

## **A Prayer of Strength**

When I fail, I will remember that though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again, but the wicked stumble when calamity strikes. Thank You, God, that You help me when I'm in trouble; You lift me when I call. I won't be afraid, for You are with me; I won't be dismayed, for You are my God. You will strengthen me and help me; You will uphold me with Your righteous right hand.

Since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, I realize that failure has been a part of my life, and I will continue to fail sometimes. Help me to have Your perspective on my failures,

Lord; when I am afflicted and troubled, remind me that I have the opportunity to learn Your statutes and lean on Your strength and wisdom in the midst of my failure.

I will remember that even though I feel hard pressed on every side, I am not crushed; sometimes I feel perplexed, but I'm not in despair; when I feel persecuted, I am not abandoned; when I'm struck down, I am not destroyed. I will press on with God's grace and strength, forgetting the things that are behind and reaching out for the things that are ahead, striving toward the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. I will trust the Lord with all my heart and not depend on my own understanding. As I remember the Lord in all I do, He will give me extravagant success.

Glory to God. Hallelujah! Amen.

### **Scripture References**

Proverbs 24:16

Psalms 145:14

Isaiah 41:10

Romans 3:23

Psalms 119:71

Philippians 3:13-14

2 Corinthians 4:8-9

Proverbs 3:5-6