

MAKING A COMEBACK

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**
- **THE HABIT OF TAKING ACTION**
- **THE HABIT OF FORGIVING**

“Then David asked the Lord, “Should I chase after this band of raiders? Will I catch them?” And the Lord told him, “Yes, go after them. You will surely recover everything that was taken from you!” So David and his 600 men set out, and they came to the brook Besor. But 200 of the men were too exhausted to cross the brook, so David continued the pursuit with 400 men. 1 Samuel 30:8-10, NLT

Then David returned to the brook Besor and met up with the 200 men who had been left behind because they were too exhausted to go with him. They went out to meet David and his men, and David greeted them joyfully. 1 Samuel 30:21-22 NLT

TWO PROBLEMS WITH UNFORGIVENESS AND HOLDING GRUDGES

- ***IT'S A SNARE THAT CAUSE YOU TO GET STUCK IN LIFE***

Then He said to the disciples, “It is impossible that no offenses should come, but woe to him through whom they do come!” Luke 17:1 NKJV

“... that they may come to their senses and escape the snare of the devil, having been taken captive by him to do his will.” II Timothy 2:23-26 NKJV

But He turned and said to Peter, “Get behind Me, Satan! You are an offense to Me, for you are not mindful of the things of God, but the things of men.” Matthew 16:23 NKJV

2) ANGER GROWS

“But I tell you, if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be judged. If you say bad things to a brother or sister, you will be judged by the council. And if you call someone a fool, you will be in danger of the fire of hell.” Matthew 5:22 NCV

HOW DO I PRACTICE FORGIVENESS ?

- **DECIDE TO FORGIVE AND LET GO**

“And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.”

Ephesians 4:32 NKJV

- **TAKE INVENTORY OF THE DAMAGES**

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

Romans 6:23 NKJV

- **PRACTICE ON THE LITTLE STUFF**

“Then Peter came to him and asked, “Lord, how often should I forgive someone who sins against me? Seven times?” “No, not seven times,” Jesus replied, “but seventy times seven!” Matthew

18:21-22 NLT

- ***ASK FOR HELP AND EMBRACE GOD'S POWER ON THE BIG STUFF***

“But I say to you, love your enemies, bless those who curse you, do good to those who hate you, and pray for those who spitefully use you and persecute you, that you may be sons of your Father in heaven.”

Matthew 5:44-45 NKJV

- ***REMEMBER YOUR OWN FORGIVENESS***

“This is a trustworthy saying, and everyone should accept it: “Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners” —and I am the worst of them all...” Timothy 1:15 NLT

- ***DON'T DEMONIZE OR DEHUMANIZE***

Also He spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous, and despised others: “Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector...”

Luke 18:9-14 NKJV

- ***RELEASE COMPASSION FOR THE PERSON WHO HURT YOU***

“Beloved, do not avenge yourselves, but rather give place to wrath; for it is written, “Vengeance is Mine, I will repay,” says the Lord. Therefore, “If your enemy is hungry, feed him; If he is thirsty, give him a drink; For in so doing you will heap coals of fire on his head. Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.” Romans 12:19-21 NKJV

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