



God's Will, God's Way #4: "Failing Forward"

July 5 & 6, 2025

Exodus 2:11-25

Opener:

Share a time when you took a wrong turn while driving or got lost, but it led to discovering something unexpectedly good. How did that "mistake" turn out to be a blessing?

Go Deeper:

Explore the biblical text and reflect on its meaning.

1. What details in Exodus 2:15b-22 suggest God was orchestrating Moses' circumstances rather than Moses just running away?
 2. Compare Moses' responses in Exodus 2:17 and 2:11-12. What similarities show God's consistent work in Moses' heart?
 3. Moses names his son "Gershom" meaning "a foreigner in a foreign land." How does God use seasons of feeling like "foreigners" to prepare His people?
 4. How do Peter's words in 1 Peter 5:6-10 about humbling ourselves connect to Moses' experience? What does this teach about God's timing?
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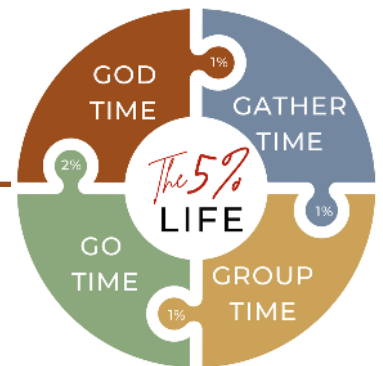
Live It:

Apply the message personally and practically.

1. What current roles might God be using to prepare you for future opportunities? How can you see them as "training ground" rather than mundane tasks?
2. Share about a time you felt in a season of delay or detour. How do you maintain faith during wilderness seasons?
3. Think of a past failure. How might God want to redeem that experience for His glory and your growth?
4. What current situation requires you to trust God's providence without seeing the bigger picture? How can we pray for you?



GOD TIME:



Daily Bible Readings (July 6-12)

Sun:	2 Samuel 12:1-14	Failure as the Foundation
Mon:	Deuteronomy 8:1-10	The Wilderness Classroom
Tues:	2 Corinthians 12:7-10	From Shame to Strength
Wed:	Psalms 37:3-9	The Preparation of Patience
Thurs:	Isaiah 40:28-31	Divine Delays and Perfect Timing
Fri:	1 Timothy 1:12-17	From Persecutor to Apostle
Sat:	Job 42:1-6, 10-12	Beauty from Ashes