

The Risk of Failure

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The Fishing Story

- The failure - After fishing all night.
- Then the voice - Try again on the other side.
- A tremendous catch.
- They could have said - There's no use in trying again.

The Christian Gospel Has Always Risked Failure

- ① God and his great risk on Man.
 - Yet He has believed and sought and struggled at us.
- ② The Incredible story of Jesus Christ.
 - The lowliness of his coming.
 - The misunderstanding of his life.
 - The mystery of his death.
 - The wonder of his resurrection.
- ③ That amazing fellowship we call the Church.
 - Weak and sinful and fragile as we are.
 - With all the glory of God.
 - The Church in the slums of Rio.

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The Christian Gospel Works Failure on Men all the Time

① Many times the unwanted, lost people of Society.

- Many of Magdala or Zacheus.

② The little drunken man in Ottawa, ~~the~~ including

- Coming with the cigarette lighter in a drunken stupor.

③ Each of us is a Wise for God.

Christian Gospel Fails to Great Causes that Could Fail

① William Tyndale - Translation of English Bible.

Imprisonment in 1535:

- Wishes for warm clothing.

"And I ask to be allowed to have a lamp in the evening. It is indeed wearisome sitting alone in the dark. And more of all I beg your clemency to be urgent with the Commissioner that he will kindly permit me to have the Hebrew Bible, Hebrew Grammar, and Hebrew Dictionary that I may pass the time in that study."

- Died of strangulation and burning
"Lord, open the eyes of England's eyes."

- ② Jim Elliott. Gospel to Aucas Indians
in Ecuador with four others.

All India in 1956 in an age of friendship

→ "We rise on thee, our shield and our defender
Thine is the battle, Thine shall be the praise
When passing through the gates of heavenly
splendor.

Victors, we rise with thee through
endless days."

- ③ George Weir and the others in Harlem.

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The Program of Our Church.

① We can settle for a nice, traditional, comfortable program.

- Simply have general meetings and keep each other at arms length.

② A Program With The Risk of Failure.

- Worship

- Lifting power in the midst of the sordid and cheap.

- Christian Teaching

- Creative and consistent.
- God's Truth and Human Experience.
- With a great corps of dedicated people.

- Task of Evangelism

- Depth and Power.
- Centered in Jesus Christ.
- Rooted in Fellowship.
- So that commitment makes a difference in life.

- Ministry to the Troubled

- Mental illness, the dying.

- The Broken Family and Troubled Young People.
- The Alcoholic.
- Will we become responsible for each other by bearing each other's burdens.

③ House This Program in a Great Home To The Glory of God.

- The Three Steps of Building.
- The Commitment and Dedication.
- Now we hope to liquidate the indebtedness and free money for greater work.

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We Can Commit to A Program That Can Fail

- ① The Underwriting of our Total Program and
the Liquidating of our Indebtedness.
- Great Spirit of Commitment.

② We Can Fail

- Small Attitude of Criticism and Laziness.
- Not Understand the Program or Care.
- Not Get Serious About This Work.
- Always Stay on the Edge

③ We Can Have Victory in the Name of Critics.

- The Spirit of People Throughout This Program.
- The General Chairman and Others.
- The Five Gyps.
- Our Lord looks us if we are wise on the other side.

First Baptist Church

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

November 4, 1962

Eight-Thirty and Eleven O'Clock

"Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ."

CALL UPON THE NAME OF THE LORD

Organ Prelude— **"Pastorale" Purvis
***"Prelude on an Irish Church Melody" Stanford
"Meditation" Ropartz

Call to Worship

Processional Hymn—"All My Hope On God Is Founded" 354

Invocation

Lord's Prayer and Gloria

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THE RICHES OF GOD

Reading of the Holy Scriptures—John 21: 1-14

Choral Call to Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Choral Response

Vocal Solo— **"O Lord, Most Holy" Franck

Kurtis Horn, baritone

***"Seek Ye The Lord" Humphrey

Mrs. Merle Schmidt, soprano

MUTUALLY ENCOURAGED BY FAITH

Christian Greetings

Statement on Stewardship Program by Layman

Receiving Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory Anthem— *Senior High Choir

***"Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem" Maunder

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,

Praise thy God, O Zion.

For He hath made fast the bars of thy gates,

And hath blessed thy children within thee,

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,

Praise thy God, O Zion.

The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

Slow to anger, and of great goodness.

And His tender mercies are over all His works.

All Thy works praise Thee, O Lord,

And Thy saints give thanks unto Thee.

The valleys stand so thick with corn, that they laugh and sing.

Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem,

Praise thy God, O Zion.

Amen.

Doxology and Prayer of Dedication

NOT ASHAMED OF THE GOSPEL

Sermon by Pastor Fredrikson—"The Risk of Failure"

TO WALK IN NEWNESS OF LIFE

Hymn of Dedication and Decision—"Lead On, O King Eternal" 363

Benediction

Choral Response

Postlude

*First Service Only **Second Service Only ***Ushers may seat latecomers

This morning Pastor Fredrikson will greet folks at the main door, Pastor Babcock at the side door and Pastor Rowe at the balcony door.

The service today over KELO is sponsored by Mrs. W. F. Blatherwick in memory of her husband.

The Ushers serving you this month are: Earl Gerlach, Harold Beatty, LeRoy Timm, Richard Ver Wey, Mel Forseth, Douglas Evans, Merle Brubaker, Woody Wilson, Al Westensee, Norman Mellegaard, Russell Bonacker, Walter Engelland, Max Johnston, Leonard Tabor, Don Krug, James Bezpaletz, W. F. Pockrandt.

The Deacons Serving Communion today are: Robert Olson, Loren Crary, Les Hash, Jerry Palmer, Charles Stapleton Jack Holt, Joe Griffin, Glenn Muetzel, Walter Vickety, Frank Leyba, Robert Giebink and James Smart.

EVENING SERVICE

7:30 P.M.

Prelude

Fellowship Singing

Greetings and Invitation to the Lord's Supper

Music by Youth Choir

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Scripture

Call to Prayer

Prayer

Prayer Response

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Singing a Hymn—"Jesus, Thou Joy of Loving Hearts".....419

Receiving the Offering

Special Music by Deborah Franklin

Evening Meditation by Pastor Fredrikson—"Guests of The King"

Hymn of Preparation—"Thine Is The Glory".....244

Service of Communion

Hymn of Invitation—"For All The Saints".....577

Benediction—Closing Moments—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"

Postlude

THIS WEEK

SUNDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior High Choir Rehearsal

5:15 p.m.—Youth Supper in Fellowship Hall

6:00 p.m.—Youth Groups

6:00 p.m.—Membership Class—Session Six

6:00 p.m.—Parent-Pastor Coffee—Junior Parents

8:45 p.m.—Hi Fi

8:45 p.m.—Afterglow

MONDAY, 3:30 p.m.—Brownies

7:00 p.m.—Explorers

TUESDAY, 9:00 a.m.—Women's Bible Study

6:45 p.m.—Webelos

7:00 p.m.—Church Calling

8:00 p.m.—Study Club at home of Mrs. H. X. Miller, 2524 W. 18th

WEDNESDAY, 4:30 p.m.—Junior Choir Rehearsal

6:30 p.m.—Stewardship Training Dinner

7:00 p.m.—Senior High Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, 9:30 a.m.—Lead Teachers in Parlor

Noon—Trustees at YMCA

1:15 p.m.—Junior Philatheas in Parlor

4:00 p.m.—Primary Choir Rehearsal

7:00 p.m.—Scouts in Youth Room

7:30 p.m.—Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal

CHURCH STAFF

Ministers:

Dr. Roger L. Fredrikson.....Pastor

Rev. Albert H. Babcock.....Christian

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Rev. James E. Rowe.....New Life

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Assistant

Mrs. Clarence Anderson.....Church

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Dr. Lee Bright.....Director

Dr. Maynard Berk.....Organist

Mr. Harold Wortman.....Youth

Miss Lois Harchanko.....Children

Hostess:

Mrs. Vera Fredrikson

Sextons:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Ysbrand

Mr. Lamont Reichelt

"Guests of the King"

11/4/62 p.m.

The Situation

- After War. Then the chance to pay back his friend Jonathan.

- The Inquiry

- "Is there anyone left in the House of David?"

- The request could have been in anger or in love.

King David's Kindness to A More Unlikely Guest

① David had tried to kill Nabal.

- This would have been a chance to get even.

② Mephibosheth was crippled in his feet.

- Unworthy outcasts. We forget.

③ "While We Were Yet Sinners"

- The story of the Cross in Rome.

- What God had done for man.
- What man had done to God.
- Calvary & The Cross.

It Was A kindness That Merged Mephibosheth Home.

① He did not come crawling in.
King David sought him out.

② Chisee titles of the king who hunted the
Lame faller in.

③ So we receive everything!

King David Shared The Plenty of His Court.

① Mephibosheth felt like a dog

'What is your reward that you should look on a dead
dog such as I?' "

② Now he ate at David's Table, like one
of the king's sons.

③ He sat at a living place and ate
the bread and drink of the king's
House.

II Semester 2:1-7

① Statement of
Legal Hand.

Students

(428) ② All College Students
Dr. Robert Olson - Charge & Conspiration

I Letter 2:9-10

③ Other Students

Other Legal Hand

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- Charge
- Conspiration
Acceptance
- Other Legal Hand

Mr. & Mrs. Roy Sampson

Mr. & Mrs. Phil McAlamney

Mr. & Mrs. Don Purge

Mrs. Wendell Currier

- Ruth Ann and David

Mr. & Mrs. Val Elliott

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