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WISDOM FOR LIFE: If you are going to grow personally, you must deal with your own failure (Sin), as well as the Failure (Sin) of others. There is two ways that Failure (Sin) affects your life: Failure (Sin) by you and Failure (Sin) done to you.

1. The formula, the process for dealing with Failure (Sin) **by you** is clear in Scripture:

- a. _____ > Tell Your Story.
- b. _____ > turn to the life of God.
- c. _____ > Acknowledge the pain and let it go!
- d. _____ > fill up with the “good stuff” of God.

2. The formula, the process for dealing with Failure (Sin) done **to you** is clear in Scripture:

- a. _____ > Tell Your Story.
- b. _____ > Acknowledge the pain and require nothing: No grudges, no anger, no needs.
- c. _____ through God’s resources: Love & Surrender, Community, tools to Fight.
- d. _____, if possible.

3. _____ Failure (Sin). The Bible calls you to true spirituality in your fight against sin. Ultimately, this has to do with love (Matthew 22:36-40). In your fight against Failure (Sin), no matter what it is, remember the law of love. No matter what someone is struggling with, most likely someone else is being hurt by the sin. Addictions hurt the family. Lust hurts the marriage partner. Irresponsibility hurts many people.



4. _____ > There are no victimless crimes, and in helping people with sin, the Bible affirms a strong message: Think of how your behavior is affecting other people, and that will motivate you to stop when rules will not. Follow the Law of Love.