



-Blessings Behind Failure-

Ice-Breaker:

Share a time in your life when you failed, but the lesson you learned through that failure turned out to be a great blessing.

Questions:

1. Read Romans 8:28. How does this passage support the truth that there are blessings behind our failures in life?
2. “Face up to your failures.” Read Joshua 8:1 and Proverbs 29:25. Discuss the relationship between fear and faith in God.
3. “Learn from your failures.” Read Joshua 8:18, 26. The javelin was a symbol of God’s sovereignty, power and authority. How does this passage show Joshua’s reliance on the Lord in this battle?
4. Discuss this phrase: “Failure is not setting a goal and missing it – failure is when you refuse to try again.”
5. Read Joshua 8:30-35 and Psalm 119:9+11. How does God’s Word guard us against failure in our spiritual lives?

Application:

Think about an area of your life where you have failed or are currently failing. In order to experience the blessings behind this failure, answer the following questions:

- Do you need to honestly face up to the failure?
- How can you learn from this failure?
- How might you guard against this failure in the future?