

THE COMEBACK FACTOR

From Frustrated to Fulfilled

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The Miraculous Catch of Fish

Luke 5:1-11

Three Steps to Launch Your Comeback

1. SEPARATE Yourself from the World.

Luke 5:4 "Jesus said to Simon, 'Now go out where it is deeper.'"

Psalm 62:1 "God, the one and only - Everything I need comes from Him."

1 John 5:12 "Whoever has God's Son has life; whoever does not have His Son, does not have life."

If you want to be singled out for God's favor, then you can't be mixed in with God's foes.

James 4:4-5 "Don't you know that to be a friend of the world is to hate God? So anyone who chooses to be the world's friend becomes God's enemy. Don't you know what Scripture says? God wants the spirit in us to belong only to Him."

John 15:19 “The world would love you as one of its own if you belonged to it, but you are no longer part of the world. I chose you to come out of the world.”

It's what separates us that keeps us safe.

2 Corinthians 6:14-18 “How can righteousness be a partner with wickedness? How can light live with darkness? What harmony can there be between Christ and the devil? How can a believer be a partner with an unbeliever? And what union can there be between God's temple and idols? For we are the temple of the living God. As God said: 'I will live in them and walk among them. I will be their God, and they will be My people.

Therefore, come out from among unbelievers, and separate yourselves from them, says the Lord. Don't touch their filthy things, and I will welcome you. And I will be your Father, and you will be My sons and daughters, says the Lord Almighty.”

Isaiah 55:8-9 “My thoughts are nothing like your thoughts,’ says the Lord. ‘And My ways are far beyond anything you could imagine. For just as the heavens are higher than the earth, so My ways are higher than your ways and My thoughts higher than your thoughts.’”

God's word is true, and man's ways are false.

2. SUBMIT Yourself to God's Word.

Luke 5:5 “If you say so, I'll let the nets down again.”

Hebrews 11:1 "Faith is being sure of what we hope for.
It is being sure of what we do not see."

**Don't apply your experience to your faith.
Apply your faith to your experience.**

Hebrews 6:17 "God also bound Himself with an oath,
so that those who received the promise could be
perfectly sure that He would never change His
mind."

James 1:17 "God our Father never changes or casts a
shifting shadow."

Hebrews 10:23 "God can be trusted to keep His
promise."

Hebrews 6:18 "It is impossible for God to lie."

Romans 4:21 "God is able to do whatever He
promises."

Psalm 33:6-9 "The Lord merely spoke, and the
heavens were created. He breathed the word, and
all the stars were born. He assigned the sea its
boundaries and locked the oceans in vast
reservoirs. Let the whole world fear the Lord, and let
everyone stand in awe of Him. For when He spoke,
the world began! It appeared at His command."

Isaiah 55:11 "My word always produces fruit. It will
accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper
everywhere I send it."

If you won't trust God with your life, then God won't trust you with His.

Isaiah 46:9-10 "For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me. Only I can tell you the future before it even happens. Everything I plan will come to pass, for I do whatever I wish."

You can come back from any setback when you allow the truth of God's Word to guide your decisions.

3. SURRENDER to God's Ways.

Luke 5:11 "They left everything and followed Jesus."

When we empty ourselves, we find fulfillment.

Mark 8:35 "If you try to hang on to your life, you will lose it. But if you give up your life for My sake and for the sake of the Good News, you will save it."

John 10:10 "Jesus said, I came to give life - life in all its fullness."

Memory Verse: Isaiah 55:11 "My word always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it."

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