

Objective: God Never Fails

Our theme for 2017 is Write Your Story. We want you to write a great story by the end of 2017 in every aspect of your life, whether it's your study, your relationship, your parenting, your family, your health, your financial, your ministry, and many more. To help you in writing your best story, we want to equip you with the solid truth from the Bible.

This week we will learn that **God never fails**. He never fails in His Words, He never fails in taking care of you, and this right believing will not only give us the assurance for us to live free from worries, fears, and guilt, but also it will give us freedom for us to be the best for others, someone they can rely and depend on.

WELCOME

Team Architect

Team Architect is basically a game where you get each team to build something with very little amounts of strange materials. For example, you could give each team a packet of pop sticks and a roll of sticky tape and get them to build a bridge which will support a heavy book.

Another example is to give each team a few sheets of newspaper and some string and then get them to make an egg support. Each team's egg support has to stop the egg from breaking when dropped from a certain height.

After the allocated building time is up, all the groups come together and the structures or inventions are tested.

WORSHIP

Celebrate Easter for His death and resurrection. Do prepare a holy communion if you can!

WORD

Isa 55:11 (KJV) So shall my word be that goeth forth out of my mouth: it shall not return unto me void, but it shall accomplish that which I please, and it shall prosper in the thing whereto I sent it.

The God who cannot fail.

These are just few examples of bible stories on how God just cannot and do not understand what fail means.

- The promise God made to Abraham, Isaac & Jacob concerning multiplication was fulfilled because God cannot fail.
- Joseph the dreamer, saw all of his dreams become a reality simply because God cannot fail!

- When God calls Moses to deliver his people from 400 yrs of slavery. At that point Moses failed to understand that when God sets out to do something, He cannot fail!
- Joshua was able to bring down the wall of Jericho because God cannot fail.
- God 's people entered the promised land because God cannot fail!
- David defeated Goliath, because God cannot fail!!!

1 Chronicles 28:20 (NIV) *David also said to Solomon his son, "Be strong and courageous, and do the work. Do not be afraid or discouraged, for the LORD God, my God, is with you. He will not fail you or forsake you until all the work for the service of the temple of the LORD is finished.*

This teaches us that God is not:

1. Weak = Deficient = insufficient!
2. God does not decay, decline, diminish or sink!
3. He will not omit or neglect, fall short, or disappoint!
4. He will never be insolvent or bankrupt!
5. But, God is all powerful, abundantly abundant, all sufficient, productive & an ever presence!!! (never ever leaves us)

These are the truth that will set us free in believing God:

- Isa 55:11 (NIV) *so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it.*

This verse tells us that God's word will not go back, or God cannot go back on His word = His word = results. His word will accomplish whatever God wants & achieve what ever God sends it essence God does not fail !!!

- Heb 6:18 (NLT) *So God has given both his promise and his oath. These two things are unchangeable because it is impossible for God to lie. Therefore, we who have fled to him for refuge can have great confidence as we hold to the hope that lies before us.*

God cannot lie. How many know that pigs can't fly = just no way, they never could, never can & never will! (just impossible). This is the same with God = He just can't lie, it's impossible. Now, if God can't lie, that means that He is bound to truth, He has to speak truth.

When God says a specific thing, then He's bound to it, He can't take it back, but he will uphold it, and bring it to pass. When God speaks words of blessing & provision, He's bound to keep His word. When God says that "by His stripes we are healed" then God is bound to that!! The language of God is truth & nothing but the truth. It's never mixed with anything else but truth.

Our response of faith

Luke 22:32 (NIV) *But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers."*

After knowing that whatever God has promised us (whether we are getting them when we are meditating the Word of God day and night through our daily devotion, or when we are getting convictions when are gathering in the midst of the community of believers such as church or Cause Community or minister's gathering) will never fail and surely will come to pass. Then this is the better way in responding the faith that we have.

God wants us to strengthen our brothers and sisters. Since we are already convinced that we are taken care by God directly by our faith, hence we will have the freedom in expressing our loves to others. We will have the freedom to give generously because we are convinced that God will provide us not only adequately but also abundantly that His timing never misses. We can spend time with our spouse and children with joy and peace and we don't have to work overtime every day knowing that God is taking care of our works and He wants to bless our works.

This is the better way to response our faith in God.

WARMTH

1. Can you share a story that you will always remember when you strengthen others? Whether it's through your time, your financial, etc.
2. Can you again share a testimony of your experience that God just never fails in your life?

WORK

This week, there are 2 things that you can do to apply the truth that you have learned.

1. If you are still uncertain that God never fails, do spend time whether in your daily meditation with God or plan a meeting with someone that can guide you spiritually in discussing your questions and doubts. Pray for a breakthrough in your convictions of trust in God!
2. If you are convinced that you are safe in God's hands, that He is always be there for you, this is a good time for you to start praying and seeking for someone that you can strengthen. You can start from your family, or from your Cause Community friends, or maybe your work colleagues. Do spend time for the Holy Spirit to guide you to see the needs of others and start attempting to meet the needs.

Give yourself 1 good week to do this, for many times we are not reaching our destination due to delaying and procrastinating of what is better rather than the intention.