

## Getting Up Again ~ Lord I Want To Know You

from *A Confident Heart* by Renee Swope

### Video Segment 6

#### Message Notes

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Proverbs 24:16 - "...though the righteous fall seven times, they rise again.

Even those of us who have received the gift of Christ's righteousness and redemption will \_\_\_\_\_ down. But, we were never intended to \_\_\_\_\_ down.

**Instead of \_\_\_\_\_ up, Jesus empowers us to \_\_\_\_\_ up again.**

- In getting up, we can depend on His \_\_\_\_\_ as we ask other for forgiveness.
- In getting up, we can \_\_\_\_\_ from our mistakes and \_\_\_\_\_ again in our relationship with God, with our kids, in our jobs, in our ministries, in our marriages and in every area of our lives because we know that although the \_\_\_\_\_ fall, they \_\_\_\_\_ again.

#### **Why can we rise again?**

Because we have a God who \_\_\_\_\_ to be there to take our \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ us up again.

Psalm 37:23-24: "*The steps of a [woman] are established by the Lord, and He delights in [her] way. When [she] falls, [she] will not be hurled headlong, because the Lord is the One who holds [her] hand.*" (NASB)

**When we get up again,** we become the \_\_\_\_\_ women God created us to be because our \_\_\_\_\_ makes us \_\_\_\_\_ and better—when we go to God for help. The truth is - following Jesus is not about being \_\_\_\_\_. It's about accepting our \_\_\_\_\_ and letting them make us more \_\_\_\_\_ on God's perfect \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ at work in us.

#### **How does that happen?**

Through daily dependence on God as we come to \_\_\_\_\_ Him and learn to \_\_\_\_\_ Him more and more each day. In Chapter 10, we see how Gideon not only knew *about* God, but he came to \_\_\_\_\_ God and \_\_\_\_\_ on Him personally. He learned to \_\_\_\_\_ God by \_\_\_\_\_ life with Him in a personal way.

More Notes from Chapter 10:

## Knowing God By Name

Our depth of knowing God comes when we \_\_\_\_\_ on Him and discover that He is \_\_\_\_\_. We learn to trust His heart by interacting with Him and experiencing His \_\_\_\_\_ in personal ways, just like Gideon did.

We also learn to \_\_\_\_\_ God as we come to \_\_\_\_\_ Him in the way He is described in the Bible, based on His \_\_\_\_\_. All throughout the Bible, God's character is described through His names which reflect a promise of who He is.

Here are a few of my favorite Names of God:

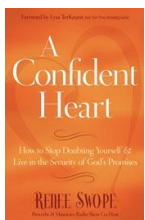
- **Emmanuel:** My God with Me (Matt. 1:22–23)
- **El Roi:** The God Who Sees Me (Gen. 16:13–14)
- **El Sali:** God of My Strength (Ps. 42:9)
- **Jehovah Jireh:** The Lord Who Will Provide for Me (Gen. 22:13–14)
- **Jehovah Shammah:** The Lord Is There (Ezek. 48:35)

We'll only come to know God as *Emmanuel*, our God \_\_\_\_\_ us, as we recognize His \_\_\_\_\_ in our lives. And we'll know Him as *Jehovah Jireh*, our \_\_\_\_\_, when we're in \_\_\_\_\_. We'll grow in our confidence as we learn to live in the promise of Psalm 9:10: "*Those who know your name trust you, O LORD, because you have never deserted those who seek your help.*" (GW)

**Closing Thoughts:** Just like Gideon, we'll learn to follow God more consistently by depending on His strength instead of our own. You know, Gideon shifted his focus from doubting himself to believing his God. More than just helping Gideon conquer the Midianites, God also helped him conquer his personal enemies of doubt and fear. And He wants to continue to do those same things for us. Oftentimes God is going to use our doubts to build our confidence by calling us to face our fears and do something we never would choose to do on our own. But when we depend on Him and come to know Him, we'll experience victory we never thought possible!

Let's start praying ~"*Lord, I want to know You for who You really are so that I learn to trust You and follow You more and more each day!*"

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