



**PEEPLES VALLEY
BAPTIST CHURCH**

Together we are becoming!
One Spirit

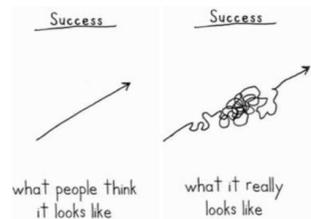
**Choose to Succeed
Series: #9**

Making Choices about Something

The twelve areas of choice

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**S - STANDING
U - UNDER
C - CHRIST'S
C - CROSS
E - ETERNALLY
S - SERVING OUR
S - SAVIOR**



Deuteronomy 29:29

²⁹ The **secret things** belong unto the LORD our God: but **those things** which are **revealed** belong unto us and to our children forever, that we may do all the words of this law. **KJV**

I PETER 1:6-7

6 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though now for a season, if need be, ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations:

7 That the trial of your faith, being much more precious than of gold that perisheth, though it be tried with fire, might be found unto praise and honour and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ:

Key Point: In this Message, we learn from the life of Peter that failure doesn't have to be final and that we can actually use it as a **stepping stone to success**. We must choose victory if we are to fail forward.

TAKE AWAY:

1. Be familiar with Peter's betrayal of Christ and his later usefulness for God.
2. Understand that after forgiveness, failure can become one of our best

opportunities for growth.

3. Determine to walk forward in victory by growing through past failures.

Application:

1. GOD ALWAYS GETS HIS WAY

God's Will of decree/Providential will of God

This refers to **what God has ordained.**
how things are

2. GOD POINTS OUT THE WAY

God's will of desire/Moral will of God

This refers to **what God has commanded**
how things ought to be

3. GOD HAS A SPECIFIC PLAN FOR YOUR LIFE?

God's will of direction/Personal Will of God.

This refers to **His individual, specific plan for the who, what, where, when, and how of our lives.**

Outline:

1. An _____ of Failure.

- A. Recognize that failure is not final.
- B. Realize forgiveness is the foundation to victory.

2. _____ from Failure.

- A. Learn to ask the right question.
- B. Expect to grow.
- C. Adjust your vocabulary.
- D. Appreciate the value of failure.

3. The _____ to Success.

- A. Develop selective hearing.
- B. Make failure a gauge for growth.
- C. Maintain a finish-line perspective.

