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**Billie Eilish on fame, imposter syndrome and identity - BBC**



**"Imposter Syndrome"**



Michael Parkinson suffered from 'impostor syndrome', son says



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ON FAILURE'  
JUSTIN WELBY

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“The question is not, ‘Will there be failure?’, but, rather, “*When* there is failure, what will we do... with it?”

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“At the root of our fear of failure is our fear of shame.”

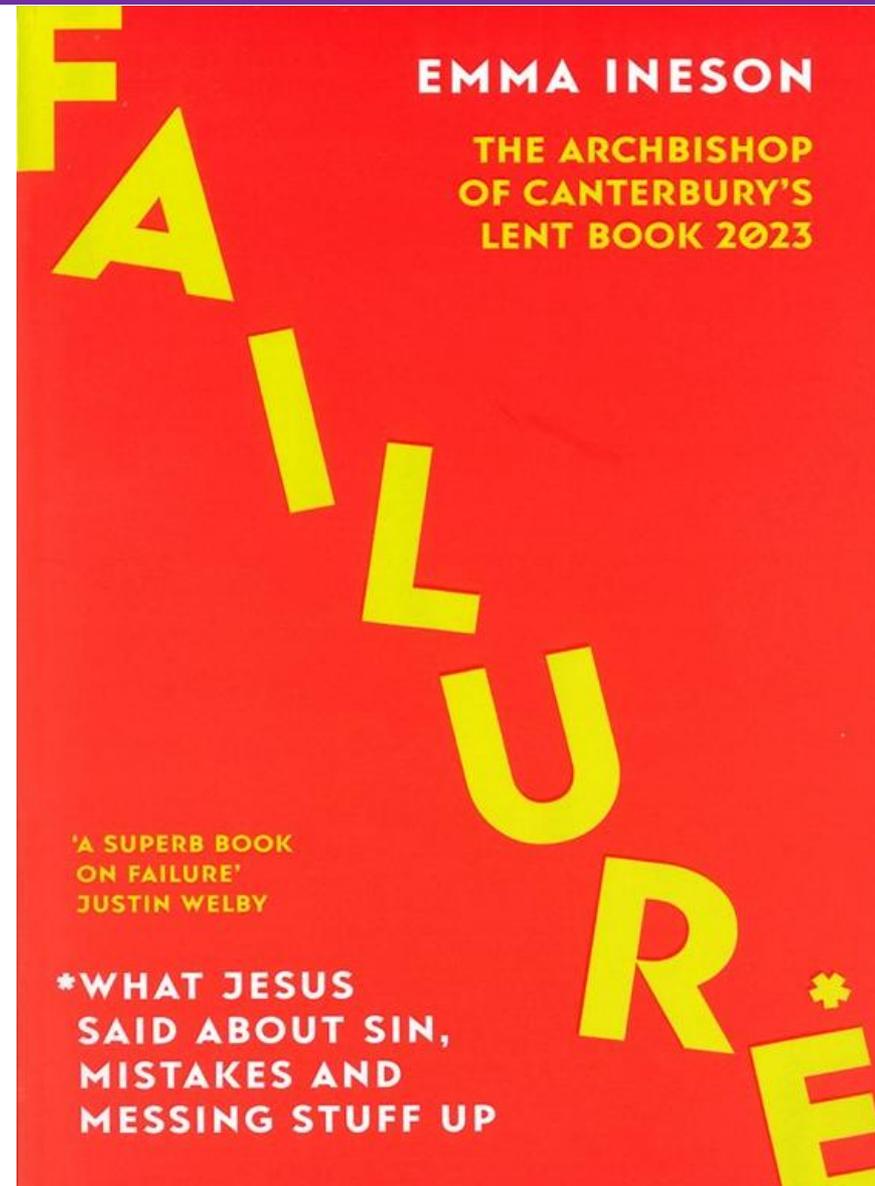
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“We do indeed live in anxious times. The failure of nearly everything seems very real”

p.42

“The Church is made up of failures... Let’s be kind church, loving church, joyful church, bold church”

p.133



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**“Failure is not a short-lived inconvenience through which we pass on the way to getting it right all the time... it’s our natural state of being.”**

**“How do you honestly feel about the Church?”**

**“In what way do you see the cross as a failure, and in what ways... the end of all failures?”**

**“How does the suggestion to accept others’ failure, but not *define* them by their failure appeal to you?”**

**Failure and blame... Jesus loves failures... Living between Good Friday and Easter Sunday...**

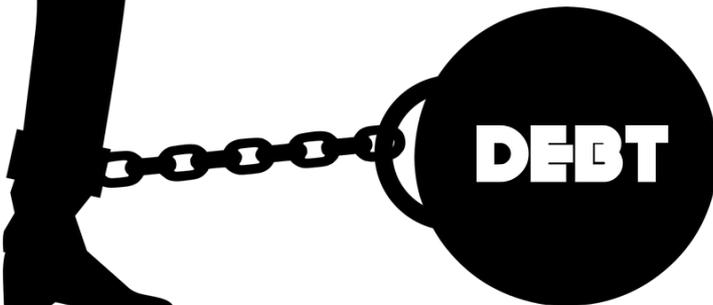
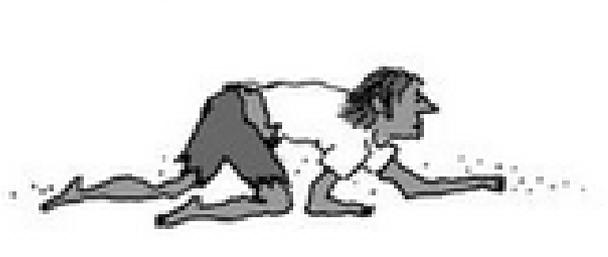
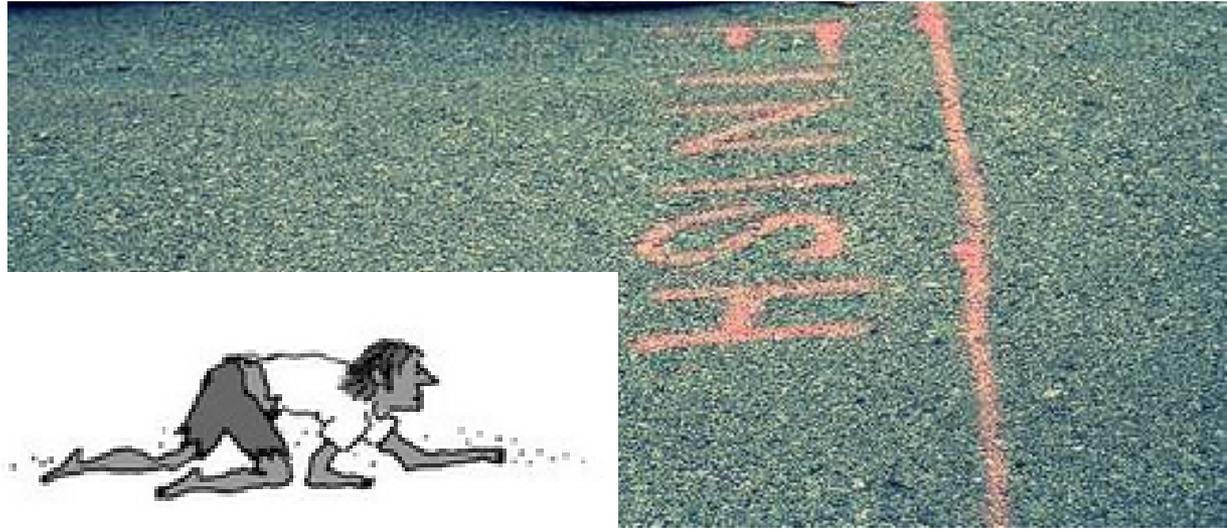


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[Gap, while the kidzgamers and prayer-walkers leave for their activities]



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## Spectrum of failure:

1. Deviance: deliberately violating a prescribed practice.
2. Carelessness: accidentally deviating from the specifications.
3. Lack of ability: being unskilled or untrained for a task.
4. Process inadequacy: competent person follows flawed process.
5. Task challenge: a job is too difficult to work every time.
6. Complexity: a process of many elements fails when some interact in new ways.
7. Uncertainty about future events makes sensible actions produce undesired results.
8. Hypothesis testing: an experiment to prove an idea or design fails.
9. Exploratory testing: an experiment designed to expand knowledge leads to an undesired result.



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**Relationships**

**Holiness**

**Career**

**Do we feel we fail at these??**

**Impact**

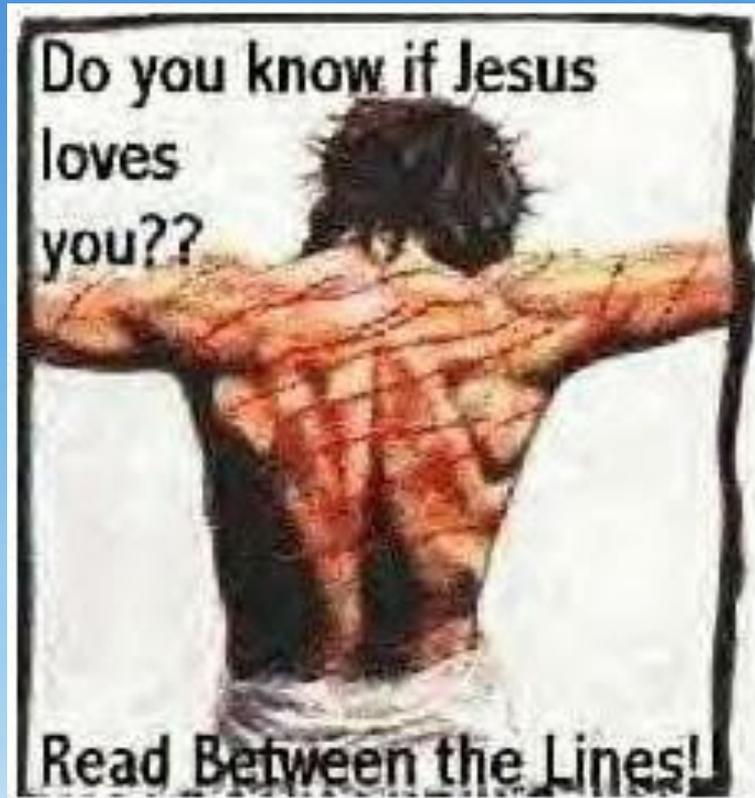
**Managing money**

**Evangelising**

**Life of the party**



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## Questions for reflection:

How much do you see yourself as a success or a failure?

What is the effect on your confidence and self-esteem?

How much does your faith help or hinder you?

