



FAILING
FORWARD

2022 ONE-WORD FOCUS



PSALM 40:1-2 (MSG)

I waited and waited and waited for God. At last he looked; finally he listened. He lifted me out of the ditch, pulled me from deep mud. He stood me up on a solid rock to make sure I wouldn't slip.





RECEIVE
GOD'S GRACE

PHIL. 3:13-14 (NIV)

No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: **Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead**, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.



PSALM 73:26 (NIV)

My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.





REFLECT
DEEPLY

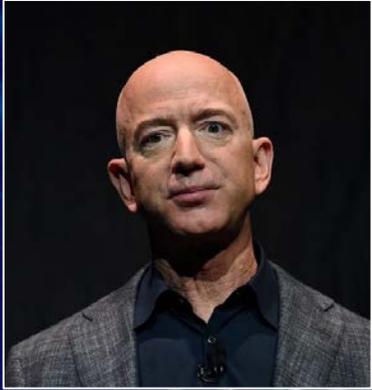
JAMES 1:22-25 (NIV)

Do not merely listen to the word, and so deceive yourselves. Do what it says. Anyone who listens to the word but does not do what it says is like someone who looks at his face in a mirror and, after looking at himself, goes away and immediately forgets what he looks like. But whoever **looks intently** into the perfect law that gives freedom, and continues in it—not forgetting what they have heard, but doing it—they will be blessed in what they do.





REVISE
YOUR APPROACH



EXODUS 18:13-14 (NIV)

The next day Moses took his seat to serve as judge for the people, and they stood around him from morning till evening. When his father-in-law saw all that Moses was doing for the people, he said, “**What is this you are doing** for the people? Why do you alone sit as judge, while all these people stand around you from morning till evening?”



EXODUS 18:15-17 (NIV)

Moses answered him, “Because the people come to me to seek God’s will. Whenever they have a dispute, it is brought to me, and I decide between the parties and inform them of God’s decrees and instructions.” Moses’ father-in-law replied, “**What you are doing is not good.**”

