

*Failure is not defeat*

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The believer's life is a struggle which the Bible teaches from the platform of victory. The person who is right with God will suffer many problems which are common to man, but the Lord will deliver him out of them all. In fact, the more a child of God is afflicted, the more he will multiply and grow. A righteous man may fall seven times but he will always rise again because it is the Lord who always gives us the victory and who always causes us to triumph in Christ Jesus. No weapon that is formed can prosper against you and every tongue that rises to judge you will be condemned because this is a portion of your inheritance through Jesus Christ. Your steps are ordered of the Lord so that even if you were to fall you would not be completely cast down because of the Lord who will uphold you with His right arm so that none of your steps will slide. Failure is not defeat.

*Prayer for Today*

Dear God, bring back to my remembrance all the words which You have spoken to me and give me confidence to know You will never leave me and never forsake me so that I may boldly say, "If God is for me, who could be against me?"

*Scriptures for Today*

Psalms 37:23-26 The steps of a good man are ordered by the LORD, And He delights in his way. Though he fall, he shall not be utterly cast down;

For the LORD upholds him with His hand. I have been young, and now am old; Yet I have not seen the righteous forsaken, Nor his descendants begging bread. He is ever merciful, and lends; And his descendants are blessed. (NKJV)

Psalms 34:19 Many are the afflictions of the righteous: but the LORD delivereth him out of them all. (KJV)