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DAY 4: The Day You Steal a Brain

(You don't have to make all the mistakes yourself)

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IN REAL LIFE YOU CAN DO ONE OF 3 THINGS

You can learn from **your own mistakes**.

You can **fail** to learn from **your own mistakes**.

You can learn from **the mistakes of others**.

“. . . **Now these things occurred as examples to keep us from setting our hearts on evil things as they did.** Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; . . . We should not commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, . . . We should not test the Lord, as some of them did, . . . And do not grumble, as some of them did, . . . **These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us,** on whom the fulfillment of the ages has come. So, if you think you are standing firm, be careful that you don't fall!" (1 Cor 10:6-12)

I ASPIRE TO BE . . .

A dreamer with Abraham's faith.

"Against all hope, Abraham in hope believed and so became the father of many nations, just as it had been said to him, 'So shall your offspring be.'" (Rom 4:18)

A dreamer with Moses' humility.

"'. . . Has the LORD spoken only through Moses? Has he not spoken through us also?' And the LORD heard it. Now the man Moses **was very humble, more so than anyone else on the face of the earth.**" (Num 12:1-3)

A dreamer with Joseph's integrity.

"My master has withheld nothing from me except you, . . ." (Gen 39:7-10)

A dreamer with Esther's courage.

". . . I will go to the king, even though it is against the law. **And if I perish, I perish.**" (Est 4:16)

A dreamer with Joshua's decisiveness.

"But as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." (Josh 24:15)

A dreamer with David's optimism.

"'The LORD who delivered me from the paw of the lion and the paw of the bear **will deliver me** from the hand of this Philistine.' Saul said to David, 'Go, and the LORD be with you.'" (1 Sam 17:37)

A dreamer with Solomon's wisdom.

"Give me wisdom and knowledge, that I may lead this people, . . . since you have not asked for a long life but for wisdom and knowledge . . . wisdom and knowledge will be given you." (2 Chr 1:10-12)

A dreamer with Peter's enthusiasm.

"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In his great mercy he has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that can never perish, spoil or fade--kept in heaven for you, who through faith are shielded by God's power . . ." (1 Pet 1:3-7)

A dreamer with Paul's passion.

"To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all men so that by all possible means I might save some. I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings." (1 Cor 9:22-27)

A dreamer with John's vision.

". . . God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes; and there shall be no more death, neither sorrow, nor crying, neither shall there be any more pain: for the former things are passed away. And he that sat upon the throne said, Behold, I make all things new. And he said unto me, Write: for these words are true and faithful." (Rev 21:1-6)