

REIMAGINE RESILIENCE



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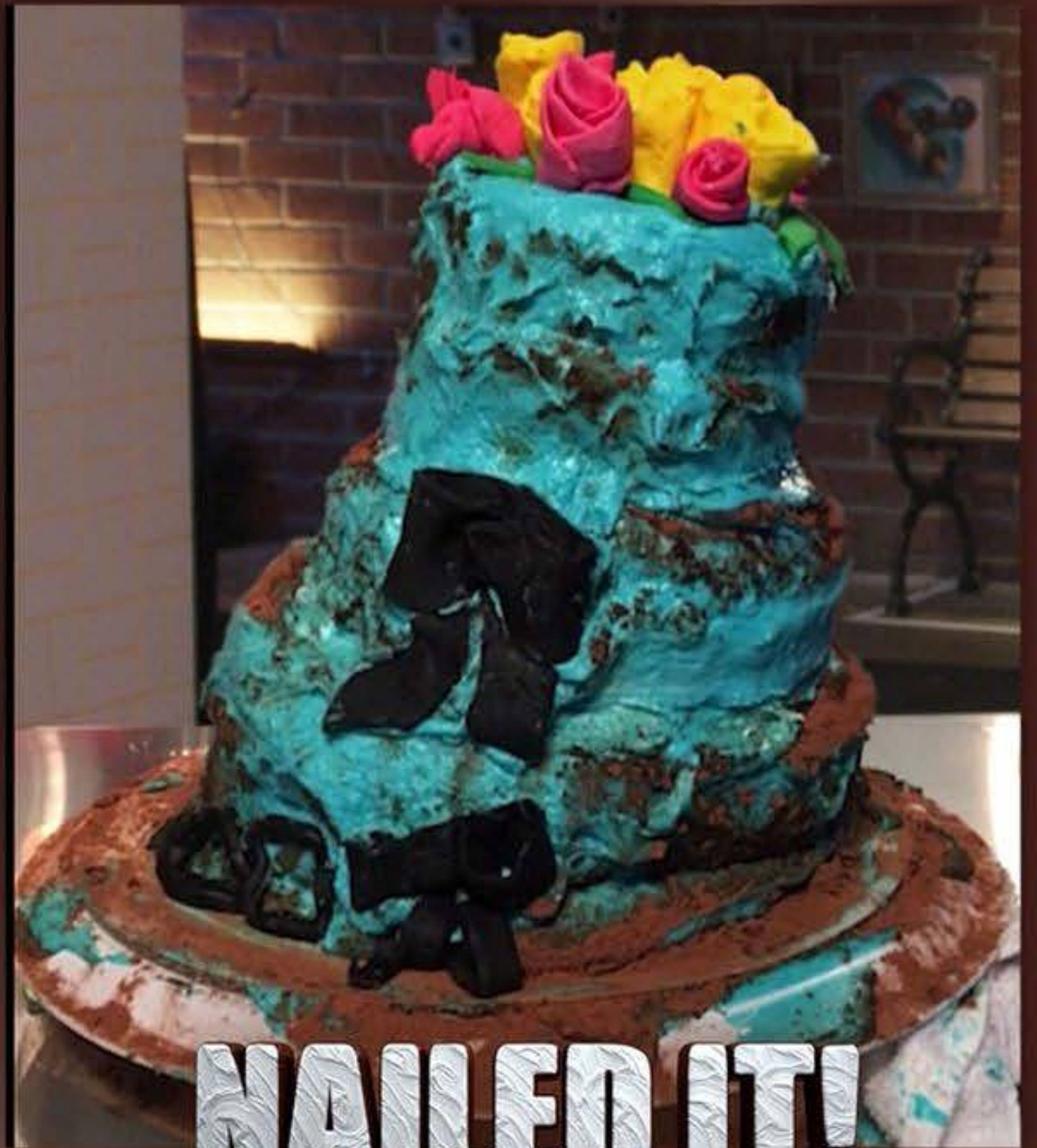
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Resilience (*noun*)

- The ability to joyfully adapt, recover, and reengage quickly without distorting your sense of self, your view of God or His people.

Building blocks of **Resilience**:

- Failures (your own fault)
- Disappointments, Wounds & Suffering (not your fault)
- Community
- Self Awareness & Emotional Regulation
- Self Care
- Joy & Gratitude
- Purpose



NAILED IT!

Don't let the past,
make your decisions, for today

Only Judge Can God Me

Failure can build **resilience**.
Sin builds **hardness**.

⁶ But when they arrived at the threshing floor of Nacon, the oxen stumbled, and Uzzah reached out his hand and steadied the Ark of God. ⁷ Then the Lord's anger was aroused against Uzzah, and God struck him dead because of this. So Uzzah died right there beside the Ark of God. ⁸ **David was angry** because the Lord's anger had burst out against Uzzah.

He named that place Perez-uzzah (which means “to burst out against Uzzah”), as it is still called today. ⁹ **David was now afraid of the Lord**, and he asked, “**How can I ever** bring the Ark of the Lord back into my care?” ¹⁰ So **David decided not to move the Ark of the Lord into the City of David.**

Instead, he took it to the house of Obed-edom of Gath. ¹¹ The Ark of the Lord remained there in Obed-edom's house for three months, and the Lord blessed Obed-edom and his entire household. ¹² **Then King David was told, "The Lord has blessed Obed-edom's household and everything he has because of the Ark of God."**

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How does failure help
build resiliency?

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¹² He said to them, “You are the leaders of the Levite families. You must purify yourselves and all your fellow Levites, so you can bring the Ark of the Lord, the God of Israel, to the place I have prepared for it. ¹³ **Because you Levites did not carry the Ark the first time, the anger of the Lord our God burst out against us.**

“We failed to ask God how to move it properly.”

¹⁴ So the priests and the Levites purified themselves in order to bring the Ark of the Lord, the God of Israel, to Jerusalem. ¹⁵ Then the Levites carried the Ark of God on their shoulders with its carrying poles, just as the Lord had instructed Moses.

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HOW DOES FAILURE HELP BUILD RESILIENCY?

You learn about yourself.

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HOW DOES FAILURE HELP BUILD RESILIENCY?

You learn from your mistakes.

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HOW DOES FAILURE HELP BUILD RESILIENCY?

You learn to ask for help.

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¹ In the spring of the year, **when kings normally go out to war, David sent Joab** and the Israelite army to fight the Ammonites. They destroyed the Ammonite army and laid siege to the city of Rabbah. However, **David stayed behind in Jerusalem.**

2 Samuel 11:1 (NLT)

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How does sin build hardness?

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HOW DOES SIN BUILD HARDNESS?

You compound your mistakes.

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HOW DOES SIN BUILD HARDNESS?

Your hardness leads to
self deception.

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²⁵ “Well, tell Joab not to be discouraged,” David said. “The sword devours this one today and that one tomorrow! Fight harder next time, and conquer the city!”

**Searing does not mean
we can't recognize sin,
it means we can't recognize
it in ourselves.**

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HOW DOES SIN BUILD HARDNESS?

You isolate from God & others.

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¹³ Then David confessed to Nathan, “I have sinned against the Lord.” Nathan replied, “Yes, but the Lord has forgiven you, and you won’t die for this sin. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, because you have shown utter contempt for the word of the Lord by doing this, your child will die.”

Jesus is present in our failures, but **rescues** us from our sin.

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