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~ *SERMON NOTES* ~

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DO IT ANYWAY!

Psalm 66:8-20

If you find yourself afraid to move forward in life because of the fear of failure, I've got good news for you. It doesn't have to be that way. King David had the very same problem, and he overcame his fears. In Psalm 66, he shows us how we can eliminate this fear from our lives.

The first thing that helps us overcome the fear of failure is...

1. FAILURE itself

Though a righteous man falls seven times, he gets back up.
(Proverbs 24:16)

(v. 9) He has preserved our lives and kept our feet from slipping.

2. Commitment to being FAITHFUL:

(v. 13...I will come to your temple with burnt offerings and fulfill my vows to you...). (v.18...If I had cherished sin in my heart, the Lord would not have listened.)

(v. 16) Come and listen, all you who fear God; let me tell you what he has done for me.

If we are faithless, He will remain faithful, for He cannot disown Himself. (2 Timothy 2:13)

3. FAITH

"Do not be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul." (Matthew 10:28)

(v. 19-20) God has surely listened and heard my voice in prayer. Praise be to God who has not rejected my prayer or withheld His love from me!

- God will **not** ignore you.
- God will **not** reject you.
- God will **not** withhold His love from you.