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Time For A Comeback

Part 4: Coming Back From Betrayal

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Psalm 41:9 (NIV) Even my close friend, someone I trusted, one who shared my bread, has turned against me.

Secret #1: Stay Fortright!

1 Peter 5:7 (NIV) Cast all your anxieties on him (i.e., your pain, your worry, your fear, your anger) because he cares for you.

Genesis 39:2, 21, 23 (NIV) The Lord was with him ...

Secret #2: Stay Focused

Hebrews 12:2 (NIV1984) Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him, endured the cross.

Genesis 39:2-4 (NIV) The Lord was with Joseph and he prospered...When his master saw that the Lord was with him and that the Lord gave him success in everything he did, Joseph found favor in his eyes...

Secret #3: Stay Faithful!

Psalm 37:1-3 (NIV) Do not fret because of those who are evil ... Trust in the Lord and do good...

Secret #4: Stay Forgiving!

Hebrews 12:15 (NIV) See to it...that no bitter root grows up to cause trouble and defile many.

Matthew 18:34-35 (NIV) In anger his master turned him over to the jailers to be tortured (the tormenters) until he should pay back all he owed. This is how my heavenly Father will treat each of you unless you forgive your brother from your heart.

Secret #5: Stay Forward-Looking.

Genesis 50:20 (NIV) You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives.

Stay forward-looking in faith rather than backward looking in fury!