Feeling like a Failure!

Ever felt like a failure? I sure have. The feeling of not seeing yourself good enough. The feeling of thinking that you’ll never make it. The feeling that you’re so unsuccessful. It’s a terrible feeling, right?

Going through something like this is so difficult. You cry out to God, close your eyes as if you can disappear from the present situation and open them to only find yourself still in the same predicament. Trying not to lose hope but yet wondering where is hope? Trying to build yourself up but that may only last a minute or two. Then you wonder about the future. What’s going to happen tomorrow? What about next week or next year? You wonder….will I still be in this same place? God, I hope not! You try to have faith but every single breath feels like it’s your last one. So, then you begin to sulk. You begin to take out your anger on other people like family and loved ones. It’s a never-ending spiral down to depression. But, there is one question you must ask yourself…will you let it get that far?

Many people say just trust God. That’s it. It seems so simple, yet so hard. In 1 Peter 5:7 it says, “Cast your cares on him because he cares for you.” That basically means to let go. You must let go! All that anguish, worry, anxiety, madness, hopelessness, and the feeling of being defeated. Let it go! Give it all to God and leave it there. Walk away and do not look back! Leave all your burdens at God’s feet.

Here’s what you do next. Every step after that is a faith walk. As soon as you wake up the next day, have faith that it’s a brand new day. Second, believe that something great will happen today. We know that without faith it’s impossible to please God, so believe that something beautiful will happen that day. No matter how big or small, believe! Next, when a negative thought comes to your mind, you cast it down. 2nd Corinthians 10:5 says, “Cast down imaginations, and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every thought into the obedience of Christ.”

I googled about failure recently and this is what I read below:

***“Sometimes before we even fail because of anxious thoughts we feel like failures. We think what if it doesn’t work, what if God doesn’t answer. We must not let fear overtake us. We must trust in the Lord. Go to the Lord in prayer. If a door is for you to enter, then it will remain open. If God closes a door don’t worry because He has an even better one open for you.”***

The bottom line is this…do not give up! Do not quit! Quitting is failure! Keep trying and believe God. That’s all you can do. Before you know it, you’ll be walking out the very thing you prayed for.