## Failure/ Consequence?

Relationships, thought life, marriages, family, work......

If you have not failed, you have not tried anything new If you have not admitted to failure, you are full of Pride

When we do not admit/own/confess a failure and choose to blame, we are refusing to take responsibility and we make ourselves like God.

## Who failed in the bible?

- 1. David
- 2 Samuel 2:2-5 David sins sexually with Bathsheba/ causes her to sin/
- 2 Samuel 2:14-15 murders Uriah.
- 2 Samuel 11-12 His son Amnon raped daughter/sister Tamar,
- 2 Samuel 13:28 Absalom kills Amnon and divides the kingdom.
- 1 Chronicles 21:17 David takes census and was given his choice of punishment
- 2. Peter

Matthew 16:22 Rebukes Jesus / Jesus rebukes Peter
Luke 22:56-59/ (Mk. 14:66-72 Disowns Jesus 3x / Jesus Dies/ 1<sup>st</sup> Jesus appears to/
preaches 3K saved

- 3. Paul Murderer/ Jesus Dies/ Wrote most of the NT/ Greatest evangelist
- **4. Samaritan Woman at the well** Prostitute/listens obeys/ Brings many to Jesus/ Jesus Dies
- **5. Moses** Committed Murder/ ran for 40years/Struck the rock/ no promised land/The man God used to set Israel free
- **6. Woman caught in the 'act'** of adultery / stoning/ forgiveness Jesus Died.
- 7. John Mark—caused division between Paul and Barnabas Acts 15:36-/ Failure doesn't have to be permanent. Collisions 4:10-11
- 8. Jonah—Ran from God/ belly of a whale repented/ preached to the Ninevites
- 9. Adam—Blame shifter
- **10.** Cain—1<sup>st</sup> born human a murder
- 11. Noah—last righteous man on earth was a drunk
- 12. Abraham
- 13. Sarah
- 14. Lot
- **15. Solomon**—1k sexual partners. **1 Kings 11 (**sexual addict??)
- 16.

When we fail there is always a consequence. God uses failure. Failure is not Disqualification. Let's talk about it

Own it, don't blame it, admit it, be responsible for it, REPENT FROM IT.