

## Quotes About Getting Back Up & Overcoming Failure

**These inspirational failure quotes will help you put one foot in front of the other again.**

Failure is a necessary and inevitable part of life. If we do not fail, we will never learn how to pick ourselves back up again and be stronger because of it. Our latest collection of inspirational failure quotes we have for you will keep you going even after you've fallen down.

Are you afraid to do something because you think you'll fail? One of the biggest fears people have in their lives is failure.

Some are afraid they won't succeed if they try something new while others are afraid that they might never "make it" pursuing what they're passionate about.

It's this fear of failure that stops many people from doing the things that can move them forward to achieve their goals.

Unfortunately, whether you like it or not, failure is part of life. Actually, it is impossible to live without failing at something. The only way you can avoid failure is if you never try anything new.

Life is too short to let the fear of failure stop you from pursuing your dreams and living your best life. In this regard, here are some great failure and mistake quotes that will inspire you to get back up each time you fall.

1. "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts." – **Winston Churchill**
2. "I have not failed. I've just found 10,000 ways that won't work." – **Thomas A. Edison**
3. "Only those who dare to fail greatly can ever achieve greatly." – **Robert F. Kennedy**
4. "Failure will never overtake me if my determination to succeed is strong enough." – **Og Mandino**



5. "Our greatest glory is not in never failing, but in rising every time we fail." – **Confucius**
6. "Success is measured by how high you bounce when you hit bottom" – **George S. Patton**
7. "It is hard to fail, but it is worse never to have tried to succeed." – **Theodore Roosevelt**
8. "Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit." – **Napoleon Hill**
9. "Do not be embarrassed by your failures, learn from them and start again." – **Richard Branson**
10. "Do not judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again." – **Nelson Mandela**
11. "There is no innovation and creativity without failure. Period." – **Brene Brown**
12. "It's failure that gives you the proper perspective on success." – **Ellen DeGeneres**
13. "I can accept failure, everyone fails at something. But I can't accept not trying." – **Michael Jordan**
14. "The greatest glory in living lies not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall." – **Ralph Waldo Emerson**
15. "When everything seems to be going against you remember that an airplane takes off against the wind, not with it." – **Henry Ford**
16. "Ever tried. Ever failed. No matter. Try Again. Fail again. Fail better." – **Samuel Beckett**
17. "Winners never quit. And quitters never win." – **Vince Lombardi**
18. "If you didn't succeed, it's just as important to keep in mind that there has never been a success story without failure and lessons along the way." – **Eric Christian**
19. "There is no doubt in my mind that there are many ways to be a winner, but there is really only one way to be a loser and that is to fail and not look beyond the failure." – **Kyle Rote Jr**
20. "One fails forward toward success." – **Charles Kettering**
21. "Success is most often achieved by those who don't know that failure is inevitable." – **Coco Chanel**
22. "Everything you want is on the other side of fear." – **Jack Canfield**

23. “It is impossible to live without failing at something, unless you live so cautiously that you might as well not have lived at all, in which case you have failed by default.” —**J. K. Rowling**
24. “Don’t bury your failures, let them inspire you.” – **Robert Kiyosaki**
25. “It’s fine to celebrate success but it is more important to heed the lessons of failure.” – **Bill Gates**
26. “You were not made for failure, you were made for victory. Go forward with a joyful confidence.” – **George Eliot**
27. “Failures are finger posts on the road to achievement.”– **C. S. Lewis**
28. “An inventor fails 999 times, and if he succeeds once, he’s in. He treats his failures simply as practice shots.”– **Charles F. Kettering**
29. “When we give ourselves permission to fail, we, at the same time, give ourselves permission to excel.”– **Eloise Ristad**
30. “Failure is nature’s plan to prepare you for great responsibilities.”– **Napoleon Hill**
31. “Success consists of going from failure to failure without loss of enthusiasm.” – **Winston Churchill**
32. “Sometimes by losing a battle you find a new way to win the war.” – **Donald Trump**
33. “Failure is simply the opportunity to begin again, this time more intelligently.” – **Henry Ford**
34. “Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new.” – **Albert Einstein**
35. “If you learn from defeat, you haven’t really lost.” —**Zig Ziglar**
36. “We’re born with success. It is only others who point out our failures, and what they attribute to us as failure.” – **Whoopi Goldberg**
37. “There is no thing as failure, only learning experiences.” – **Anonymous**
38. “Failure is the condiment that gives success its flavor.” — **Truman Capote**
39. “A thinker sees his own actions as experiments and questions—as attempts to find out something. Success and failure are for him answers above all.” — **Friedrich Nietzsche**
40. “Failure is not the opposite of success, it’s part of success.” – **Anonymous**
41. “Honesty is the fastest way to prevent a mistake from turning into a failure.” – **James Altucher**
42. “I can’t give you a sure-fire formula for success, but I can give you a formula for failure: try to please everybody all the time.” — **Herbert Bayard Swope**

43. “Fear regret more than failure.” – **Taryn Rose**
44. “Success is not a good teacher, failure makes you humble.” – **Shah Rukh Khan**
45. “We need to accept that we won’t always make the right decisions, that we’ll screw up royally sometimes.” – **Arianna Huffington**
46. “I’ve failed over and over again in my life and that is why I succeed.” – **Michael Jordan**
47. “The only real mistake is the one from which we learn nothing.” – **Henry Ford**  
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48. “Failure is so important. We speak about success all the time. It is the ability to resist failure or use failure that often leads to greater success. I’ve met people who don’t want to try for fear of failing.” – **J.K. Rowling**
49. “Failure is enriching. It’s also important to accept that you’ll make mistakes—it’s how you build your expertise. The trick is to learn a positive lesson from all of life’s negative moments.” – **Alain Ducasse**
50. “Just because you fail once doesn’t mean you’re gonna fail at everything.”  
– **Marilyn Monroe**
51. “Don’t live the same day over and over again and call that a life. Life is about evolving mentally, spiritually, and emotionally.” – **Germany Kent**
52. “No matter how dysfunctional your background, how broke or broken you are, where you are today, or what anyone else says, YOU MATTER, and your life matters!” – **Germany Kent**
53. “All of us learned how to walk by failing.” – **J.R. Rim**
54. “You are right, I do fall down a lot. But that wouldn’t be true if I never stood back up.” – **Richelle E. Goodrich**
55. “Trust is the angels smiling when I’m crying because they see the other side of the world I haven’t come around to yet.” – **Helen Edwards**
56. “When setbacks arise – and they will from time to time – regroup, recharge, refocus and refine.” – **Rasheed Ogunlaru**
57. “Life is designed to knock you down. It will knock you down time and time again, but it doesn’t matter how many times you fall – it matters how many times you get back up.” – **Lilly Singh**
58. “When real people fall down in life, they get right back up and keep walking.”  
– **Sarah Jessica Parker**
59. “When life knocks you down, try to land on your back. Because if you can look up, you can get up. Let your reason get you back up.” – **Les Brown**



60. “Everybody, at some point in their life, has fallen down and not felt like getting back up, but you have to, no matter how difficult it is.” – **Charlie Hunnam**