

You can be defeated by your victories in life.

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Pride goes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall.

-Proverbs 16:18 ESV

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in our history books, written down so that we don't repeat their mistakes. Our positions in the story are parallel—they at the beginning, we at the end—and we are just as capable of messing it up as they were. Don't be so naive and self-confident. You're not exempt.

You could fall flat on your face as easily as anyone else. Forget about self-confidence; it's useless. Cultivate God-confidence.

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¹³No test or temptation that comes your way is beyond the course of what others have had to face. All you need to remember is that God will never let you down; he'll never let you be pushed past your limit; he'll always be there to help you come through it.

-1 Corinthians 10:11-13 ESV

Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened, and do not be dismayed, for the LORD your God is with you wherever you go.

—Joshua 1:9 ESV

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- 1. Courage is a voluntary risk to do what is right despite the momentary fear of what could be lost or go wrong.
- 2. Courage is having the audacity to believe that the majority is not always right, but God is and His Word endures.
- Courage is choosing the right posture when faced with obstacles and turning them into opportunities.

4. Courage means selflessness, not selfishness.

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Joshua 7:6-12

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Joshua 7:10-13

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Joshua 6:18-19

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Joshua 7:18-21

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Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. —Proverbs 28:13 ESV

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Can a man hide himself in secret places so that I cannot see him? declares the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? declares the LORD.

-Jeremiah 23:24 ESV

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...when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath.

-Joshua 7:21 ESV

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And no creature is hidden from his sight, but all are naked and exposed to the eyes of him to whom we must give account. —Hebrews 4:13 ESV

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