

Your state of mind when you face failures in life

Scripture reading: Job 1:1 – 2:10

We will never be able to gain virtuous characters in life if we are always at ease and happy having no problems to face or no issues to solve. It is only after you face exams at your school is your knowledge proved. Many exams that we face will keep proving the knowledge we have gained. A few exams enable us to grow in our memorizing skills. A few tests prove your pressure handling skills and problem solving skills. Therefore, trials are very much required for a person to know about himself.

Temptations and trials are always a driving force for us to go to the next level. When we score lesser marks in a certain exam, we strive harder in the next one to score better. Similarly, certain failure pushes us to work harder. Never be heartbroken looking at your problems and failures. Do not consider the numerous failures you have faced, rather strive harder and progress towards victory. Perseverance and practice will make things possible.

New Life AG church is one of the biggest church of believers in Chennai. The senior pastor of that church Rev. D Mohan had failed in one of the subjects while pursuing his higher education. That's the reason he had to go to the bible college. Pastor D Mohan says that he would have never studied in the Bible College if he would have passed out in that particular exam. His failure is a symbol of victory to many churches.

Whenever you face problems, rather than questioning, "God, why this for me?" ask Him, "God, what is your will concerning me?" Tell God to use you according to His will. In doing so, your failure will turn out to be a symbol of victory to many.

Questions:

1. Why are trials and temptations required?
2. What will make things possible?
3. What will turn out to be a symbol of victory?