



# Avengers Endgame

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## 1. Failure is a part of our “story”

- It helps us identify our weaknesses
- It can strengthen our resolve
- How we respond to it determines our future

*So let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up.*

**Galatians 6:9 NLT**

## 2. Experiencing loss is part of our “story”

- It can make us bitter or angry or fearful
- We can overcome it by God's grace

*<sup>16</sup> That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. <sup>17</sup> For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!*

**2 Corinthians 4:16-17 NLT**

## 3. Sacrifice can be part of our “story”

- Our faith leads us to it
- Jesus' sacrifice brings us victory

*If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for my sake, you will save it. **Luke 9:24 NLT***

*<sup>31</sup> What shall we say about such wonderful things as these? If God is for us, who can ever be against us? <sup>32</sup> Since he did not spare even his own Son but gave him up for us all, won't he also give us everything else? **Romans 8:31-32 NLT***

### Next Steps:

- ☐ Commit to learn and grow from my past and current failures and mistakes allowing God to transform me
- ☐ Fight against anger or bitterness when I face troubles and loss by trusting in God and his plans for my life
- ☐ Commit to following Jesus' example of love in action by putting others above my own desires
- ☐ I believe God is leading me to \_\_\_\_\_