



SWING THE BAT | WEEK 4
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"The difference between average people and achieving people is their perception of and response to failure." - John C. Maxwell

Failure is a _____
 to success.

I want to do what is **good**, but I don't. I don't want to do what is **wrong**, but I do it anyway. *Romans 7:19*

"I've missed more than 9,000 shots in my career. I've lost almost 300 games. Twenty-six times I've been trusted to take the game-winning shot and missed. I've failed over and over and over again in my life. And that is why I succeed." - Michael Jordan

"Failure is success in progress." - Albert Einstein

"My great concern is not whether you have failed, but whether you are content with your failure." - Abraham Lincoln

We view failure as a _____ instead of a _____.

We must make failure our _____.

Think _____, not _____.

And I am certain that God, who **began** the good work within you, will **continue** his work until it is finally **finished** on the day when Christ Jesus returns. *Philippians 1:6*

Remember the _____ has your _____.

The Lord **upholds** all who fall and **lifts up** all who are bowed down. *Psalms 145:14*

Then Peter called to him, "Lord, if it's really you, tell me to come to you, walking on the water." *Matthew 14:28*

So Peter went over the side of the boat and **walked on the water** toward Jesus. *Matthew 14:29*

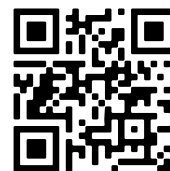
But when he saw the strong wind and the waves, he was terrified and **began to sink**. "Save me, Lord!" he shouted. *Matthew 14:30*

Jesus immediately reached out and **grabbed him**. *Matthew 14:31*

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If you made failure your best friend, where would your life be in 5 years?



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necessary ingredient
 stopping point, steppingstone
 best friend
 process, event
 Lord, back