

“ ... do you not know that friendship with the world is hostility toward God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. ”

James 4:4

English Standard Version





We “Failed”

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The BIG Idea



Resolving to be a failure in
the world's eyes is worth it
when we're truly victorious
in God's eyes.

“Failed” Beliefs

We believe “foolish” things

1 Corinthians 1:18-25



“For the word of the cross is folly to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. For it is written, ‘I will destroy the wisdom of the wise, and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.’ Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scribe? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world?”

1 Corinthians 1:18-20

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“Failed” Beliefs

We're not worried

Matthew 6:25-34



“Failed” Actions

This isn't our home

1 Peter 2:9-12



“Failed” Actions

We welcome suffering

1 Peter 4:1-6



“ Since therefore Christ suffered in the flesh, arm yourselves with the same way of thinking, for whoever has suffered in the flesh has ceased from sin, so as to live for the rest of the time in the flesh no longer for human passions but for the will of God. For the time that is past suffices for doing what the Gentiles ... ”

1 Peter 4:1-3

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“Failed” Associations

We let love tear down walls

Colossians 3:11-15

“ Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. ”

Colossians 3:11-14

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“Failed” Associations

We offer good news to all

Romans 1:14-17



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