

Bouncing Back When You Feel Beat, pt 2

Blessings for bounce back

ACCEPTANCE and AFFIRMATION (v 1-3)

Ascension account underscores this (v 9-11)

PREPARE FOR THE NEXT STEP (v 3b-5)

teachings, promises, plans & purposes

SUBMIT TO GOD'S SOVEREIGNTY (v 6-7)

REFOCUS ON YOUR PURPOSE (v 8)

be My witnesses

WAIT FOR GOD TO CONFIRM THE NEXT STEP (v 12-14)

Place

People present

Prayers

Priority of **prayer**

Problem to avoid: moving out without **power**

Importance of **heart**

Need

Selection Process - what's up with casting lots?

Concern

Principle: **trusting** God to lead (see Prov 16:33)

DO WHAT YOU KNOW TO DO (v 15-26)

They did not yet have the indwelling Spirit

Waiting is not an end in itself, but the pathway to proper next steps.

Leadership matters to God

Listening

The rise of **Peter**

The bounce back connection

Moved by **Scripture**

Take it Home

Dicey decision making

Discerning "nomination" - from verb "to stand"