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GET SMART
a course in wisdom from proverbs

Try Again
Proverbs 24:16
(NIV)

“For though a righteous man falls seven times, he rises again, but the wicked are brought down by calamity.”
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“Failures who give up are a dime a dozen.
Failures who get up are one in a million.”
       ~ Chuck Swindoll ~

3 REASONS TO GET UP AND TRY AGAIN — NO MATTER WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN YOUR PAST:

1. Try Again because ______ _________ in You

   “Being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.”
               Philippians 1:6

   THE SIMPLE TRUTH #1

   God knows what you’re ___________ __ ____________ —
   whether you ___________ __ __ __

   “Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation...”
   2 Corinthians 5:17

   “God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.”
   2 Corinthians 5:21

2. Try Again because ______ _________ You To

   “… Master, we’ve worked hard all night and haven’t caught anything. But because you say so, I will let down the nets.”
                  Luke 5:5

   When You Fail and Get Back Up and Try Again — You’re Telling God Something:

   I have ____________ in ______ —
even when I don’t have ____________ in ____________
   And I will ___________ you —
even when it seems ______________ to try

3. Try Again because ______ _________ _______ You To

   THE SIMPLE TRUTH #2

   If you keep trying, you’ll _______________ __ __ __ —
   And then you’ll become a _______________ __ __ __________
   for everyone else struggling with their own inadequacies

   “You became imitators of us and of the Lord; in spite of severe suffering, you welcomed the message with the joy given by the Holy Spirit. And so you became a model to all the believers in Macedonia and Achaia.”
   1 Thessalonians 1:6-7