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THE COMEBACK

LESSON 4

TITLE: NEVER TOO LATE:

The nature of temptation is to erode away at our Godly living over time to which we yield in a weak season of life.

Little steps day by day which will build a path and build a habit that's going to lead us to a place we never intended to be in our lives.

What if the temptation over time could potentially take me out?

Is it a path of abundance or is it a path of deception that is untimely going to steal from me?

The beauty of this session is, we're not going to wait until the end of the day when the collapse has come to say, God, I need a COMEBACK.

We're going to ask God for a COMEBACK now, right in the middle of the story. A COMEBACK for God that awakens us to a new path that leads to life.

A lot of times in life you need a COMEBACK because of the situation you find yourself in, and because of the decisions of other people.

Maybe it was a diagnosis we did not see coming, or somebody made a choice that affected our lives and we needed God to intervene.

This week we talk about that place that we are in, because of the decisions that we have made.

I pray that in this session there'll be a wake-up call for all of us so that we can ask God for his miraculous power and mercy in our situation.

That's the story we see of Samson in scripture. Sampson was the leader of God's people.

The scripture says Sampson killed a lion, kill 1000 Philistines with the jawbone of a donkey, tied 300 foxes, tied them together set them on fire and burned the fields.

But Sampson had a weakness. On the outside, he had great strength and on the inside a weakness for women.

The three women in Samson's life. The first was the woman from Timnah whom he married ignoring the objections of his parents, the second was the whore from Gaza, and the third was Delilah, with whom Samson "fell in love."

The name Delilah means low hanging fruit. In his weakness the enemy puts Delilah.

If we can all be honest and transparent with God tonight, I wonder how many would say, here's my potential pitfall. This is what I am struggling with.

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There is something in my life that if goes unchecked can lead my story to a collapse and my whole opportunity to honor God can be lost.

That was the case with Samson. So, in the weakness comes Delilah.

That tells us, that usually are great collapses don't happen in one decision.

They are a series of small decisions that individually a lot innocuous to us but over a pattern of time, it leads us to an outcome that we really never saw coming at the beginning of the journey.

It started with the weakness marrying the wrong woman, it led to an affair with a prostitute and in that he ended up with Delilah (low hanging fruit) right in front of him.

The enemy put the temptation right in front of him at eye level and Samson fell for it.

He keeps coming with the right content temptation time and time again.

After Samson lied to Delilah on three occasions where his strength lies. he finally confessed to her on the fourth time.

There she was, attacking inch by inch, day by day, conversation by conversation until she conquered her prey.

It's never too late. Samson had a COMEBACK at the end of his life. He destroyed the temple with God's anointing one more time.

This story reminds us that you have not gone too far for God to intervene.

No one has ever done too much that God can't step into the story and allow Him to use our lives again.

If you're on a path of destruction, tonight is the night to jump off that path, ask God for a COMEBACK in your life.

I need a COMEBACK today that will save me from that dreaded day in the future.