FAILURE IS LIFE’S GREATEST TEACHER

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People have to generally fail at something before they find success and it is seen as a negative concept. Traditionally, failure defined as a lack of success, an unsuccessful person, enterprise or thing. Failure in essence will force an individual to be more receptive to their surroundings and actions and also will force an individual to become a matured person. Failure is path to success. Many people pursue success, with a little effort and a little preparation and they wonder why they fail. Bad experiences in life teach many valuable lessons to be successful. We all know that success is the result of bad experiences in life. But we should know that path to success is filled with challenges and difficulties.

Failure teaches you in ways success can't. It shapes you as a person. Know that, sometimes, things don’t go as planned and that is perfectly fine. For many people, it is easy to simply give up when things don't work out the way they want. Just that do not give up and just keep going even though things seems hard. Failure simply means there is something to be learned, because failure is not God's rejection but in fact it could be God's way to save you and redirecting you to his path.

Failure teaches you more than success ever could. People in our society tend to view failure in a negative concept. The most obvious example is in schools where students are discouraged from getting failing grades. In the real world, failure can be a good thing such is the case with Thomas Edison, whose most memorable invention was the light bulb, which took him 1,000 tries before he developed a successful prototype. “How did it feel to fail 1,000 times?” a reporter asked. “I didn’t fail 1,000 times,” Edison responded. “The light bulb was an invention with 1,000 steps.” It concludes that failing early in your
career can make you more successful in the future. You should always make a way to become successful in life.

Failure builds you up. Failure make you evaluate the situation better. Failure is what makes us better. Failure is an opportunity to improve. It is spotting that something isn’t as it should be and accepting it as a challenge to stretch and extend your capabilities.

Success after failure makes you realize just how capable you are as a person. We don’t know what we are capable of until we try on something that we want. People who choose to fail and learn from their mistakes develop ideas, thoughts, and personality traits. Failing is giving yourself the opportunity to learn, to challenge you, and to extend your capabilities.

Failure is always better than regret. It is about learning and a regret is about never knowing. At least if you fail, you are that much closer to achieving your goal. Regrets don’t provide opportunities.

Success – in whatever form – is not an easy thing to come about, to find. Rather it is created from lots of hard work, preparation, persistence and confidence. To conclude, failure is the absence of success, and failure is also not a means to an end, it is not final, but an opportunity to learn from failure. Being successful will make you a happiest person in the long run. So keep that in mind when you feel like giving up. Keep striving for the goal and work hard. Everybody fails at some point in their lives. What matters most is to move forward and never give up. It will happen soon enough despite failure.

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