

Please Try again

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Introduction

1. Revelation 2:10
2. On the bottles of certain drinks there is a game that many are playing, if you do not have a winning cap or bottle then it says, please try again
3. Courage is the commodity that is needed to try again.
4. God does not want us to give up when we have not won a battle; He wants us to please try again.
5. There are several who did try again, let us study them.

II Discussion

A. David had the courage to try again.

1. 2 Samuel 11 David's sin with Bathsheba.
2. 2 Samuel 12 David is made aware of this sin.
3. Psalm 32: 1-2, 5
 - a. Deliverance sought
 - b. Blessed same as in Psalm 1 and Matthew 5
 - c. Quoted by Paul in Romans 4:6-8
 - d. How do we have this, see Romans 6
4. Psalm 51:1-13
 - a. Called the sinners guide.
 - b. Call for mercy not justice!
5. David is a man after God's own heart and listen to him, he did try again, won't you?

B. Peter had the courage to try again.

1. On the Mount of Transfiguration. Luke 9:28-36
2. At Jesus' trials Matthew 26:69-75
3. At Antioch Galatians 2:11-14
4. But Jesus used him. John 21:15-17; Matthew 16:18-19; Acts 2; 10

C. Simon had the courage to try again

1. He was converted. Acts 8:13
2. He needed to be forgiven again, Acts 8:20-23
3. He was willing to forego all of this to try again, Acts 8:24

D. The Rich young ruler did NOT have the courage to try again. Matthew 19:16-26

1. He started out right. 16-20
2. When Jesus told him something to do, (was this hard) he could not do it, he was unwilling to try again!
3. This young man went away sorrowfully
4. He did not have the heart of David, Peter, nor Simon!

III Conclusion

1. Which one of these men represents your heart?
2. Are you willing to try again?
3. What if you have never tried the first time, why not try!
4. If you have tried but failed, why not please try again!
5. Come now!

Sources: Sermon from PTP 99 The Treasury of David Vol 1