

Confronting Failure ~ 1 Peter 2:23-24

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- This morning, we are looking at the spirit of failure we all are inclined to embrace. What do we do to combat this spirit of failure?

1 Peter 2:23-24 ESV

I. _____ Your Identity

v. 24: "...might die to sin"

- Eph. 2:1: "You were **DEAD** in your trespasses..."
- Eph. 2:5: "Even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us **ALIVE** together with Christ."

- If you believe you are a failure based on your performance, then you are allowing your _____ to be dictated by your _____.

* Our Identity: made possible by _____

II. _____ Your Identity Move You

- * You no longer fear the spirit of failure because you realize it doesn't define you. And now, you live life by following the steps of Jesus:

1 Peter 2:21-23

- 1.) We pursue _____ as we follow Jesus.
- 2.) We "_____ to Him who judges justly."

III. _____ Your Identity

If you grew up in church, you know you're supposed to love Jesus.

- * Also, love WHO YOU ARE in Jesus.

Love with a _____ Love

- Love your Father who judges us by Christ's righteousness and not our failures.
- Love Jesus for His identity of life and for His example.
- Love the Holy Spirit who dwells with you and does life with you.