

**MAKING A COMEBACK
HABITS THAT MAKE YOU STRONG**

- *Everyone has a setback*
- *When you have a setback what do you do?*
- *Believers are born for comebacks / God wants to give you a comeback story*

“For whatever is born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith.” 1 John 5:4 NKJV

LEARNING FROM DAVID’S COMEBACK 1 Samuel 30:1-31

“So David and his men came to the city, and there it was, burned with fire; and their wives, their sons, and their daughters had been taken captive. Then David and the people who were with him lifted up their voices and wept, until they had no more power to weep.” 1 Samuel 30:3-4 NKJV

“So David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away,.....And nothing of theirs was lacking, either small or great, sons or daughters,..... David recovered all.” 1 Samuel 30:18-19 NKJV

**SEVEN HABITS THAT WILL HELP YOU MAKE A COMEBACK
TODAY**

1) THE HABIT OF ENCOURAGING YOURSELF

“Now David was greatly distressed, for the people spoke of stoning him, because the soul of all the people was grieved, every man for his sons and his daughters.....” 1 Samuel 30:6 NKJV

“...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.” 1 Samuel 30:6 KJV

TO ENCOURAGE HIMSELF DAVID HAD TO

1) TAKE IT PERSONAL

“For if they fall, one will lift up his companion. But woe to him who is alone when he falls, For he has no one to help him up.” Ecclesiastes 4:10 NKJV

- FAITH NEEDS TO BECOME MY CONFESSION TO BECOME MY ENCOURAGEMENT

“So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” Romans 10:17 NKJV

“And He said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for My strength is made perfect in weakness.”

“Therefore I take pleasure in infirmities, in reproaches, in needs, in persecutions, in distresses, for Christ’s sake. For when I am weak, then I am strong.” II Corinthians 12:9-10 NKJV

2) TUNE OUT PAINFUL DISTRACTIONS

“Guard your heart above all else, for it determines the course of your life.” Proverbs 4:23 NLT

3) TUNE IN TO THE VISION GOD HAD GIVEN

“...but David encouraged himself in the Lord his God.” I Samuel 30:6 KJV

Hebrew word for Encouraged

H2388 Chazaq. (Khaz-zak’)

to fasten upon; to seize, be strong

to bind, catch, cleave, confirm, be constant, constrain, continue, be of good courage

encourage (self), be established, maintain, **play the man**,

strengthen (self), be sure, take (hold), behave self valiantly, withstand.

- *GOD USES VISION TO ENCOURAGE US*

“After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, saying, “Do not be afraid, Abram. I am your shield, your exceedingly great reward.” Genesis 15:1 NKJV

Then He brought him outside and said, “Look now toward heaven, and count the stars if you are able to number them.” And He said to him, “So shall your descendants be.” And he believed in the LORD, and He accounted it to him for righteousness.” Genesis 15: 5-6 NKJV

“And the LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him: “Lift your eyes now and look from the place where you are— northward, southward, eastward, and westward; for all the land which you see I give to you and your descendants forever. And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if a man could number the dust of the earth, then your descendants also could be numbered. Arise, walk in the land through its length and its width, for I give it to you.” Genesis 13:14-17 NKJV