

Series: God and Kings (2 Chronicles)

Sermon: Failure is Not Fatal

Bible Verses: 2 Chronicles 35:20-27

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Being lukewarm accomplishes \_\_\_\_\_.

Josiah (a) had an \_\_\_\_\_ heart. He (b) took \_\_\_\_\_ and (c) was \_\_\_\_\_ about obeying God and (d) getting rid of \_\_\_\_\_.

It would be good for \_\_\_\_\_ to learn from and follow the example of Josiah.

Josiah went against the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ King Necho - and died.

Because Josiah did something wrong, God hated him and he went down in history as a \_\_\_\_\_.

TRUTH: Every human, other than Jesus, \_\_\_\_\_!

## FAILURE IS \_\_\_\_\_

Josiah is now in Heaven with God, \_\_\_\_\_ eternity! His failure amounts to \_\_\_\_\_ because God redeemed him.

**God's character is such that he not only forgives, he \_\_\_\_\_ us for the years \_\_\_\_\_ in sin and failures. (Joel 2:20)**

Josiah still left an \_\_\_\_\_ as an amazingly devoted follower of God.

In the \_\_\_\_\_, there is forgiveness too. No failure puts me \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness or redemption.

TWO GREAT FAILURES:

1) A failure to \_\_\_\_\_ and that he has power to \_\_\_\_\_ our sin and failures.

2) Believing that I am \_\_\_\_\_. I am not. If I believe, I am a \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE MOST POWERFUL GOD.

A FAIL:

TRUTH: \_\_\_\_\_.

*Side note: I must also remember, that \_\_\_\_\_ - and they will fail me - but that God \_\_\_\_\_ too, and wants me to be party of redeeming them.*

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- » Would God ever redeem the failures of someone who didn't care about him?
- » Lookup and read Psalms 73:21-28. Someone in the group read it out loud. Then ask: what does it mean to be "a brute beast before you"? The writer throws down judgment for others who do wrong in v.27 but admitted he was "senseless" himself in v.22. What's the difference?
- » Study Psalm 73:21-28 and find at least 4 ways describing **how** God overcomes failure or weakness. How would each work?
- » What words and phrases stick out to you, from Psalm 73?