

*The most determined you will ever be is
when you are determined NOT to quit*

November 4

How tragic that we do not reflect often enough on the little lessons we all learned in childhood and then apply them to where we are today. Let's think back to our first attempts at riding a bicycle. It may have seemed impossible to balance on two wheels, but we gathered up our courage and went at with all we had. How many times did we fall, skin our knees, and then get back up to try again? Yet we kept at it because we refused to give up the vision of riding that bike to school with our friends. Finally, our persistence and courage paid off and down the road we went.

The challenges we face in life are no different in basis than riding that bike. Going forward down the straight and narrow road of righteousness and fulfilling God's purpose is just like riding that bike. It will take courage, focus, and a determination not to quit.

Prayer for Today

Father, restore to me a child-like faith that I may face every challenge of life with an overcoming attitude. Remind me of all the heroes of the faith who overcame impossible odds and by the power of Your Spirit completed their assignments on earth in victory.

Scriptures for Today

Philippians 3:14 I press on towards the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus. (NIV)

Hebrews 12:2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. (NIV)

Hebrews 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith; But if anyone draws back, My soul has no pleasure in him. (NKJV)