



GET BACK IN THE GAME

HOW TO COMEBACK FROM A SETBACK

EPISODE 2: COMING BACK WHEN IT'S NOT YOUR FAULT

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OTHERS CAN CAUSE YOUR SETBACK WHEN THEY...

1. _____ TO THE _____.

“Men,” he (Paul) said, “I believe there is trouble ahead if we go on—shipwreck, loss of cargo, and danger to our lives as well.” But the officer in charge of the prisoners listened more to the ship’s captain and the owner than to Paul. Acts 27:10-11 NLT

2. _____ THE _____.

And since Fair Havens was an exposed harbor—a poor place to spend the winter—most of the crew wanted to go on to Phoenix, farther up the coast of Crete, and spend the winter there. Phoenix was a good harbor with only a southwest and northwest exposure. Acts 27:12 NLT

3. DEPEND ON _____.

When a light wind began blowing from the south, the sailors thought they could make it. So they pulled up anchor and sailed close to the shore of Crete. But the weather changed abruptly, and a wind of typhoon strength (called a “northeaster”) burst across the island and blew us out to sea. Acts 27:13-14 NLT

4. _____ TO _____.

The sailors couldn’t turn the ship into the wind, so they gave up and let it run before the gale. Acts 27:15 NLT

5. PUT _____ IN THE _____.

Then the sailors bound ropes around the hull of the ship to strengthen it. They were afraid of being driven across to the sandbars of Syrtis off the African coast, so they lowered the sea anchor to slow the ship and were driven before the wind. Acts 27:17 NLT

6. _____ THINGS THAT ARE _____.

The next day, as gale-force winds continued to batter the ship, the crew began throwing the cargo overboard. The following day they even took some of the ship’s gear and threw it overboard. Acts 27:18-19 NLT

7. _____ OF WHAT _____.

The terrible storm raged for many days, blotting out the sun and the stars, until at last all hope was gone. Acts 27:20 NLT

TO COME BACK WHEN IT’S NOT YOUR FAULT...

1. BE _____ BY _____.

No one had eaten for a long time. Finally, Paul called the crew together and said, “Men, you should have listened to me in the first place and not left Crete. You would have avoided all this damage and loss. But take courage! None of you will lose your lives, even though the ship will go down. Acts 27:21-22 NLT

2. BE _____ BY _____.

For last night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood beside me, Acts 27:23 NLT

3. BE _____ OF _____.

and he said, ‘Don’t be afraid, Paul, for you will surely stand trial before Caesar! What’s more, God in his goodness has granted safety to everyone sailing with you.’ Acts 27:24 NLT



SO WHAT?

So take courage! For I believe God. It will be just as he said. But we will be shipwrecked on an island. [Acts 27:25-26](#) NLT

**SETBACKS CAUSED BY _____ WILL NOT
_____ GOD'S _____.**



POST GAME ANALYSIS

- 1. HAVE YOU EVER CAUSED SOMEONE ELSE TO HAVE A SETBACK? HOW DID THAT AFFECT YOU? HOW DID IT AFFECT YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH THAT PERSON?**
- 2. WHAT DID YOU DO TO HELP MAKE THAT SITUATION BETTER?**
- 3. WHAT ARE SOME WAYS THAT OTHER PEOPLE CAN CAUSE YOU TO HAVE A SETBACK?**
- 4. WHAT IS YOUR TYPICAL FIRST REACTION TO SETBACKS CAUSED BY OTHERS?**
- 5. HOW DOES PAUL'S SHIPWRECK STORY HELP YOU AS YOU FACE SETBACKS IN YOUR LIFE?**
- 6. WHAT ARE SOME THINGS YOU CAN DO TO COME BACK FROM A SETBACK THAT SOMEONE ELSE CAUSED?**