



Helping People Recover from Failure

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⁵⁷ “And why do you not even on your own initiative judge what is right? Luke 12:57

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- We are to hate the sin, but love the sinner.

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- Don't force truth on those who are not ready to hear it.

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If you want to truly help people recover from failure, lead with compassion, not condemnation; lead by example, not examination; lead with wisdom, not words.