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SUBJECT: AVOIDING FAILURE

I didn't think it was possible to avoid failure. However, it is. People have told me that you have to fail before you succeed. I thought this was true but I learned that this statement is false. God **NEVER** told us that we have to fail.

He told us that we can succeed in **EVERYTHING** we do. I thought to myself, how is this possible? I have failed in many things I attempted, so I thought. Failure is a state of mind, **NOT** a result. Here's what I mean.

Whatever you are attempting to do may not achieve the results you are hoping for. However, just because your efforts didn't match your expectation it doesn't mean you failed. It means you **LEARNED** what didn't work. When I discovered this hidden truth I understood what God

meant when He said in Joshua 1:8 that He will make me successful and prosperous.

It's all about **PERSPECTIVE**. If you didn't learn from what you did, you failed. However, if you learned from what you did you become educated. As simple as this sounds it is hard for people to understand this.

Unfortunately, most people fail on a routine basis because rather than learning from their misappropriated efforts they **REPEAT** their misappropriated efforts. Anytime you have learned from your errors it is **NEVER** considered to be a failure. The people who fail are the ones who have decided to **QUIT**. When you change the way you see things, the way you see things will change.

Joshua 1:8 says, "Keep this Book of the Law always on your lips; meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to do everything written in it. Then you will be prosperous and successful."

TAKEAWAY: Through every experience never give up. If you don't meet your expectations learn from your mistakes. As long as you are learning you will **NEVER** fail. People who learn will **ALWAYS** succeed.

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