

Jesus chose Peter to be one of His disciples even though he knew he was hot-tempered, impatient, and would fail many times. He didn't choose him because he was perfect; He chose him because He had the blueprint for Peter's life. The mistakes didn't disqualify Peter; they simply meant he was still under construction. He knew that Peter would become one of the most respected, influential leaders.

We all have some areas we need to improve in. The point is to let God make you and mould you. Stay pliable. You should be better this year than you were last year. You should be changing and making progress. Don't let the mistakes become normal or acceptable. The hot temper, the addiction, the negative attitude etc. - that is not who you are. Keep growing, keep resisting that temptation, keep saying no to those carnal desires. Every time you do the right thing, it makes it a little easier the next time. There is nothing wrong with being under construction; however, there is definitely something wrong with staying exactly the same and never making any progress.

Ephesians 2:10 "For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand that we should walk in them."