

MAKING A COMEBACK

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

LESSONS FROM DAVID’S COMEBACK I 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. I Samuel 30:3 NKJV

But David strengthened himself in the LORD his God. Then David said to Abiathar the priest, Ahimelech’s son, “Please bring the ephod here to me.” And Abiathar brought the ephod to David. So David inquired of the LORD, saying, “Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?” I Samuel 30: 6-8 NKJV

SEVEN HABITS THAT MAKE YOU STRONGER

- **THE HABIT OF ENCOURAGING YOURSELF**
- **THE HABIT OF GATHERING WISDOM**
- **GETTING THE RIGHT ADVICE IS CRITICAL TO MAKING A COMEBACK**

“If you faint in the day of adversity, Your strength is small.” Proverbs 24:10 NKJV

“A wise man is strong, Yes, a man of knowledge increases strength.” Proverbs 24:5 NKJV

“Through wisdom a house is built, And by understanding it is established;” Proverbs 24:3 NKJV

WHERE DO I START?

- **“THE BEGINNING “ OF WISDOM IS THE FEAR OF THE LORD**
“Respect and obey the Lord! This is the first step to wisdom and good sense.” Psalms 111:10 CEV

“To God our Savior, Who alone is wise...” Jude 1:25 NKJV

“If any of you lacks wisdom, you should ask God, who gives generously to all without finding fault, and it will be given to you.” James 1:5 NIV

- **GATHER GOOD INFORMATION AND ADVICE**

“My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge.....” Hosea 4:6 NKJV

- **WISDOM IS EASY TO COME BY**

“Wisdom shouts in the streets. She cries out in the public square....

Come and listen to my counsel. I’ll share my heart with you and make you wise.” Proverbs 1:20, 23 NLT

- **GETTING WISDOM IS AN INVESTMENT OF TIME AND MONEY**

“Getting wisdom is the wisest thing you can do! And whatever else you do, develop good judgment.”

Proverbs 4:7 NLT

- **THE BENEFITS OF WISDOM**

“Wisdom is worth more than silver; it makes you much richer than gold.”

In her right hand Wisdom holds a long life, and in her left hand are wealth and honor. Wisdom makes life pleasant and leads us safely along. Wisdom is a life-giving tree, the source of happiness for all who hold on to her.” Proverbs 3:14, 16-18 CEV

- **FIND MODELS AND MENTORS**

“Where there is no counsel, the people fall; But in the multitude of counselors there is safety.”
Proverbs 11:14 NKJV

“Walk with the wise and become wise...” Proverbs 13:20 NLT

- **LEARN TO LOVE CORRECTION**

“He who corrects a scoffer gets shame for himself, And he who rebukes a wicked man only harms himself. Do not correct a scoffer, lest he hate you; Rebuke a wise man, and he will love you. Give instruction to a wise man, and he will be still wise...” Proverbs 9:7-9 NKJV

“A scoffer seeks wisdom and does not find it, But knowledge is easy to him who understands.”
Proverbs 14:6 NKJV

“A scoffer does not love one who corrects him, Nor will he go to the wise.” Proverbs 15:12
NKJV

“Wisdom is like money: they both help. But wisdom is better, because it can save whoever has it.”

Ecclesiastes 7:12 NCV