Day 5

Oh, that their hearts would be inclined to fear me and keep all my commands always, so that it might go well with them and their children forever! Deut. 5:29

Can you hear the cry of God's heart in this verse? God is FOR YOU, not against you! But He is not a puppet-master. Many Christians believe that God is solely responsible for transforming them into the likeness of Christ once they have "prayed the prayer". The fear of the Lord comes from knowing the truth that God has delegated authority over our choices to us and will hold us responsible for them. God has placed particular emphasis on the words we speak (see Mat 12:36). If you want things to go well with you and your children forever, ask God to reveal to you where you need to make different choices with your words. Ask for special revelation in regard to defining people, including yourself, in ways that disagree with God. (For example, you may have failed many times, but as a child of God you are not defined as "a failure".)