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What if I feel like I don't measure up?



*Don't give up.
With the Atonement
of Jesus Christ,
we can repent and
improve.*

*Jesus Christ
blesses those who
want to improve and
who try to keep the
commandments. We
always get credit
for trying.*

*Everyone
stumbles, but the
Savior will help you get
back up. He will help
you repent, fix whatever
you have to fix, and
keep going.*

*So keep loving.
Keep trying. Keep
trusting. Keep believing.
Keep growing. Heaven
is cheering you on
today, tomorrow,
and forever.*

*From "Tomorrow the
Lord Will Do Wonders
among You," Ensign,
May 2016, 124–127.*

A story from Elder Holland's life.

Patricia's Courage



When Elder Jeffrey R. Holland was in college, he and his wife, Patricia, were very busy. One day when they were walking to class, Jeffrey felt overwhelmed, like he had too many things to do. He felt worried about the future. He stopped walking and asked Patricia, “Should we give up?” He thought maybe they should just give up on college and go home.

But Patricia wasn't ready to give up. She looked at Jeffrey and said, “We are not going back. The future holds everything for us.”

Jeffrey and Patricia chose to keep going. They worked hard and had faith.

Years later Jeffrey became the president of Brigham Young University, the same college where he and Patricia had spent so much time and worked so hard. Sometimes he thought about the day he had wanted to give up on college. When he remembered that day, he was always grateful for Patricia's courage. He was glad that he and Patricia chose to have faith. They kept thinking about the future with faith and courage and never gave up. ♦

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