

THE COMEBACK

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I. WHAT YOU DO IN YOUR SETBACK DETERMINES YOUR COMEBACK.

Genesis 37:3 Jacob loved Joseph more than any of his other children because Joseph had been born to him in his old age. So one day Jacob had a special gift made for Joseph—a beautiful robe

Genesis 37:8 His brothers said to him, “Do you intend to reign over us? Will you actually rule us?” And they hated him all the more because of his dream and what he had said.

Genesis 37:19 “Here comes that dreamer!” they said to each other. “Come now, let’s kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we’ll see what comes of his dreams.”

A. The setbacks that hurt the worst involve the people you love the most.

- It’s what you do in your setback that determines your comeback.

B. What are you doing right now in your setback to determine your comeback?

Genesis 39:2-3 The Lord was with Joseph so that he prospered, and he lived in the house of his Egyptian master. When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did,

II. THREE PRINCIPLES TO THINK ABOUT WHEN YOU FIND YOURSELF IN A SETBACK.

1. *There is new opportunity hidden in every setback.*

Genesis 39:6-8 Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master’s wife took notice of Joseph and said, “Come to bed with me!”

- You can do everything right and still suffer a setback.

2. *God is with you in every season.*

Genesis 39:21 But while Joseph was there in the prison, the Lord was with him; He showed him kindness and granted him favor in the eyes of the prison warden.

A. Know that God is with you.

Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go.”

Psalms 23:4 Even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Matthew 28:20 and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely, I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

B. Do not interpret the pain that God is gone.

3. Align your will with God's will.

A. When you align your will with God's will, you are prime for a comeback.

- Our setbacks and comebacks aren't just about us. It's about so many more people.

B. So, in your setback Trust God, Stay faithful, and Keep Moving Forward!

Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to Him, and He will make your paths straight.