Pastor's Weekly Devotional- September 15, 2016

"Failure"

Everyone longs for a way to wipe past mistakes. Everyone longs for second chances. Failure is very common to humanity. Even many of God's heroes make mistakes, took detours, lost their way, faltered, failed, wandered and committed gross sins.

For instance: Abraham lied about Sarah being his sister and not his

wife; Noah got drunk. Moses lost his temper. David committed immorality and murder. Elijah fell into depression. Peter denied Christ. Thomas doubted.

What should we do when we <u>mess</u> up? Simply put – DON"T GIVE UP! Even when we sin, we can find forgiveness. When we slip and fall, Jesus is standing right beside you to lend "a helping hand," to lift you up and set you on the right track. In fact, all of the aforementioned people who failed experienced God's grace and mercy.

If you need a second chance today, God has His hands extended towards you. Your failure isn't final. Put your <u>past</u> to the mercy of God. Present your <u>present</u> into His strong and loving hands. Commit your <u>future</u> to His providence. We will fail but God never fails!

Have a blessed week! Pastor Sewdin