
The Surprising Virtue of Failure

Genesis 3:18 "... thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹ By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread, till you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; for you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

What Does Manhood Look Like?

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Jer. 33:8 I will cleanse them from all the guilt of their sin against me, and I will forgive all the guilt of their sin and rebellion against me. ⁹ And this city shall be to me a name of joy, a praise and a glory before all the nations of the earth who shall hear of all the good that I do for them. They shall fear and tremble because of all the good and all the prosperity I provide for it.

1 Kings 2:2 "...Be strong, and show yourself a man."

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What Does it Mean to Be a Man?

Father's Day

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Genesis 1:26-27 Then God said, "Let us make human beings in our image, to be like us" ... So God created human beings in his own image. In the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

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"Zakar" -

"Arsen" -

Men were made to _____ God's penetrating and powerful love by _____ deeply into another's soul with life-changing impact.

The Example of Jesus

Ephesians 5:25 Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for it.

Titus 3:3 At one time we too were foolish, disobedient, deceived and enslaved by all kinds of passions and pleasures. We lived in malice and envy, being hated and hating one another.

God's Example of Love

*Exodus 2:23 During that long period, the king of Egypt died. The Israelites groaned in their slavery and cried out, and their cry for help because of their slavery went up to God. ²⁴ God **heard** their groaning and he **remembered** his covenant with Abraham, with Isaac and with Jacob. ²⁵ So God **looked** on the Israelites and was concerned about them.*

Exodus 3:16 Go and gather the elders of Israel together and say to them, 'The Lord, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, has appeared to me, saying, "I have observed you and what has been done to you in Egypt,

*¹⁷ and I promise that **I will bring** you up out of the affliction of Egypt to the land of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites, a land flowing with milk and honey."*'**

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• Remembers:

• Looks:

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What Gets in the Way?

1 Corinthians 13 "....love is not self-seeking..."
