



It's Time for a Comeback

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"Now on his way to Jerusalem, Jesus traveled along the border between Samaria and Galilee. As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'

When he saw them, he said, 'Go, show yourselves to the priests.' And as they went, they were cleansed.

One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan.

Jesus asked, 'Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Has no one returned to give praise to God except this foreigner?' Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well!'"

LUKE 17:11-19 | NIV

I. Meeting Jesus Turns Things Around

1. Meeting Jesus means fighting your own

preconceptions .

"... They stood at a distance."

LUKE 17:12 | NIV

2. **Jesus** is God's comeback speech.

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."

JOHN 1:14 | NIV

II. Put Your Heart Into It

1. " Airo " - Putting your heart into it.

"... and called out in a loud voice, 'Jesus, Master, have pity on us!'"
LUKE 17:13 | NIV

2. Jesus understands rejection .

"If the world hates you, keep in mind that it hated me first ... "
JOHN 15:18 | NIV

***Comebacks are about how hard you
can get hit and keep moving forward!***

III. Dig Deep

1. Jesus already knows what you think
you need.

"Do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before
you ask him."

MATTHEW 6:8 | NIV

2. God looks deeper, He looks at our heart .

"But the Lord said to Samuel, 'Do not look on his appearance
or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him.
For the Lord sees not as man sees: man looks on the outward
appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart.'"

1 SAMUEL 16:7 | ESV

***Growing people change:
It's all about a deeper commitment***

IV. Get the Win

1. Follow through is key.

"One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice."

LUKE 17:15 | NIV

2. "Sozo" - made whole or complete.

"Then he said to him, 'Rise and go; your faith has made you well!'"

LUKE 17:19 | NIV

***Faith is not about getting what you want,
but about receiving what God has for you.***