



DON'T BE SOFT | WEEK 2  
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Most of us are \_\_\_\_\_ at handling failure.

Take failure personally  
 Think failure is permanent  
 Fear failure

*“The difference between average people and achieving people is their perception of and response to failure.” – John C. Maxwell*

Failure is \_\_\_\_\_.

Guard your **heart** above all else, for it **determines** the course of your life. *Proverbs 4:23*

“A good person produces good things from the treasury of a **good heart**, and an evil person produces evil things from the treasury of an **evil heart.**” *Luke 6:45*

So to keep me from becoming **proud**, I was **given** a thorn in my flesh, a messenger from **Satan** to torment me and keep me from becoming **proud.** *2 Corinthians 12:7*

Three different times I **begged** the Lord to take it away.  
*2 Corinthians 12:8*

Each time he said, “My **grace** is all you **need.** My power works best in weakness.” *2 Corinthians 12:9*

Paul’s thorn was \_\_\_\_\_ to keep him  
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We were crushed and overwhelmed beyond our ability to endure, and we thought we would never live through it. In fact, we **expected to die.** *2 Corinthians 1:8-9a*

But as a result, we stopped relying on **ourselves** and learned to rely only on **God**, who raises the dead. *2 Corinthians 1:9b*

We have placed our **confidence** in him... *2 Corinthians 1:10*

“You never know God is all you need until God is all you have.”  
 – Rick Warren

\_\_\_\_\_ levels of \_\_\_\_\_

Dear brothers and sisters, when **troubles of any kind** come your way, consider it an **opportunity** for great **joy.** For you know that when your faith is tested, your **endurance** has a chance to **grow.** So let it grow, for when your endurance is **fully developed,** you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. *James 1:2-4*

God uses failure to make you a \_\_\_\_\_ person.

Lord, what are you trying to develop in me?



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 Appropriate, failure  
 GRIT  
 designed, humble  
 formative  
 not good