

**Joshua: A Time For Action
Getting Back On Track
Joshua 8:1-35 (page 153)**

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To get back on track after a setback I must...

H e a r God when He s p e a k s (8:1-2)

- God is f o r me no matter *how* I may have m e s s e d u p before (v 1a; Heb 13:5)
- I am to l e a r n from my *mistakes* (v 1b; Ps 119:72)
- I am to b e l i e v e God's *word* (v 1c; Heb 11:6)
- I may need to r e t u r n to the place of d e f e a t (v 2; Acts 1:8)

U n d e r s t a n d God doesn't work the s a m e way every time (8:3-13)

- In every situation I must be o p e n to n e w strategies from the Lord (vs 3-8)
- Don't expect s o m e o n e e l s e to fight the battle (vs 9-13)

B e l i e v e that God can bring s u c c e s s out of my failures (8:14-29)

- God is able to use my w e a k n e s s to defeat the enemy (vs 14-19)
- Victory is the result of complete o b e d i e n c e to God's word (vs 20-29)

R e m e m b e r that God is the s o u r c e of my strength (8:30-35)

- I am to make *worship* a p r i o r i t y (v 30; cf Deut 27:1-8)
 - √ by a c k n o w l e d g i n g God's commitment to me (vs 30-31; Eph 2:8-9)
 - √ by g l o r i f y i n g God and not m y s e l f (vs 32-33; 1 Cor 1:29)
 - √ by r e a f f i r m i n g my relationship with God (vs 34-35)