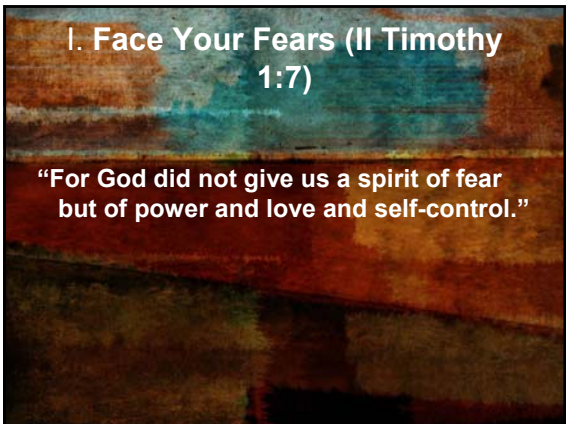




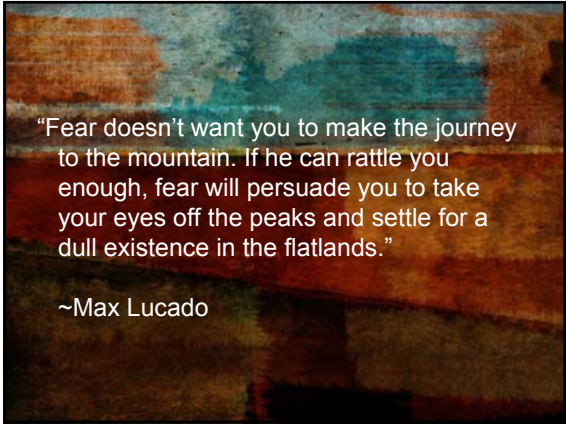
Guide for Graduates





I. Face Your Fears (II Timothy 1:7)

“For God did not give us a spirit of fear
but of power and love and self-control.”

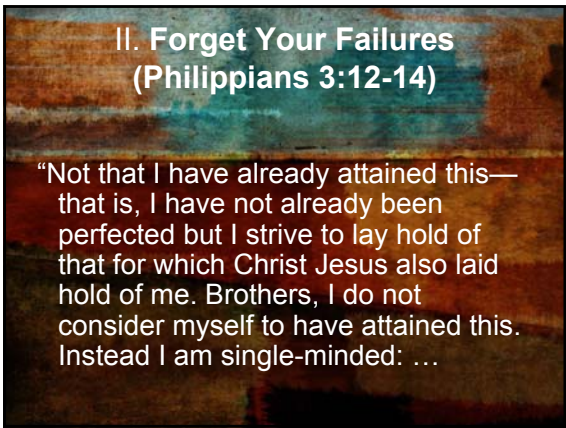


“Fear doesn’t want you to make the journey to the mountain. If he can rattle you enough, fear will persuade you to take your eyes off the peaks and settle for a dull existence in the flatlands.”

~Max Lucado

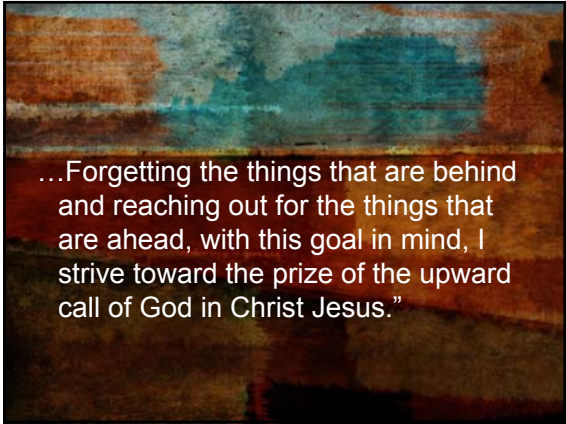


If our fears don’t keep us from navigating life then an inappropriate response to failures may.

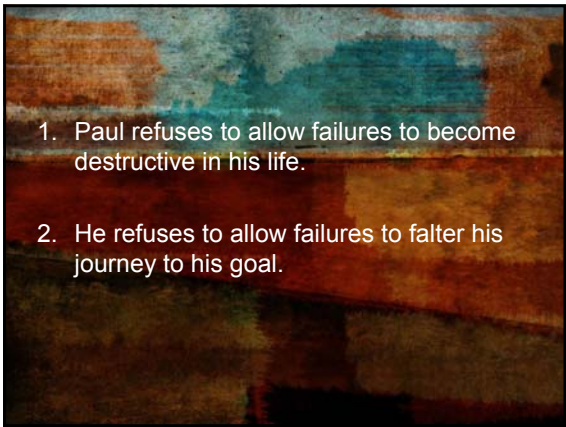


**II. Forget Your Failures
(Philippians 3:12-14)**

“Not that I have already attained this—that is, I have not already been perfected but I strive to lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus also laid hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself to have attained this. Instead I am single-minded: ...



...Forgetting the things that are behind and reaching out for the things that are ahead, with this goal in mind, I strive toward the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.”

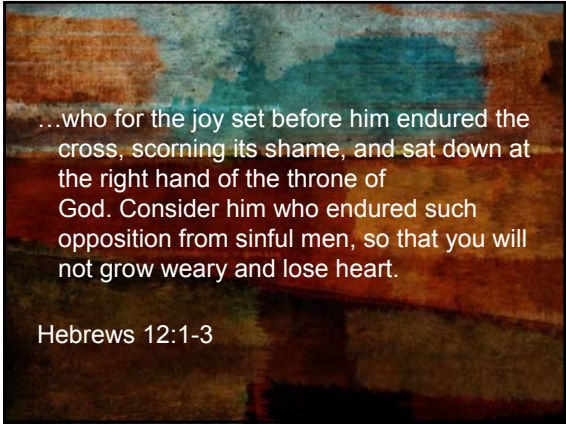


1. Paul refuses to allow failures to become destructive in his life.
2. He refuses to allow failures to falter his journey to his goal.



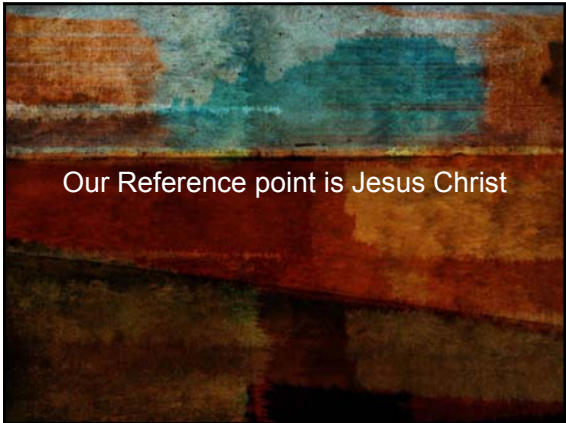
III. Follow Your Faith

Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, ...



...who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart.

Hebrews 12:1-3



Our Reference point is Jesus Christ
