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you've passed your greatest test*

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As with the birth of anything, from mankind, throughout the animal Kingdom, and even with the seeds we plant, life begins with struggle. Day by day, year by year, life continues to be strengthened as we push against forces which oppose our growth and try to hold us back. Struggle is a continuing part of life for it is in the struggle that we are strengthened. Jacob wrestled with an angel, David with his sin, Moses with his calling, Peter with his fear, Paul with his past, and Jesus with His destiny. Through each struggle the men and women who overcome and gain victory in the situation are also those who go forward to gain victory over the situation. Do not despair when life comes to test you and remember failure is not defeat. Though the righteous may fall seven times yet he shall rise again. Fight the good fight of faith. Strengthen yourself in the battle and remember your greatest day will not come until you have faced and passed your greatest test.

Prayer for Today

Father, Your Word says that if I faint in the day of adversity my strength is small. I ask You to exercise me, stretch, and strengthen me by giving me manageable tests of life, not too hard, nor too easy, but fit to the age and stage of my life that I may grow thereby. Teach me Your ways.

Scriptures for Today

Proverbs 24:16 For a righteous man may fall seven times And rise again, But the wicked shall fall by calamity. (NKJV)

1 Timothy 6:12 Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. (NKJV)

1 Corinthians 10:13 No temptation has overtaken you except such as is common to man; but God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will also make the way of escape, that you may be able to bear it. (NKJV)

2 Corinthians 4:17 For our light affliction, which is but for a moment, is working for us a far more exceeding and eternal weight of glory. (NKJV)