

May 31, 2026
COUNT THE STARS
Failing Forward
Genesis 20:1-18
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God often confronts **ingrained patterns of sin** before he brings **greater blessing**.

- **Driven** by **fear**
- **Justified** by **half-truths**
- **Deflected** by **blame**
- **Sustained** through **manipulation**

God exposes our sin to **heal us**, not to **humiliate us**.

1. Prayerfully **examine yourself**.
2. Confess **patterns of sin**.
3. Develop **counter practices**.

Never forget that God remains **faithful** even when we **fail**.