

There is life after...

Jeremiah 20:1-2 When the priest Pashhur son of Immer, the official in charge of the temple of the LORD, heard Jeremiah prophesying these things, ²he had Jeremiah the prophet beaten and put in the stocks at the Upper Gate of Benjamin at the LORD's temple.

Questions:

- ¿what is the key to overcome a tough problem?
- ¿Why do people quit doing something after a failure?

Introduction: *Being Christians doesn't exclude us from struggling and getting whipped, not the same way Jeremiah was hit at and whipped, but many situations in life make us feel the same way the prophet felt. Today we will learn in God's word that we can go on even after.....*

1. After.....you couldn't fulfill a promise you made

- *Peter is an example of what it means to go on even after he denied Jesus not once or twice but three times, even when he promised never to deny Jesus. (Mateo 26.35)*
- *Perhaps, many times we made promises that we couldn't fulfill and that makes us feel the same way Peter felt after he denied Jesus. (Matthew 26:75)*
- *Having failed in his promise to follow Jesus to death, Peter could fulfill the purpose that God had for his life; if we have failed to honor God and repent He forgives us. (John 21:15-17)*

2. After.....you deviate from God's plans

- *Samson was a man who had been chosen by God from the womb to be light, to deliver his people, his name in Hebrew means "Light of the Sun" (Judges 13:5-7)*
- *God also has a purpose for us and perhaps more than ones we have deviated from it by our actions, as happened to Samson started doing things that God didn't like, until losing to a woman, confessing the secret of his strength to her. (Judges 16:17)*
- *The consequences of Samson's actions were devastating as they finished blind clown served his enemies (Judges 16.21-22) but in the end God it served its purpose and destroyed many more than were destroyed while lived. (Judges 16.30-31)*

3. After.....being defeated

- *Often situations happen to us in life that make us feel down, and feel we have reached the end and that there is no hope.*
- *Apostle Paul experienced by firsthand what is literally being beaten up because of the Lord's service, he was stoned and almost died (Acts 14.19)*
- *Our recovery may depend in part on the people around us (Acts 14.20)*
- *being knocked down is not the same as being defeated, we should take the example of Paul and shake off any dust that we might be carrying from the past and say the same as he said in 2nd. Corinthians 4.7-9.*

Conclusion: *How nice to know that Jesus is our hope that even though we might be fragile like clay if we have Jesus in our hearts we are founded on a strong rock. If you feel unsuccessful, deviated from God's plan or demolished today you can find that hope only if you accept Jesus as Lord and savior of your life.*

Sinner's prayer

*Lord Jesus I recognize that I've sin and that you died for me. Today I repent and I ask for forgiveness. I give you my life and my heart so you can be my Lord and my Savior.
Amen*

Announcements:

- Retreat: "Reviving the fire" May 3 -5.
- Retreat "3 Days of power": May 16-18
- "Aguilas" 10th Anniversary: May 23-25
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