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“The only man who never makes a mistake is the man who never does anything.”  
—Theodore Roosevelt

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“Many of life’s failures are people who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.” —Thomas A. Edison

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<sup>1</sup>On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on Him to hear the word of God, He was standing by the Lake of Gennesaret, <sup>2</sup>and He saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon’s, He asked him to put out a little from the land.



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And He sat down and taught the people from the boat. <sup>4</sup>And when He had finished speaking, He said to Simon, “Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch.”  
<sup>5</sup>And Simon answered, “Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at Your word I will let down the nets.”


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<sup>6</sup>And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. <sup>7</sup>They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord."
 


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<sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." <sup>11</sup>And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed Him. —Luke 5:1-11
 



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 John Mark had a problem with *maturity*, but Peter had a problem with *humility*.

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 "If you could kick the person responsible for most of your trouble, you couldn't sit down for a month." —Theodore Roosevelt

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<sup>11</sup>Now these things happened to them as an example, but they were written down for our instruction, on whom the end of the ages has come. <sup>12</sup>Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.
 

—1 Corinthians 10:11-12

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 "The things that hurt, instruct."  
—Benjamin Franklin

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 1

Sometimes your best  
is not enough!

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“Satan’s strategy is to get believers to  
become preoccupied with their failures;  
from then on, the battle is won.” —C.S. Lewis

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 2

Past successes do not  
guarantee future victories.

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 3

When you face failure,  
“own it.”

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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 by trying to succeed.”


—Booker T. Washington

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<sup>31</sup>Then Jesus said to them,  
“You will all fall away because of  
Me this night. For it is written,  
‘I will strike the Shepherd,  
and the sheep of the flock will be  
scattered.’ <sup>32</sup>But after I am raised  
up, I will go before you to Galilee.”

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<sup>33</sup>Peter answered Him, “Though they all fall away because of You, I will never fall away.” <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to him, “Truly, I tell you, this very night, before the rooster crows, you will deny Me three times.”

—Matthew 26:31-34

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Photo  
 (Breakfast at Galilee)

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Failure doesn't disqualify you, but it can deliver you from the pride that defeats you.

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“People say motivation does not last. Well, neither does bathing—and that's why I recommend it daily.” —Zig Ziglar

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