

SERMON NOTES

“Forging ahead when you feel like a failure” | Pastor Matthew Ruttan **September 13, 2020 – Westminster Church, Barrie – Live Stream**

This sermon explores 1 Kings 19:1-18. Make sure to have your Bible with you. Don't be afraid to take notes of insights you have about the text. Follow along with this sheet to more deeply engage with the message.

Name a time when you felt like a failure?

With an unfailing God, failure is never _____.

God is not limited by your _____.

Why were Ahab and Jezebel bad leaders in Israel?

Why was Elijah so distressed?

The Lord did not come to Elijah in the powerful wind, earthquake or fire. How did he come to Elijah?

God runs after _____ even when we run away from him

In our trials, God _____ for us

Pastor Ruttan says that “God keeps using you: Your previous chapter does not disqualify you from the _____ chapter.”

As Christians we should anticipate hearing from God. What is the primary way we hear from God today?

Do God's _____.

In *The Secret Thoughts of an Unlikely Convert*, Rosaria Butterfield, has said: “It has always seemed to me that without the proper response to failure, we don't grow, we only _____.”

With an _____ God, failure is never final.