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It's Never Too Late for a Fresh Start with Fresh Faith

7 Setups for Failure in an Interview

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1. Wear dirty, wrinkled, revealing, or all neutral colored clothes.
2. Give dishonest answers. Exaggerate. Avoid eye contact. Don't smile. (The truth seeps through body language.)
3. Assume you know the outcome before you start. Either wear an arrogant sense of entitlement, or presume you won't get the position.
4. Distract the interviewer with personal texts, calls, or social media alerts from your phone.
5. Cut the interviewer off when they are speaking. You appear as an uncoachable employee.
6. Neglect to thank your interviewer with sincere gratitude for the time and energy they invested in you.
7. Become dismayed if you don't get the position. You may get a call later, this may not be the right job-fit, or something better may wait on the horizon.

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