

Why Christians Fail – Part 2

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I. Introduction.

II. Reasons why we fail psychologically.

A. We get mad at God or other people. (Hebrews 10:36; Isaiah 15:1-3; Proverbs 10:22; Romans 4:4-5; Jeremiah 17:5)

1. God expects nothing from us but failure. (Job 15:15; 1 Corinthians 3; Galatians 5:22-23; 1 Corinthians 12:6)

B. Family problems. (1 Samuel 2:29; 3:12-13; Proverbs 22:6, 15; 23:4-5)

C. Tragedy.

1. Most is self-inflicted because of sin.

2. Some is because of the world we live in. (Hebrews 11:13; 1 Peter 2:11; Philippians 3:20)

3. Suffering is for purification when we allow God to use sorrow. (2 Corinthians 7:10; Romans 5:3; 2 Corinthians 12:7; 1:8-9)

D. Rebellion against authority and leadership. We must play to God instead of people. (Psalm 75:6-7; John 5:44)

III. Reasons why we fail physically.

A. The opposite sex. (Job 31:1; Matthew 6:22)

B. Laziness. (Hebrews 6:12)

C. Hyper-activity. (Mark 6:31; Isaiah 28:16; Proverbs 21:5; 19:2)

D. Wearing out. (Daniel 7:25; Psalm 71:18)

E. Poverty or prosperity. (Proverbs 30:8-9)

F. Negative association. (1 Corinthians 15:33; Proverbs 13:20)

G. Mismanagement of finances.

Application questions

1. What does the healthy Christian life look like?

2. How does Satan get to you most?

3. How can you better prepare for Satan's attacks in your areas of weakness? Be specific.
