I have hope. Yes, it may hurt a little bit when I fall again, but now I see a bigger picture. True, for a while I may limp. But I am going on Jesus with you. That is where the success is: in going on with you Jesus.)

(Proverbs tells me that the difference between a righteous man and an ungodly man is that they both fall down many times, but the righteous always gets up again. Lord Jesus that is my prayer — “Lift me up — again — and again. I am trusting You.”)

(I want to cry out with Paul “In this weakness, I am made successful.”)

(So Lord, now I see my responsibility as a leader to turn failures into stepping stones.)

(Thank you Jesus — Failure **can** succeed. That’s the beautiful thing. That’s the encouragement. And Lord that is the hope that I have, You — the Lord Jesus. Amen, hallelujah!)