



A Comeback God

Discussion Questions

- 1. Think of a comeback story you have witnessed or experienced, whether in sports, a relationship, a career, or your personal faith. What made it meaningful to you?**
- 2. When you hear the phrase "God is a God of comebacks," what is your initial reaction? Does that feel true in your life right now, or does it feel distant?**
- 3. Joseph was betrayed by his own family, enslaved, and imprisoned before he was elevated to a position of influence. At what point in that story do you think it would have been hardest to trust God? Where do you find yourself in a similar kind of waiting?**
- 4. Esther's uncle challenged her with the idea that she may have been placed in her position for exactly such a moment as the one she was facing. Have you ever looked back on a hard season and recognized that God had placed you there for a purpose? What did that realization feel like?**
- 5. Dave pointed out that shadows are temporary. They cannot last forever. How does that image speak to a difficult season you are currently in or have recently come through?**
- 6. David wrote in Psalm 23 that even in the darkest valley, he feared no evil because God was with him. He did not write that the valley would be avoided, only that he would not walk through it alone. How does that distinction change the way you approach hardship?**



7. Dave challenged us to have a shift in perspective: moving from "Why is this happening to me?" to "God, what are you doing here, and how can I be part of it?" How difficult is that shift for you? What makes it hard?

Personal Reflection

8. Dave closed with a challenge to wake up every day with eyes fixed on God and a heart full of gratitude, not because life is easy, but because God is faithful. What would it look like practically for you to live that way this week?
9. The ultimate comeback in Scripture is the resurrection of Jesus. How does the reality of the empty tomb change the way you face whatever setback you are currently experiencing?

Practical Applications

- Identify the setback or difficult season you are currently in. Write it down. Then, beneath it, write this question: "God, what are you doing here, and how can I be part of it?" Spend time in prayer asking Him to open your eyes.
- Read Psalm 23 slowly and in full. Sit with each verse. Notice what it says about God's character and what it promises about His presence in hard seasons.
- Choose one person in your life who is in the middle of a difficult chapter. Reach out to them this week, not with answers, but with presence and encouragement.



As a Group

- **Consider sharing comeback stories with one another, moments where God used a setback to set up something greater. These stories build faith in the room and remind one another that God is still writing.**
- **Pray specifically for one another's setbacks by name. Do not rush past them. Bring them before God together and ask Him to work in each situation.**
- **Discuss what it would look like for your group to carry the message of the resurrection outward into your neighborhood, workplace, or school in a tangible way this month.**