



YOU GOTTA HAVE REASONS | WEEK 2
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Setback: a check in progress; a reversal or defeat

“Hope is the human equivalent of oxygen when it comes to a person’s ability to live effectively. Take it away and everything else becomes irrelevant.”
— Dr. Tim Kimmel

A successful comeback requires strong _____.

Reasons give you the _____ to come back.

Reason #1: _____ of his people.

They said to me, “Things are not going well for those who returned to the province of Judah. They are in great **trouble** and **disgrace**. The wall of Jerusalem has been torn down, and the gates have been destroyed by fire.” When I heard this, I sat down and wept. In fact, for days I **mourned**, **fasted**, and **prayed** to the God of heaven. *Nehemiah 1:3-4*

A person without self-control is like a city with **broken-down walls**.
Proverbs 25:28

“A city without strong walls around it is easy pickings for any and every foe that sets his sights upon its possessions and people.”
— John Kitchen

Reason #2: God’s _____ was being tarnished.

Then I said to them, “You see the trouble we are in. Jerusalem lies in ruins, and its gates have been burned down. Come, let us rebuild the wall of Jerusalem, so that we will no longer be a **disgrace**.”
Nehemiah 2:17

Reason #3: Their _____ of _____ was at stake.

Then as I looked over the situation, I called together the nobles and the rest of the people and said to them, “Don’t be afraid of the enemy! Remember the Lord, who is great and glorious, and fight for your **brothers**, your **sons**, your **daughters**, your **wives**, and your **homes!**”
Nehemiah 4:14

“Do it for your mother.” — Julian Edelman

What are your reasons?

reasons
motivation
Safety
reputation
way, life



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