

Seventh Station: Jesus falls the second time

It could be a financial debt, an alcohol problem an eating problem, you have tried and failed more than once. This is the second time Jesus falls on the road. As the burden grows it becomes more difficult to get up. Like Jesus you can not give up.

Each time we sin we add to the burden of Jesus. We impede his struggle yet he still loves us.

If you try but fail, do you give up? Were you really trying your best? Was your efforts misguided? Why me Lord... you may ask? Perhaps this is a time to truly examine your burdens. If it is easy for others then why not you. Perhaps there is a better path.

It can be easy to despair over small things and but why do we add these torments to our lives. Use this station to examine your failures, contemplate if these burdens are truly that important or just white noise in your life. For the difficult things seek help, the help of others and the help through prayer.

Even when it's hard, use the strength of Jesus to keep trying as he did even when he knew what lay at the end of the road. If your burden is beyond your control then accept that... if it something you can change then pray on this station for strength to never fall again.