

HOW TO FAIL

Use the following notes in your Growth Group or for further personal study of today's message. We hope these will enrich and deepen your walk as you study God's Word.

GETTING STARTED:

1. When you were growing up was listening to your parents a problem for you?
2. Was anything said in the sermon that got your attention, raised a question or had an impact on your life?

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3. Describe a time when God clearly communicated with you. Recall what He said, the means He used, and why you believe it was God.
4. What obstacles do you face when listening to God's Word?
5. How do you hear God's voice in private listening, group listening and listening to intentional friends? In which area do you need to grow?
6. What is your motivation for praying? How has your motivation changed over the years? Why?
7. What Scriptures help you grow in your understanding of how to pray?

APPLICATION:

8. Share at least one practical step you plan on taking to improve your listening to God and to enhance your prayer life.

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Let's save our children and grandchildren (*ourselves too*) years of wasted time and show the two most important ingredients for a failed life. This is good news. Let's save everyone the hassle of experimentation and teach failure in a quick two points. Sound like a terrible idea? Well, if it all looks too familiar, it is not too late to change.

1. **Do not listen to God's Word** - (*Jeremiah 37:1-2*). God speaks every day to us, but we are often not listening.
2. **Do not pray** - (*Jeremiah 37:16-17*). Consulting God's people is a great idea, but talking to God yourself is far better.

Where do we go from here?

Conceptually:

"If my people who are called by my name humble themselves, and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and heal their land."

-2 Chronicles 7:14

Practically:

NEXT WEEK: 10/12 • Baruch Too-Jeremiah 45
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