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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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"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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"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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"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

"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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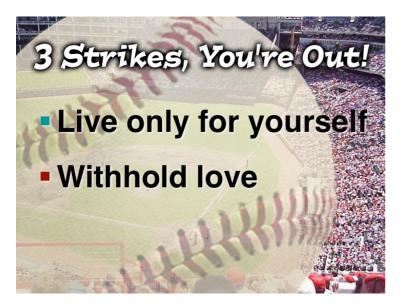
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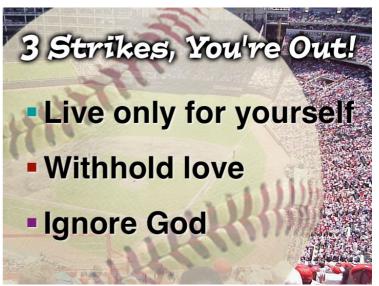
Create Life Vision Through Failure Liquidate your past. Organize a new life plan. Open a new file on life growth and development. Kneel to seek God's guidance in your life.

3 Strikes, You're Out!

• Live only for yourself

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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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