

How to Fail?

I. Let the enemy in the house.

— **2 Kings 25:10** | *The whole Babylonian army that came with the captain of the royal guard tore down the walls that surrounded Jerusalem. (NET)*

II. Flunk the test of prosperity.

— **2 Chronicles 32:25** | *However, because his heart was proud, Hezekiah didn't respond according to the benefit that had come to him. So there was wrath on him, Judah, and Jerusalem. (CSB)*

III. Neglect the next generation.

— **2 Kings 20:19** | *Then Hezekiah said to Isaiah, "The word of the LORD that you have spoken is good," for he thought, "Why not, if there will be peace and security during my lifetime?" (CSB)*