



## 10/10/2021 "Beyond Your Failure"

1. What stood out to you from Sunday's message? Why?
2. What do you think of A.J. Swaboda's quote, "To struggle with your faith is often the surest sign that you have one"?
3. In what periods of your life have you experienced the greatest struggles with faith?
4. Read Genesis 2-3. What do you discover about God's character in these verses?
5. Where do you see God's provision in Genesis 2-3?
6. Pastor Brian asked the question, "How do you hear God in this text? What tone does He have?" How have you typically pictured or "heard" God in this narrative?
7. How does your view of God influence how you see God in this passage? Can you identify two or three things that influence your picture of God?
8. Read Romans 5:12-21? This is a rather dense passage, take your time as you read it and identify the comparisons between Adam and Christ that the passage makes.
9. Why is this passage significant for our understanding of Jesus?
10. How does God remain faithful despite humanity's failures? How does seeing God as faithful provide a path forward through failure?
11. Is there an area of your life where you feel like the struggle never ends, or characterized by failure more than success?
12. Do you have a perspective of God that could be keeping you stuck in your failure rather than experiencing his "abundant provision of grace and life" (Romans 5:17)?