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Facing Failure

Jesus said to them, “All of you will be made to stumble because of Me this night, for it is written ...”

Mark 14:22

As you follow Jesus you will face moments of great distress. At times it will seem that events conspire to cause you to stumble in your relationship with Him. You do not initiate them, but they arise from opposition or the intensity of your circumstances. Nevertheless, failure is the end result. The disciples faced such fierce opposition to their Lord that they all failed Him on the night Jesus was crucified.

Peter boasted that he was incapable of forsaking Jesus (Mark 14:29—31). Yet Jesus assured the disciples even before their failure that it was inevitable. The Scriptures had prophesied it. God always knew the disciples would fail His Son; He wasn't caught by surprise. He had made provision for their shortcomings, knowing He would eventually develop them into apostles who would fearlessly preach the gospel, perform miracles, and teach others. Later, when the risen Christ encountered Peter on the seashore, He did not ask Peter for a confession of his sin, but a confession of his love (John 21:15—17).

You may fear that your failure has caught God by surprise. Perhaps you promised, like Peter, to stand with the Lord, but you failed. God was just as aware that you would fail Him as He was with the original disciples. He has made provision to respond every time you stumble. Don't think that somehow your failures are bigger or more complex than any God has dealt with.

If you are facing challenges that seem overwhelming, don't be discouraged. God has already foreseen them and prepared for them (1 Cor. 10:13).

Henry T. Blackaby and Richard Blackaby, *Experiencing God Day by Day* (Nashville, TN: B&H Books, 1998).

Holy Week

PALM SUNDAY: Jesus entered Jerusalem.

HOLY MONDAY: Jesus freed the sacrificial animals and cleansed the temple.

HOLY TUESDAY: Jesus taught at the temple.

HOLY WEDNESDAY: A disciple named Judas Iscariot betrayed Jesus for pieces of silver.

MAUNDY THURSDAY: The Last Supper with the disciples Jesus washes their feet.

GOOD FRIDAY: Jesus was crucified on a cross. Darkness covered the whole earth.

HOLY SATURDAY: Jesus rested in the tomb.

RESURRECTION SUNDAY: Jesus is Risen! His death, burial and resurrection paid for our sins and gives all who believe in Him eternal life.

THANK YOU MICHAELA FOR DECORATING THE ANNEX. YOUR HARD WORK IS APPRECIATED.

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL
4 HELEN JOHNSON
6 BROOKES LAWTON,
JOHN M. PRIESTER



****Coffee & Christ doesn't meet this week. Have a wonderful Easter.**

****Come join us for breakfast and Sunrise service at 7:00am.**

****We will be having communion Sunday morning.**



OUR RECORD SPEAKS 3/24/24

Enrollment/Attendance	47 /35
Morning Worship.....	69
Sanctuary Carpet.....	20.00
Annie Armstrong.....	10.00
Camp Jackson.....	25.00
Budget Offering.....	2485.00
Budget Needs (weekly)...	4339.00

The Informer

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday, 3/31
Sunrise Service & Breakfast..... 7:00am
Sunday School 10:00am
Morning Worship..... 11:00am
* No Evening Service *

Tuesday, 4/2
Handbells 6:00pm

Wednesday, 4/3
Children's Choir..... 6:30pm
Prayer and Bible Study..... 6:30pm
Choir Practice..... 7:30pm

Thursday, 4/4
Bible Study Group..... 6:00pm



Easter Sunday

SERVANTS: March 31, 2024

Tellers
Jonathan Wiley, Ken Ready

Lord's Prayer
Addison Williams

Church Monitor
Joe Oswald

Greeters
Joey & Gina Oswald

Ushers
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