



***Please Watch Video Before Listening To Sermon***

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**PROVERBS 24:16 TLV**



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- **Proverbs 24:16-18 NKJV**
- *For a righteous man may fall seven times  
And rise again,  
But the wicked shall fall by calamity.*

1. *The imperfection of man...even good men*

- **FAILURE**
- **One Strike And Your Gone**

2. *How to we deal with failure?*

*Indeed a righteous person will fall seven times, and then get up again,  
but the guilty will collapse in calamity. NET*



# WHY... “The Diana Krall Song”?

- Nothing's impossible I have found
- For when my chin is on the ground
- I pick myself up, dust myself off, start all over again
- Don't lose your confidence if you slip
- Be grateful for a pleasant trip
- And pick yourself up, dust yourself off and start all over again

Refusal To Quit

Lean From the Fall?



## Why The Diana Krall Song?

- **Work like a soul inspired till the battle of the day is won** **Endurance**
- **You may be sick and tired but you'll be a man my son** **Perseverance**
- **Don't you remember the famous men who had to fall to rise again**

Disciples      Peter      Paul

### How they overcome?

- **They picked themselves up, dust themselves off and started all over again**



## “One Strike *and You’re Out*” surely *applies at sometimes?*

Proverbs 24:16-18

NLT

- <sup>16A</sup> The godly may trip seven times, but they will get up again.
- <sup>16B</sup> **But one disaster is enough** to overthrow the wicked.
- <sup>17</sup> **Don’t rejoice** when your enemies fall;  
**don’t be happy** when they stumble.
- <sup>18</sup> For the LORD will be displeased with you  
and will turn his anger away from them.



HOW?

## Pick yourself up, dust yourself off and start all over again

- Because God is a **God of Grace** and is *merciful and forgiven*
- So how **gracious, merciful, and forgiving** are we... in modern day Ireland when there's failure/ bad judgements etc?
- How **willing** are we to give second or third chances to those who have failed us or used poor judgements etc?
- Where would we be today... if God hadn't given us second / third chances?
- What right to we have to deny others?

