

BOUNCE-BACK POWER

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INTRODUCTION:

A. We need bounce-back power with all we have been dealing with.

- Resilience is...

And let us run with endurance the race that God has set before us.

***We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus...thinking about all He endured...
so that you don't become weary and give up!"***

– Hebrews 12:2-3

I. JESUS' WAY TO A QUICK RECOVERY

A. He remembered that He is loved by the Father.

"The Father loves me!"

– John 10:17

"Just as the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love." – John 15:9-10

- God's love is forgiving (Numbers 14:18).
- God's love is unconditional (I Corinthians 13:4-8).
- God loves you extravagantly (I John 3:1)
- God's love is eternal (Jeremiah 31:3).

B. Jesus remembered who He was.

***"I am....the light of the world...the Son of God...the way, the truth and the life...
the bread of life."***

– Mark 14:62; John 6:35, 8:12, 14:6

- He kept His mission in this world as His number one agenda.
- We need to remember who we are in Jesus Christ.

***Jesus said, "You are the salt of the earth...You are the light of the world...
let your good deeds shine out for all to see..."***

– Matthew 5:13-16

- ♦ Be responsive to His mission for us in this world.

I urge you to live a life worthy of the calling you have received.

– Ephesians 4:1

C. Jesus never forgot who he was seeking to please.

"...I am not trying to do what I want, but only what my Father who sent me wants."

– John 5:30 (TEV)

- Ask "What is pleasing to God?"

"No one can serve two masters..."

– Luke 16:13

D. He stayed focused on what matters most.

***As the time drew near for His return to heaven, He moved steadily onward toward
Jerusalem with an iron will.***

– Luke 9:51

- We have to concentrate on our character development.

***We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us
develop endurance. And endurance develops strength of character, and character
strengthens our confident hope of salvation.***

– Romans 5:3-4

E. Jesus gathered a small group for support.

Jesus chose twelve....designating them apostles - that they might be with Him...

– Mark 3:14

CONCLUSION: