



There Is a Blessing in It

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Isaiah 65:8-10 (ESV)

8 Thus says the LORD: "As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, 'Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,' so I will do for my servants' sake, and not destroy them all. 9 I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there. 10 Sharon shall become a pasture for flocks, and the Valley of Achor a place for herds to lie down, for my people who have sought me.

THERE IS STILL A BLESSING IN WHAT?

1. _____

1 Samuel 30:19 (BBE)

19 There was no loss of anything, small or great, sons or daughters or goods or anything which they had taken away: David got it all back.

2. _____

Proverbs 24:16 (ESV)

16 for the righteous falls seven times and rises again, but the wicked stumble in times of calamity.

— Failure doesn't define you; you define your failure. There is a difference between "I failed!" and "I am a failure."

— The past is a closed bank account.

— Failure is only bad when you don't learn from it and you equate it with your self-worth.

3. _____

2 Corinthians 4:8-12 (NLT2)

8 We are pressed on every side by troubles, but we are not crushed. We are perplexed, but not driven to despair. 9 We are hunted down, but never abandoned by God. We get knocked down, but we are not destroyed. 10 Through suffering, our bodies continue to share in the death of Jesus so that the life of Jesus may also be seen in our bodies. 11 Yes, we live under constant danger of death because we serve Jesus, so that the life of Jesus will be evident in our dying bodies. 12 So we live in the face of death, but this has resulted in eternal life for you.

ANSWERS:

1. LOSS

2. FAILURE

3. SETBACKS