

Today's Theme

# “The Bright Side Of Setbacks”

Series Title:

## “Staying Encouraged”

Part 2 5/10/20

### Facts With Setbacks

1. **Setbacks Are *Inevitable*.**
2. **Setbacks *Remind Us We Need Jesus*.**
3. **Setbacks Give Us *Empathy For Others*.**
4. **Setbacks Help Us *Refocus on God's Will*.**
5. **Setbacks Are Needed To *Succeed*.**

### Lessons Learned Through Adversity

SDS=Setbacks, Difficulties & Suffering

#### 1. SDS The Building Blocks Of \_\_\_\_\_ Faith.

Genesis 22:1-10 Genesis 22:11 But the angel of the Lord called out to him from heaven, “Abraham! Abraham!” “Here I am,” he replied. 12 “Do not lay a hand on the boy,” he said. “Do not do anything to him. Now I know that you fear God, because you have not withheld from me your son, your only son.” 13 Abraham looked up and there in a thicket he saw a ram caught by its horns. He went over and took the ram and sacrificed it as a burnt offering instead of his son.

#### 2. SDS Offers The Opportunity For \_\_\_\_\_.

Rom 12:3 For by the grace given me I say to every one of you: Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought, but rather think of yourself with sober judgment, in accordance with the faith God has distributed to each of you. 1 Peter 5:5 In the same way, you who are younger, submit yourselves to your elders. All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, “God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble.”

#### 3. SDS Shows The \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_.

Matthew 6:24 “No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.

Hebrews 11:24 By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter. 25 He chose to be mistreated along with the people of God rather than to enjoy the fleeting pleasures of sin. 26 He regarded disgrace for the sake of Christ as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward.

#### 4. SDS Point Out \_\_\_\_\_ Our \_\_\_\_\_ Love Is.

Deuteronomy 13:3 you must not listen to the words of that prophet or dreamer. The Lord your God is testing you to find out whether you love him with all your heart and with all your soul. 4 It is the Lord your God you must follow, and him you must revere. Keep his commands and obey him; serve him and hold fast to him. Luke 14:26 “If anyone comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters—yes, even their own life—such a person cannot be my disciple.

#### 5. SDS \_\_\_\_\_ Us To \_\_\_\_\_ Others.

2 Corinthians 1:3 Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, 4 who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves receive from God.

Luke 22:31 “Simon, Simon, Satan has asked to sift all of you as wheat. 32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith may not fail. And when you have turned back, strengthen your brothers.”