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# House keeping – failure!

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- Failure is the end result of not achieving a meaningful, beneficial useful purpose
- Failure is not an end but a condition – it is a mindset to be opposed – “failure is not an option” – Apollo 13!
- Failure is the opposite of and opposes / works against the mindset of success.
- Failure is a continuum, which has its beginnings from the start of the activity – culture.
- Failure occurs when and where there is no hope, resource, cure, ability or desire to correct
- Failure is when one stops trying to correct, be better, cure or accepts anything short of having meaning.
- Failure is the end result and final outcome where God is not glorified!

# House keeping – success!

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- Success is the end result where benefit and usefulness is realized or actualized
- Success is not tied solely and only to the outcome but to a useful, transcendent purpose, goal or objective
- Success should not be viewed by external events as the end all, but should be viewed by its impact towards the internal or personal.
  - If I fail to achieve a certain goal or outcome, I should still grow or learn from it
- Success in its most simplistic form brings glory to truth - God, through the positive or negative! “I have raised you up for the very purpose to bring glory to my name” – God using Pharaoh during the exodus!

# Repent!

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- “For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways”. Isaiah 55:8
  - We think that the way in which things get fixed is by being good at it or getting better doing it
  - We think the way to recovery is by doing something
  - We believe that the way to achieve greatness and the realization of it, is measured through what one has, has amassed or can state in being a personal accomplishment or goal
  - We believe that success is moving up in this world and its eyes – “he who has the most toys”
  - We believe that success and or failure is driven by what we do

# God's ways!

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- The path to success often times is through failure or failing
- Recovering or rebounding from failure or failing is actually success!
- It is possible that when failing or failure has occurred to reverse the trend of pattern, from failure to success in thinking or activity. Success and growth in some cases will have only been realized or attained through the means of failure or failing. “Peter, Satan has asked to sift you like wheat, but I have prayed for you that your faith will not fail, and when you have turned back strengthen your brothers”
- God desires us to learn principles over lessons which Peter had to learn – the principle is to trust God the lesson was don't trust yourself / flesh – it will fail you!

# Principles over lessons

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- Principles are given to us as a guide to avoid having to learn – lessons
- Principles typically are ahead of the curb while lessons are behind the curb!
- Principles are given to put into practice
- Lessons result and are typically learned when principles have been violated

# Principles to be aware of!

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- **Proverbs 24:15-16**
- 15 Do not lie in wait like an outlaw against a righteous man's house, do not raid his dwelling place;
- **16 for though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again,**  
but the wicked are brought down by calamity.
- Isaiah 58:8b “then your righteousness will go before you **and the glory of the Lord will be your rear guard**”!
- Joel 2:25 “I will repay you for the years the locust have eaten”
- God Himself will pick you up, restore you and also – He got your back!

# Principles to beware of!

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- Proverbs 24:10 - “If you falter in times of trouble, how small is your strength!”
- “Jesus learned obedience through the things He suffered” – Hebrews 5
- “It is through many hardships that we must enter the kingdom of God” Acts 14:22
- Sufferings produces character – Romans 5
  - The impressive person is not the one who goes down fighting but rather the one who comes up fighting!

# Principle to practice no matter what! Focus on the internal!

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- Clean the inside of the cup
- 23"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You give a tenth of your spices—mint, dill and cummin. But you have neglected the more important matters of the law—justice, mercy and faithfulness. You should have practiced the latter, without neglecting the former. 24You blind guides! You strain out a gnat but swallow a camel.
- 25"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You clean the outside of the cup and dish, but inside they are full of greed and self-indulgence. 26Blind Pharisee! First clean the inside of the cup and dish, and then the outside also will be clean.
- 27"Woe to you, teachers of the law and Pharisees, you hypocrites! You are like whitewashed tombs, which look beautiful on the outside but on the inside are full of dead men's bones and everything unclean.

# The road map to rebounding – a firm path!

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1. Recognition / Admission / Confession
2. Submission
3. Retention
4. Intention
5. Ascension
6. Detention
7. Completion

# Rebounding Principle #1 Recognition / Admission / Confession

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- Recognition – this time its ok to say, “I am The Man” 2 Samuel 12:1-7 (realize where you are when God sends a message)
- Admission “I have sinned against the Lord” vs 13 (admit where you are)
- Confession – Confess your sins (shortcomings, failings, faults to one another) and you will be healed – James 5:16 (confess where you are)

# Rebounding Principle #2

## Submission

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- Submission – 1 Kings 21:25-29 (Remember to submit to God – what to do when you face trouble)
- 20 Ahab said to Elijah, "So you have found me, my enemy!" "I have found you," he answered, "because you have sold yourself to do evil in the eyes of the LORD. 21 'I am going to bring disaster on you. I will consume your descendants and cut off from Ahab every last male in Israel—slave or free. 22 I will make your house like that of Jeroboam son of Nebat and that of Baasha son of Ahijah, because you have provoked me to anger and have caused Israel to sin.' 23 "And also concerning Jezebel the LORD says: 'Dogs will devour Jezebel by the wall of [a] Jezreel.'
- 24 "Dogs will eat those belonging to Ahab who die in the city, and the birds of the air will feed on those who die in the country."

# Rebounding Principle #2

## Submission - con't

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- 25 (There was never a man like Ahab, who sold himself to do evil in the eyes of the LORD, urged on by Jezebel his wife. 26 He behaved in the vilest manner by going after idols, like the Amorites the LORD drove out before Israel.)
- 27 When Ahab heard these words, he tore his clothes, put on sackcloth and fasted. He lay in sackcloth and went around meekly.
- 28 Then the word of the LORD came to Elijah the Tishbite: 29 "Have you noticed how Ahab has humbled himself before me? Because he has humbled himself, I will not bring this disaster in his day, but I will bring it on his house in the days of his son."
- Submit to one another – Ephesians 5:21
- Humble yourselves – James 4:10

# Rebounding Principle #3

## Retention

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- Retention – Deuteronomy 8:10-18 (Remember God in all you do at all times)
- 10 When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. 11 Be careful that you do not forget the LORD your God, failing to observe his commands, his laws and his decrees that I am giving you this day. 12 Otherwise, when you eat and are satisfied, when you build fine houses and settle down, 13 and when your herds and flocks grow large and your silver and gold increase and all you have is multiplied, 14 then your heart will become proud and you will forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery. 15 He led you through the vast and dreadful desert, that thirsty and waterless land, with its venomous snakes and scorpions. He brought you water out of hard rock.

# Rebounding Principle #3 – Retention - con't

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- 16 He gave you manna to eat in the desert, something your fathers had never known, to humble and to test you so that in the end it might go well with you. 17 You may say to yourself, "My power and the strength of my hands have produced this wealth for me." 18 But remember the LORD your God, for it is he who gives you the ability to produce wealth, and so confirms his covenant, which he swore to your forefathers, as it is today.

# Rebounding Principle #4

## Intention

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- Intention – Jeremiah 29:4-11 (Remember what Gods intentions / plans are for you – where you are)
- 4 This is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says to all those I carried into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: 5 "Build houses and settle down; plant gardens and eat what they produce. 6 Marry and have sons and daughters; find wives for your sons and give your daughters in marriage, so that they too may have sons and daughters. Increase in number there; do not decrease. 7 Also, seek the peace and prosperity of the city to which I have carried you into exile. Pray to the LORD for it, because if it prospers, you too will prosper."

# Rebounding Principle #4 – Intention – con't

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- 8 Yes, this is what the LORD Almighty, the God of Israel, says: "Do not let the prophets and diviners among you deceive you. Do not listen to the dreams you encourage them to have. 9 They are prophesying lies to you in my name. I have not sent them," declares the LORD. 10 This is what the LORD says: "When seventy years are completed for Babylon, I will come to you and fulfill my gracious promise to bring you back to this place. 11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

# Rebounding Principle #5

## Ascension

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- Ascension – (Remember how Jesus rebounded - the 4:10 rule) - the way up is down - through the [gate] way (Jesus said I am the gate, I am the way)
- The [gate] way up is down – Ephesians 4:10 He who descended is the very one who ascended higher than all the heavens, in order to fill the whole universe.
- James 4:10 “Humble yourselves before the Lord, and He will lift you up”.

# Rebounding Principle #6

## Detention

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- Detention - Daniel 10:14 (Remember it will take time)
- 10 A hand touched me and set me trembling on my hands and knees. 11 He said, "Daniel, you who are highly esteemed, consider carefully the words I am about to speak to you, and stand up, for I have now been sent to you." And when he said this to me, I stood up trembling. 12 Then he continued, "Do not be afraid, Daniel. Since the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words were heard, and I have come in response to them. 13 But the prince of the Persian kingdom resisted me twenty-one days. Then Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, because I was detained there with the king of Persia. 14 Now I have come to explain to you what will happen to your people in the future, for the vision concerns a time yet to come."

# Rebounding Principle #7

## Completion

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- Completion – James 1:2-7 (Remember why you are going through)
- 2Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, 3because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. 4Perseverance must finish its work so that you may be mature and complete, not lacking anything. 5If any of you lacks wisdom, he should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to him. 6But when he asks, he must believe and not doubt, because he who doubts is like a wave of the sea, blown and tossed by the wind. 7That man should not think he will receive anything from the Lord; 8he is a double-minded man, unstable in all he does.

# Repent!

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- Just as pride comes before the fall, so humility precedes soaring
  - We think that the way in which things get fixed is by being good at it or getting better doing it – *(the way to seeing things get fix is by getting yourself fixed!)*
  - We think the way to recovery is by doing something – *the way to recovery is by being something (what you have been created)*
  - We believe that the way to achieve greatness and the realization of it, is measured through what one has, has amassed or can state in being a personal accomplishment or goal – *(greatness and the realization of it, is not self directed but others directed)*
  - We believe that success is moving up in this world and its eyes – “he who has the most toys” – *(success is getting God’s agenda done – His way)*
  - We believe that success and or failure is driven by what we do – *(Success and failure can be traced to who you are, not what you do)*

# QUESTIONS?

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**Thank You.**