



## Pt. 2: Comeback Cue Cards

Questions for further study and application:

**Day 1** The perspective you have while in the midst of a setback has a direct correlation to how successful your comeback will be. Read James 1:2-3. Setbacks and joy don't seem like they would go together, yet that is what the Bible is teaching you in these verses. Change your perspective during this time and use it as an opportunity to strengthen your relationship with God. Being in the middle of a trial can teach you to lean on God and trust Him to bring you through whatever setback you might be facing. He can use your setback to set you up for an even bigger comeback. Now, that's something you can be happy about!

**Day 2** It takes having the right perspective to have faith in God. Read 1 Peter 5:10. Peter is teaching you that even though you may be struggling right now, God is going to restore you and make you strong. Setbacks and problems give you a chance to grow and gain new perspectives on what things in life are truly important. Instead of being discouraged, ask God, "What can I learn from this?" Process through how you arrived to this point of your setback. This type of reflection is how you strengthen both your character and perseverance.

**Day 3** You may find that when you experience a setback or failure, all you can focus on is your weaknesses. Doing this to yourself breaks down your confidence and dwindles your faith. Think about this, how do you typically respond when something doesn't go the way you hoped or planned? Are you ready to give up or do you want to keep moving forward? Pastor Rick Warren says that the antidote to failure is perseverance. So, instead of dwelling on what went wrong and possibly giving up, lean into God. Read Isaiah 26:4. Today, remember that God is your rock. Let Him know you are ready to persevere and overcome any obstacles with His help.

**Day 4** Sometimes setbacks happen and you feel like you are doing everything right. You're listening to God's direction, you are following His plan, and yet, you are not seeing any progress. This can become frustrating and you might be tempted to throw in the towel when things get tough. Stop and consider why you might be going through a difficult time. God might be using this setback or failure to teach you what you need to know to succeed. Read Hebrews 10:36. Instead of thinking to yourself what's the use, trust God to use your struggle as a springboard for an amazing comeback.

**Day 5** There is nothing more the devil would love than to see you give up because you haven't reached a goal or made mistakes along the way. Read Proverbs 24:16. God is ready to help you rise again. Dust yourself off and reset your focus on starting fresh. Make Romans 8:31 your memory verse this week. When you feel like you can't make it back from your setback, think to yourself, if God is for me, who could be against me? God loves you and wants nothing more than for you to succeed. Get ready for your comeback, it's going to be incredible.

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