

## **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**
- THE HABIT OF DILIGENCE

**“... there they were, spread out over all the land, eating and drinking and dancing, because of all the great spoil which they had taken from the land of the Philistines and from the land of Judah. Then David attacked them from twilight until the evening of the next day. Not a man of them escaped, except four hundred young men who rode on camels and fled. So David recovered all that the Amalekites had carried away...” I Samuel 30:16-18 NKJV**

WHAT IS DILIGENCE?

- **The persistent pursuit**

“And let us not grow weary while doing good, for in due season we shall reap if we do not lose heart.”  
Galatians 6:9 NKJV

- Diligence is crashing through quitting points

“For you have need of endurance, so that after you have done the will of God, you may receive the promise.” Hebrews 10:36 NKJV

“God will bless you, if you don't give up when your faith is being tested. He will reward you with a glorious life, just as he rewards everyone who loves him.” James 1:12 CEV

FOUR BENEFITS OF BEING DILIGENT

- **DILIGENCE BRINGS PROMOTION**

“Do you see a man diligent in his business? He will stand before kings; he will not stand before obscure men.” Proverbs 22:29 MEV

- DILIGENCE BRING PROVISIONS

“Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth.” Proverbs 10:4 NIV

“The thoughts of the diligent tend only to plenty, but of everyone who is hasty only to want.”

Proverbs 21:5 MEV

- **DILIGENCE BRINGS LEADERSHIP FREEDOMS**

“The hand of the diligent will rule, But the lazy man will be put to forced labor.” Proverbs 12:24 NKJV

- **DILIGENCE ENRICHES MY LIFE**

“The soul of a lazy man desires, and has nothing; But the soul of the diligent shall be made rich.” Proverbs 13:4 NKJV

### **HOW DO I GROW IN THE HABIT OF DILIGENCE?**

- **GROW DEEPER IN MY BELIEFS**

“...that He would grant you, according to the riches of His glory, to be strengthened with might through His Spirit in the inner man, that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith; that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the width and length and depth and height— to know the love of Christ which passes knowledge; that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.” Ephesians 3:16-19 NKJV

- **GROW CLEARER IN MY MISSION**

“And I, if I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all peoples to Myself.” John 12:32 NKJV

“Every branch in Me that does not bear fruit He takes away; and every branch that bears fruit He prunes, that it may bear more fruit.” John 15:2 NKJV

- **GROW STRONGER IN MY WISDOM**

“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

But also for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. II Peter 1:5-8 NKJV

