



MORE ABOUT JESUS PART 5

FALLING AND FAILING

1. What are 2 reasons you love your children?

2. T/F When we fall and fail, Jesus stops loving us [Romans 5:8].
3. How do we resist the devil? (James 4:7-8)
By _____ to God
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4. What is the right fight of faith? _____
[1 Timothy 6:12; Psalm 20:7]
5. If with Christ, I can do all things, but without Him, I can do nothing, who is really responsible for all my good works? [John 15:5; Philippians 4:13]

6. It is by _____ that we become changed [2 Corinthians 3:18].
7. Who is the one bragging about changing us? _____
Philippians 1:6 [NIV] says, "6being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."
Philippians 2:13 [NIV] adds, "13For it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose."
8. T/F If you focus on Jesus, you'll become more like Christ. If you focus on your faults and failures, you'll become more like them [1 Corinthians 3:18; Hebrews 12:2].
9. In John 15:1-8, what does Jesus command us to do 7 times in 8 verses?

10. Whose job are you taking if you start judging your fruits or anyone else's fruit? _____ [Matthew 7:1; 1 Corinthians 4:4-5 NLT]
11. T/F It is the responsibility of the garden to get rid of its weeds.



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It would be nice to report that both of my children are perfect. It would have been nice if they had always told us when they needed to go to the bathroom so they would not mess up their diapers. It would have been nice if they always, cheerfully cleaned their rooms. It would have been nice if there were never any displays of temper. It would have been nice if they were always truthful, always thankful, and always polite. It would have been nice if they always ate their vegetables without complaining, always got along, and always did their homework without being asked. Alas, they were (and are) no more perfect than I am. They have made their share of mistakes—some even deliberately.

But it is nice to report that they are both still my children (my favorite children). Whom I love like crazy!!! And would die for in a heart beat. I love them when they're good. I love them when they're bad. I love them when they're happy. I love them when they're sad. There is nothing they can do to make me love them more. There is nothing they can do to make me love them less.

And our Heavenly Father feels the same way about us. Which only makes us want to know Him more! So begin each session with prayer. Maybe something like this: "Lord, help me to come to know you better as we spend time together..." Remember, you are spending time with Jesus to get to know Him as a friend, not just to put in time!

- Read the passage — several times noticing as many details as you can.
- Imagine the setting — put yourself in the picture. Try to imagine the sounds, smells, sensations.
- Summarize the passage — in your own words.
- Apply the passage — what message is God giving you?
- Meditate and pray — meditate on how this passage makes Jesus more real. Talk to Him about the passage and about using the information you have learned.
- Daily Bite Passages for This Week

John 6:1-11
John 6:12-15
John 6:16-29
John 6:30-33
John 6:34-42
John 6:43-59
John 6:60-71