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Chapter 1 : Lyrics containing the term: stand on ones own two feet

Until now mom and dad paid, but suddenly you're on your own. Is a degree really enough to fall back on? Your Own Two Feet demystifies the process of getting a life together on the double-quick.

I sure remember when it was said to me; I was boarding the greyhound heading up to Birmingham Ala, to what the government called its processing station. That was place where they took all kinds of tests known to man on you to make sure that you are healthy enough to serve your country. And from then you went to 8 weeks of Basic training. The there would be months of specialized training. Like when a child is leaving for college; or right before they walk down the aisle and become man or wife; or just like me in my case, I was blazing my own trail in life. She suddenly found herself having to stand on her own two feet. She dropped out of HS and went to work to support herself and her two younger sisters. Between working to pay for rent and buying groceries, she somehow was invited to church and became saved; that was all the family she had up to that point. She is one of the sweetest persons I know, not bitter at all that she had to grow up in a hurry; while others her own age took their time. Yet it is even truer when it comes to being a Christian in this world. Sometimes we are faced and even forced to grow up spiritually speaking real quick. This was a major test of his newly found faith of being a Christian. Right out of the shoot, his faith is being tested! He was wronged and as we saw he as the older Christian was faced with the test to deny himself what was his legal right to have done to his runaway slave. But Onesimus as the new, young Christian in the Lord; his faith is being tested as to its sincerity! The word sincerity and its other forms sincere are found a good many times in our bibles. For example, Joshua To understand what is at stake here when it comes to our sincerity as believers look with me at one of those references 1 Cor 5: Paul said, Therefore let us keep the feast, not with old leaven, neither with the leaven of malice and wickedness; but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth. Two things here; 1. The word used here. Unscrupulous merchants would patch cracked pottery or cover defects with wax. Intelligent buyers would hold up the pottery to the sun and judge its quality by the sunlight. Eilikrineia is transparent honesty, genuine purity, manifested clarity, and unsullied innocence. It describes one who does not fear thorough examination of his motives and intents, because he has nothing to hide. The apostle Paul also compared sincerity to unleavened bread 1 Cor. Unleavened bread was the flat bread used in the Passover celebration and the priestly rituals Lev. The tradition of eating unleavened bread goes back to the time of the Exodus 12, when the Hebrews left Egypt in such haste that they had no time to bake their bread Ex. Leaven was produced by the souring of bread dough. Its exclusion from ceremonial breads symbolized purity. For everyone that has every done something wrong, ever hurt someone else, ever was at fault for a problem that others had; Onesimus paved the way. There will be times when others have wronged us: So when our faith is put to the test of having to face someone else remember these few thoughts. To Stand on our own Two Feet meansâ€¦ I. When was the last time that you had to painfully confess that you were wrong to someone else? Maybe nothing life-changing, but you were wrong nevertheless? If you have to go back a few years in your mind to when you were wrong; then this right here just might be your problem. Have you ever meet someone that thought that they never done anything wrong? I thought I would have to wait until I was in heaven to meet someone like that, but there they were in all their glory! Happy in their minds that they never have to say they are sorry. Give me a break! Confession does for the soul what preparing the land does for the field. Before the farmer sows the seed he works the acreage, removing the rocks and pulling the stumps. He knows that seed grows better if the land is prepared. Confession is the act of inviting God to walk the acreage of our hearts. Confession to God 1 Confession leads to Salvation. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. For the scripture saith, Whosoever believeth on him shall not be ashamed. For there is no difference between the Jew and the Greek: For whosoever shall call upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin. If we say

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that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. When we have wronged God with our sins, confession is the first step back into fellowship. Confession keeps us in the light! Confession keeps us right with God. Confession to Another James 5: The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much. Confession helps to bring about the prayers of those who maybe know where you have been in life. Delaying confession to someone about what we did can impede our own walk with God. Before you offer your gift to God; get right, confess if need be to whoever you wronged. Your walk with God will suffer not theirs. Confession the entire Church Not all sin is public and made into news, but sometimes it is and when it is public and everyone is mulling it over then there should be a public confession to the church! When we live in open, glaring sin we not only disgrace God but his church as well! We give the enemies of God an occasion to ridicule God. We knew of a teenage girl that had ran away from home with a guy and for weeks the pastor, youth pastor, and father tried to find her and bring her back. After weeks of prayers and stress. She finally came back to her mom and dad. Do you think they did that? Some would have tried to keep it quiet and under wraps. You might as well get it out in the open. The parents wanted to continue to go to that church there; but they knew that if they tried to hide what had happened; folks would naturally talk and draw their own conclusions. They might have done that so their daughter could get that pass her, so she could move on with her life. They did it, and what a warm response from other parents they received! That was sweet alter call! Getting things out and in the open, getting things pass you! Her sin was public, open, scandalous, shameful, but she came back and confessed plainly, honestly, very humbly that she had sin before a great huge crowd. Instead of rumors floating around there were prayers being offered up! For her and her parents. Let me balance that by saying; before any public confession of any kind; let your pastor know before hand. Granted desire the spotlight even when; they tell on themselves. Onesimus was to confess maybe to all three. Confession to God, to Philemon, and maybe to the whole church. What a test of his sincerity as a Christian that he admit that he was wrong and sinned! But when it comes to the consequences for sin they are not the same; there is differences in the consequences for sin if not dealt with quick. First there was the chance to resolve this outside, just between the two. And that could have been that! The court was deciding the matter now. And if the offending man was found guilty under law, he would delivered to the Jailor for punishment. Watch what Jesus said, Thou shalt by no means come out thence, till thou hast paid the uttermost farthing. The longer we wait to submit to whatever consequences are due us; they can grow way beyond our belief! The bible abounds with examples of folks getting out of line with God and with man; and the only way through to the other side of the problem was submitting to the consequences. You might as well try to beat back the ocean with a pitch fork; rather think that we can escape the consequences connected with sin. We can run from consequences but in the end, the only way back to where we were with God; is to submit. The Lord speaking here, Jer And I will smite the inhabitants of this city, both man and beast: And afterward, saith the LORD, I will deliver Zedekiah king of Judah, and his servants, and the people, and such as are left in this city from the pestilence, from the sword, and from the famine, into the hand of Nebuchadrezzar king of Babylon, and into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of those that seek their life: He that abideth in this city shall die by the sword, and by the famine, and by the pestilence: God was saying submit to them as your punishment from me and you will live!

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They are used to "doing" for their children and when the kids grow into adulthood, well, some habits just die hard. In other cases, with so many young adults returning to the family nest for financial reasons, the boundary maps for relationships need to be redrawn. We know a mom who, when her kids were in elementary school would always make a repeat trip to school with their forgotten violins, homework, gym clothes. Her kids never developed a sense of responsibility because, in part, she never let them suffer the consequences of their forgetfulness. We also know a mom whose grown daughter and two grandsons are still living with her five years after the daughter divorced her deadbeat husband. Her daughter never learned how to be responsible for herself and the pattern continues. She suggests that adult kids who move back home be asked to pay rent, however small the amount and however broke the adult child. Even a little something will help you afford your retirement -- and them to establish a sense of standing on their own two feet. The take-care-of-yourself-first advice is pretty universal. Instead, says Bissonnette, look for better returns on your investment like community college for two years. Adult children are adults, even if they are living under your roof. Frequently, their choices -- of who to date, how to raise their kids, what to wear out -- are different than yours. For advice to be heeded, it needs to be asked for. Otherwise, it becomes white noise and words like "nagging" are thrown around. Instead, try to be a good listener. When kids are small, we have to make a concerted effort to carve time away for ourselves. Our evenings are spent helping with homework and our weekends consumed by soccer tournaments and piano recitals. When they get older, we need to shift the balance of our social lives away from them and back to our own friends. You can be close without being smothering. For years, we define ourselves as caregivers to our kids. We pack healthy snacks for them seriously believing that every apple eaten instead of a bag of chips is a victory to our parenting skills. Right up til they time they leave the nest, we are buying them alarm clocks and bed linens for their college dorm room and reminding them to turn the car wheels into the curb when they park on a hill. Laundry is often the final frontier -- the last thing we stop doing for them. We know a mom who sent her son off to college with two mesh bags in which to sort his dirty clothes: By the time he returned home at Christmas, his tidy whities were gray and his colors muted.

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Share via Email Oh, my son. You sounded so bitter when you compared what I have in the bank with what you have. I know you are broke. You pay child support, repay debts, pay something towards your keep. You laugh that I buy clothes from charity shops, that I buy food past its sell-by date, that I love my bus pass I worked long and hard for my pension. You laugh at me for buying clothes from charity shops and food past its sell-by date, and because I love my bus pass. Although I do have some of my lump sum left, how do I replace it if it gets spent now that I am retired? What if I need to mend my roof, or replace the car? You have forgotten that I shared the money I inherited with you. Remember how often you still came with a bill that needed to be paid or not enough money for your train? At first I just gave it. What matters is that my goodness and generosity was so stupid. I have always believed that whatever you give, you get back double. I fear for your next partner, if you find one. Besides, I love having my grandson here, and you are my boy. But if I ask you to budget what little you have, you mock me. I am scared to question anything. And you continue to pile up debt. But, looking back, I now recognise I have done you no favours. Deep down did I blame myself for leaving your dad, for working too many hours, so I always rushed to rescue you too fast, never reprimanding, never blaming, never even letting you feel embarrassed as you asked for something else? I should have made you stand on your own two feet and left you to sort out your own problems. So in , I intend to do just that.

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Chapter 4 : Standing on Your Own Two Feet and Facing Uncertainty

Through what at first seemed so cruel, he taught me to stand on my own two feet. At the end of every day, no matter how good or bad that day was, I am thankful and I know that I chose what was right for me at the time.

And I feel in love. I was confused about my life. What was I supposed to do after my degree? Do a masters degree, and in what area? Stay and get a job in the UK? If yes, then what job? The questions in my mind were endless. Everyone has felt it at least a couple of times. For me, it was probably the most confused period of my life, and then it got worse. My father let me know that he wanted me to end my relationship. He thought that because of his appearance and attitude he would be a bad influence. How could you choose between two people that are important to you? You always have the suspicion that some people might betray, disappoint, or hurt you, but for many of us, it never crosses our minds that our parents could be those people. I was firm in my decision to keep seeing my boyfriend. I cried almost every day. During the summer, when I visited home, we exchanged some harsh words, and then I said something I was longing to say since the day I was able to understand what the words meant: I took the degree part-time so I could find a job and study at the same time. Returning to the UK, I decided to share a flat with my boyfriend and a friend. I also found a job as a waitress. I could find nothing else with only a psychology degree and no experience. Some words that my father said a few years ago were echoing in my head: My life, since I returned to the UK, has been filled with uncertainty. I quit my job as a waitress and I decided to postpone my degree until I find the money to pay for it by myself. I live in uncertainty each and every day of my life and I have no financial security whatsoever. The truth is that every single one of us lives in uncertainty. We just occasionally like to pretend we do because it allows us to feel safe. But you know what? In choosing to live with uncertainty instead of taking the easy way, I realized that my father gave me the best present ever. Through what at first seemed so cruel, he taught me to stand on my own two feet. At the end of every day, no matter how good or bad that day was, I am thankful and I know that I chose what was right for me at the time. And it feels so good to know that you created the life you have. It feels good to know that your future is up to you and no one else. So we might as well enjoy it as much as we can, while it lasts. Sometimes this can seem so scary that we want to hide under our covers and never come up. It can be so scary that we want other people to call the shots in our lives. About Andria Andria is a psychology graduate and blogger. She dreams of a world where people are self-sufficient, helpful, and able to make all their dreams come true.

Chapter 5 : Standing On Your Own Two Feet Quotes, Quotations & Sayings

stand on (one's) own (two) feet To be strong and independent; to not need the help, guidance, or resources of another person. He never left home after high school, so he never learned to stand on his own two feet.

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Chapter 7 : Don't let anyone ever break your soul

to stand on your own two feet phrase If someone has to stand on their own two feet, they have to be independent and manage their lives without help from other people.