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**“Maximum Success For Life:
Failure, Obstacles, and Success”**

**Featuring:
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I. Introduction

My Dream: _____

My #1 Obstacle: _____

“Big dreams mean big obstacles”

II. Orienting Thoughts

A. Failure is Normal

1. Learn to fail well, not poorly

2. Traits of people who fail poorly:

- Too self critical
- Victim thinking
The Cure: “It’s not my fault, but it’s my problem”

3. Traits of people who fail well

- Ask, “What’s the lesson?” – Learn
- Take another swing – Try again

B. Somebody Else Has Been There and Done This

C. Co-Laborship with God is the Key

III. The Patterns Which Keep Us From Reaching Our Goals

A. Self Criticism

- The only cure for self criticism is the love and grace of other people

B. No Defined Goals

C. External Motivation

D. Personal Weakness

E. Lack of Structure

IV. How Successful People Deal with Failure and Obstacles

A. Don't be Surprised

B. Don't Minimize it, Validate it

C. Plug in to the Right People

D. Learn the Lesson

E. Swing the Bat Again

Next Week on “Solutions”

“Maximum Success For Life: Reality, the Key to Success”

Resources:

BOOKS:

Rescue Your Love Life

By Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend
www.integritypublishers.com

How People Grow

By Drs. Henry Cloud and John Townsend
www.zondervan.com

Hiding From Love

By Dr. John Townsend
www.zondervan.com

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