

Acoustic Sincerity Two (2)

2. I Just Keep Falling

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Liner Notes

Mark's song summarizing the Christian life as described by the apostle Paul; please see Romans 7:7-25.

Story

If you get to know Mark, you discover that he is an intensely honest, deeply spiritual man. His seasons of wrestling become songs. That's how we both think church should be, honest, helping each other through tough times, openly confessing our failures and frailties, praying each other through our seasons of wrestling, instead of the typical "how are you," "I'm fine," type of conversations we usually hear at church. We all have our *one step forward two steps back* moments, even the Apostle Paul. Mark took the energy it would take to complain, and instead, wrote a song about an honest man's Christian walk: his *and mine [and maybe yours?]*. Lord, I do love that man, thanks for bringing him into my life! We should all be so blessed.

Lyrics

This old dirt path is narrow and steep
Stones litter the ground all around
Breaking a sweat and my muscles ache
These boulders seem too high to climb
Taking one step and sliding back two
There's not many people here to see me through
Pulling a load, feel like I'm dragging them along
Stumbling over the stones as I go along

(Chorus)

And **I Just Keep Falling**, I can't stop falling
Put a stone in my path and I'll stumble every time
He picks me up and lets me know that it's alright
And **I Just Keep Falling**, I can't stop falling
Put a stone in my path and I'll stumble every time
He picks me up and lets me know that I'm not blind

From here I can see the other road
Wide and paved an easy way to go
People all around night and day
Not knowing that the road they're on
Will lead them astray
Running and jumping, laughing and at play
Blinded by the fun that they're having all day
They can't see the end of the road they're on
They're not even looking, they're just going along

(repeat chorus)

(bridge)

I can see the top, but I can't make it on my own
His hand is what I need to pull me along
He forgives me every time,
His grace is all I need
So I'll keep taking that extra step
Until He comes and rescues me

(repeat chorus)

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