

iVolunteer

The monthly COACHING RESOURCE for volunteer youth leaders who want to be the BEST they can be!

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When You Feel Like You're Failing

1. No one wants to _____ what they feel they're failing at.
 - a. Recognize feelings of failure as "Spiritual Warfare Tactic 101" that the Enemy will try to use on you often.
 - b. "Many of life's failures are just people who never realized how CLOSE THEY WERE TO SUCCESS when they chose to give up." - Thomas Edison

2. Refuse to mentally play the "_____."

 - a. Conscientious people will always feel like a failure when they compare.
 - b. Compare and compete and you'll live in _____.

3. Realize that 21st century culture trains people to express _____ far more than _____.
 - a. As a leader, expect very few words of affirmation and encouragement to come in your direction.

4. Human development is a series of up's and down's—_____ a series of straight, _____ trends.
 - a. Learn to expect those you are leading to take many steps _____ spiritually as well as those occasional steps forward.
 - b. Losers call these steps backwards, "_____" but real disciplers call these steps backwards, "_____."

5. "Outlast the minister's '_____.'" - Charles Spurgeon
 - A. YOU'RE ONLY FINISHED IF YOU CHOOSE TO QUIT.

Answers:

keep doing; comparison game; defeat; negatives; positives; NOT; upward;
BACKWARDS; FAILURE; LEARNING; fainting fits