

Ark State Convention 5 Bible Studies

1- a Triumphant Ministry - 2 Cor 2: 14
"Secret of..." Paul's secret - what made him
Great - a Surrendered minister
a Supper - a Supernatural - Successful

2- Sticking w/ it - 2 Cor 4 - "we faint not."

3- Receiving your Pastor - Col 4

4- The Pastor and His People - Col 4

5- Wilderness Warfare - Ex 15

"Forgetfulness + murmuring" - 1194 D. Jones - served faithfully for years, then disappointed, carnal said a word against him, a lie, & they believed it. all the years of impeccable behavior, of service - against me and from a carnal, bitter member. amazing, isn't it?

II. Forgetfulness - murmuring

Essential
1/2000
we are in X's stead 2 Cor 5
It's front man, representing Him -
- didn't do it to me, they, didn't do it to me
- I have not lied to men, but to God

- (1) Don't take it personally "against him" they have not rejected you but me? (who?)
- (2) Take it as the Lord = why now what does my pastoral manual say about this?
- (3) Don't take it out on the people - Moses didn't rebuke them

Failure = D. disappointed - the path to victory winds thru the desert of failure - in reaching the goal, must go thru march.

6 - Causes of Failure =

I can exchange my B.D for a mast

First rule: "Don't get hurt & bothered..."

Text = "Seekest thou great things for thyself? Seek them not."

1- a natural desire - we want to be great - we want no ready failure - Spots = we'll not try because we're afraid we'll fail - rather than chance failure, we'll not try. we want no ready failure, no memory of defeat - ~~to~~ rather than try & fail, we won't try at all - & in not trying, we are a failure - we're afraid to try lest we embarrass ourselves - if we don't try, we can say to ourselves = I would've if I had really wanted to.

Jer. 45:1

Commit your way - Roll off as a heavy burden - what are we to roll off - not the problem, circumstance - but your way, your reputation - what burdens us is we're worried about how this will affect our way - protect, shelter our way, get upright when anything threatens our way = ~~Substitute~~ = ministry, job, reputation, etc.

2 Cor

- 1- a victorious ministry 2
- 2- sticking by it #14
- 3- how it makes us usable 12