

## ***BOUNCE BACK: GOD'S POWER TO RECOVER, RESTORE, AND REBUILD***

- We are going to spend the next few weeks walking through how God brings us out of difficult seasons and positions us to move forward.
- But, before we can talk about recovery, restoration, and rebuilding, we have to start with the reality that makes a bounce back necessary.
- So tonight, we're going to focus on setbacks and how God uses them to accomplish His will. If we don't understand \_\_\_\_\_ correctly, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ what we're going through. If we don't understand \_\_\_\_\_ correctly, we'll \_\_\_\_\_ ourselves. And if we don't understand what a \_\_\_\_\_, we'll handle adversity the wrong way.

### **I. SETBACKS**

- A setback is a \_\_\_\_\_ that interrupts expected progress. Setbacks alter \_\_\_\_\_ and challenges \_\_\_\_\_ – but they \_\_\_\_\_ God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- A setback is a \_\_\_\_\_, but is \_\_\_\_\_ in God's plan.

#### **A. \_\_\_\_\_**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Jesus is not \_\_\_\_\_, He is \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_ – thlipsis (Greek) – pressure, compression, or being squeezed

○ Setbacks are not:

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

○ They are a part of the human and spiritual experience.

○ Why do setbacks happen?

1. \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Some setbacks happen not because of \_\_\_\_\_, but because we're living in a world that's \_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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- Some setbacks are \_\_\_\_\_ – the result of our own humanity wrapped in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_

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- Some setbacks are not \_\_\_\_\_, but are a part of God's plan of \_\_\_\_\_ into what we're called to be.

**B.** \_\_\_\_\_

○ \_\_\_\_\_

○ Setbacks are housed in seasons – which means they are \_\_\_\_\_ but are contained within a time frame \_\_\_\_\_.

○ Let's note these truths about seasons:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Seasons are not random – they are under Divine authority.
- This does not mean that God \_\_\_\_\_, but it does mean God is \_\_\_\_\_ in which the setback exists.

2. \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_\_\_
- Every season has an assignment, an intention, and a Divine objective.
- We must conclude that, "If \_\_\_\_\_, God is \_\_\_\_\_ through it."

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3. \_\_\_\_\_

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- When scripture speaks of seasons, it is always communicating \_\_\_\_\_. Seasons are designed by God to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Every season has a \_\_\_\_\_.
- \_\_\_\_\_
- God doesn't get \_\_\_\_\_, but is always \_\_\_\_\_. And the good news is, He won't leave His people stuck either!