

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

SEVEN HABITS THAT MAKE YOU STRONGER

- **THE HABIT OF ENCOURAGING YOURSELF**
- **THE HABIT OF GATHERING WISDOM**
- **THE HABIT OF GETTING A CLEAR VISION**

So David inquired of the LORD, saying, “Shall I pursue this troop? Shall I overtake them?” And He answered him, “Pursue, for you shall surely overtake them and without fail recover all.” I Samuel 30:8 NKJV

“Where there is no vision, the people perish...” Proverbs 29:18 KJV

“... a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.” James 1:8 NKJV

TODAY

THE CRITICAL HABIT OF GETTING CLEAR SO YOU CAN LIVE AND LEAD WITH CONFIDENCE

FOUR STEPS TO GETTING CLEAR DIRECTION

- **TAKE TIME TO BE WITH GOD AND DREAM**

“I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in Me, and I in him, bears much fruit; for without Me you can do nothing.” John 15:5 NKJV

- ***God uses dreams to awaken our gifts talents and abilities***

“Now to him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine, according to his power that is at work within us.” Ephesians 3:20 NIV

- ***The ability to dream is something we share in common with our creator***

“This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success.” Joshua 1:8 NKJV

- Find a place to dream
- Create the right environment
- Have pen and paper
- Talk with God
- Pray in the spirit

- **TAKE TIME TO DIG UP YOUR HEARTS DEEPEST DESIRES**

“A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good things, and an evil man out of the evil treasure brings forth evil things.” Matthew 12:35 NKJV

“May He grant you according to your heart’s desire, And fulfill all your purpose.” Psalms 20:4 NKJV

“Delight yourself also in the LORD, And He shall give you the desires of your heart. Commit your way to the LORD, Trust also in Him, And He shall bring it to pass.” Psalms 37:4-5 NKJV

- **WRITE DOWN YOUR DREAM UNTIL IT BECOMES CRYSTAL CLEAR IN YOU**

“Then the LORD answered me and said: “Write the vision And make it plain on tablets, That he may run who reads it.” Habakkuk 2:2 NKJV

- **TURN YOUR VISION INTO A PLAN WITH CLEAR STEPS**

“A man’s heart plans his way, But the LORD directs his steps.” Proverbs 16:9 NKJV

“The preparations of the heart belong to man, But the answer of the tongue is from the LORD.” Proverbs 16:1 NKJV

GOD’S PROMISE TO YOU

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ways acknowledge Him, And He shall direct your paths.” Proverbs 3:5-6 NKJV

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- *Our imagination used by God inspires and fuels our faith*

- *Using our imagination can increase our creativity and problem solving skills*

SMART goals are:

- **S**pecific:
- **M**easurable:
- **A**chievable:
- **R**ealistic:
- **T**imely:

Do not use below

- **Specific:** Well defined, clear, and unambiguous
- **Measurable:** With specific criteria that measure your progress toward the accomplishment of the goal
- **Achievable:** Attainable and not impossible to achieve
- **Realistic:** Within reach, realistic, and relevant to your **life purpose**
- **Timely:** With a clearly defined timeline, including a starting date and a target date. The purpose is to create urgency.

“I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.”

Philippians 3:14 NIV

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