

Overcoming Disappointment with God

Success is not the absence of failure.

Success is often determined by our reaction to failure.

Things to consider before we react to our disappointment with God.

1. Nothing you do can change God's love for you.
2. God's discipline or rebuke is not His rejection.
Hebrews 12:10-11
3. While sin always has consequences, it does not spell failure unless that is what you choose.
4. The greater your spiritual responsibility, the greater your accountability. Luke 12:47-38 James 3:1

What are the characteristics of those who succeed with God in spite of failure?

1. They never have a serious thought of finding a new God.
Job 13:15 John 6:67-69
2. They always agree with God about their sin and do not repeat it.
3. They continue to serve God with joy and enthusiasm.
2 Samuel 12:20
4. They are not afraid to talk to God about their punishment, but always accept His decision. Deut 3:26
5. Rather than seeing God as unjust they are grateful for His grace and mercy.