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WHAT SHOULD I DO WITH MY LIFE?
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- Punctuate Your Priorities
- Cultivate Your Courage
- Facilitate Your Failures

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“The difference in average and achieving people in life is their perception and response to failure.”
—John Maxwell, Failing Forward

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“Failure is a better teacher than success, but she seldom finds an apple on her desk.”

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Consider 7 Life Lessons On Failure

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**“To err is human,
to forgive is divine.”**

—Alexander Pope

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**“For all have sinned
and fallen short of
the glory of God.”**

Romans 3:23

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“When we give ourselves permission to fail, we at the same time give ourselves permission to excel.”

—Eloise Ristad, Musicologist

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“On Friday, January 6, 1961, the first day of the 35th L.A. Open, Arnold Palmer, voted the *Golfer of the Year* and *Pro Athlete of the Year*, took a 12 on this hole.”

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“There is no doubt in my mind 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.,
Soccer Player**

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- Live with it!

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“Failure isn’t so bad if it doesn’t attack the heart. Success is all right if it doesn’t go to the head.” —
Grantland Rice

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“A moment of conscious triumph makes one feel that after this nothing will really matter; a moment of realized disaster makes one feel that this is the end of everything.”

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“But neither feeling is realistic, for neither event is really what it is felt to be.”

—**J.I. Packer**

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“The things which hurt, instruct.”
— Benjamin Franklin

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**Kneel to seek
God's guidance
in your life.**

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- **Ignore God**

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**The steps of the
godly are directed
by the LORD.
He delights in every
detail of their lives.**

Psalm 37:23

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