

Failures

by Brother Andrew

Brother Andrew's story teaches us that failure and uncertainty can be opportunities for growth, humility, and obedience to God's plan.

Scripture: Isaiah 41:10, Jeremiah 29:11, Romans 8:28, 2 Corinthians 12:9, Philippians 4:13

Topics: "Faith in Adversity", "Trusting God's Plan"

Description

Brother Andrew shares his journey of failures and setbacks as he pursued his calling in ministry. Despite being rejected by the World Evangelization Crusade school and facing debilitating health issues, he chose to leave the school honorably rather than graduate under circumstances that would reflect poorly on the institution. With no degree, no job, and no clear future, he felt compelled to follow a bold vision of attending a Communist youth conference in Poland. His story illustrates the importance of faith and perseverance in the face of adversity, trusting that God has a plan even when our paths seem uncertain.

Transcript

In 1953 Andy intended to begin study at the World Evangelization Crusade school in Scotland. Still in Holland, he was informed WEC had no openings. He went to England anyway. His English was not only unintelligible but laughable. After he was finally allowed entrance to the school, within days his back 'went out'. Often he would crumple from excruciating pain and just lie wherever he fell until someone found him. After two years he realized his graduation was going to put the school in a very awkward position. Because of his disability the WEC could not offer him a position as a missionary. Word would spread that the school betrayed its own graduates. Andy loved the school and its mission. There was only one honorable thing to do.

Andy left without graduating.

At the age of 27 he returned to Holland with no degree, no position, no money and no future plans - other than a wild notion of going behind the Iron Curtain to a youth conference in Poland - a Communist youth conference at that!

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