

**“Many people are training for success when they should be training for failure ...”**

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**“Failure is far more common than success; poverty is more prevalent than wealth; and disappointment more normal than arrival.”  
—J. Wallace Hamilton**

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**“Enjoy prosperity while you can. But when hard times strike, realize that both come from God. That way you will realize that nothing is certain in this life.” Ecc. 7:14**

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**“In the game of life, it’s a good idea to have a few early losses, which relieves you of the pressure of trying to maintain an undefeated season.” —Bill Vaughan**

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**“If you faint in the day of adversity, your strength is small.”  
Proverbs 24:10**

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**How can we prepare and what can we do to deal with volatility and the downturns of life?**

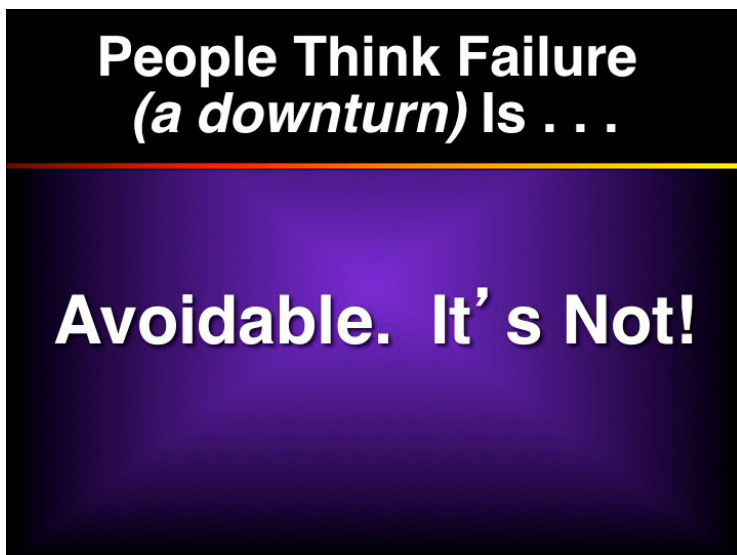
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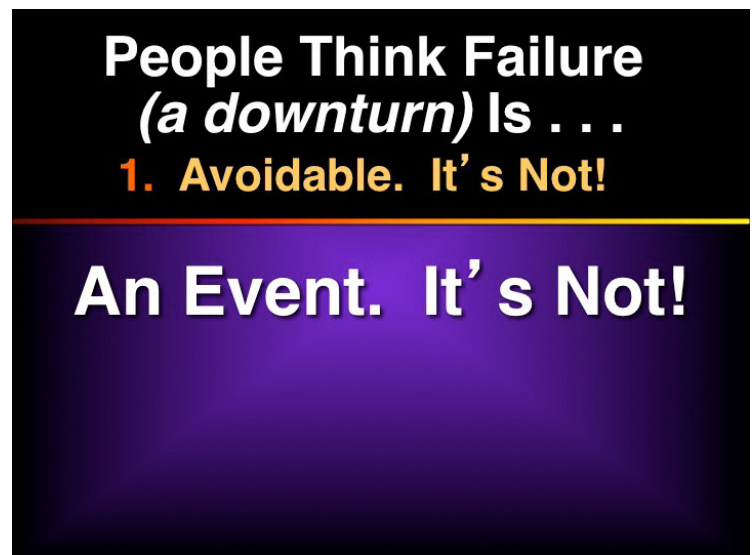
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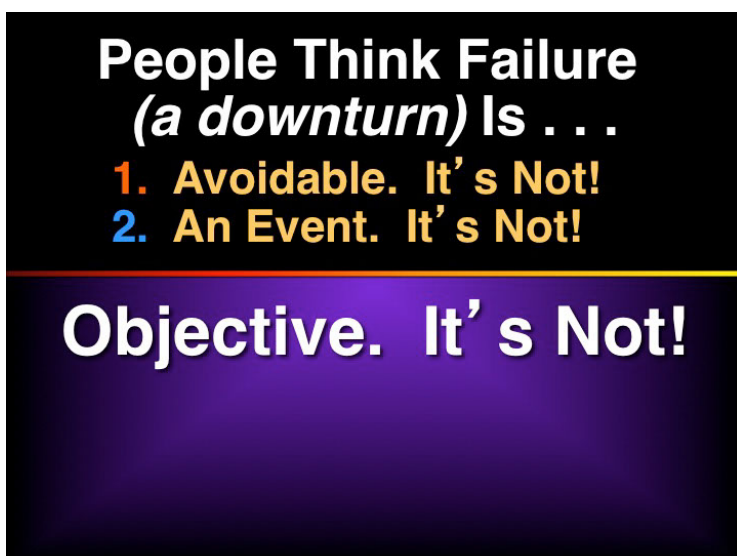
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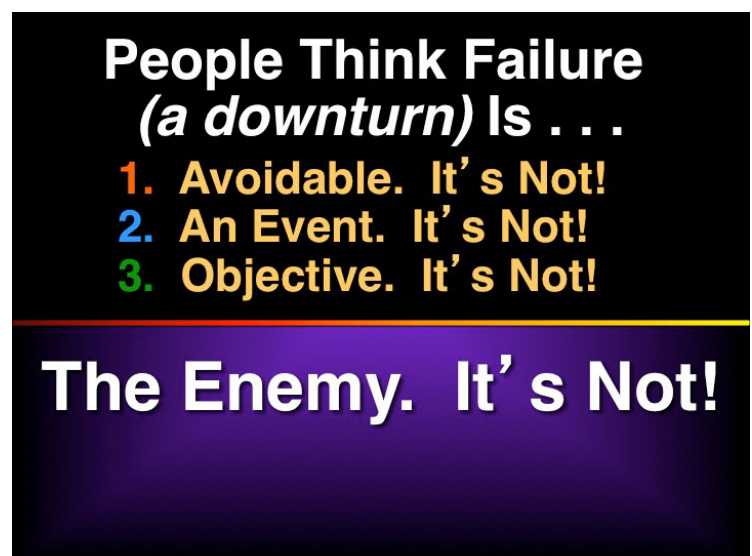
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**“There is no doubt in my mind that there are many ways to be a winner, but there is really only one way to be a loser, and that is to fail and not look beyond the failure.” —Kyle Rote, Jr.**

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**“Where there is no vision, the people perish ...”**  
**Proverbs 29:18**

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**“There is a certain relief in change, even though it may be from bad to worse;”**

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**“...as I have found in traveling in a stagecoach, that it is often a comfort to shift one's position and be bruised in a new place.”**  
**—Washington Irving**

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**“Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be wiser; teach a just man, and he will increase learning.”**  
**Proverbs 9:9**

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**You have to get a fresh vision.**  
**You have to make adjustments.**  
● **You have to get back into action.**

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**Regroup**  
**Renew**  
**▶ Reload**

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**“Success is to be measured not so much by the position that one has reached in life as by the obstacles which he has overcome while trying to succeed.”**  
**—Booker T. Washington**

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**“Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.”**  
**Proverbs 3:5-6**

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