



Key Passages: Luke 9:23; Hebrews 12:1-3

Core Truth: The Comeback is sustained by daily comebacks.

- ⏪ The Christian life is a challenging journey (Heb. 12:1)
- ⏪ The comeback clears up your vision (Heb. 12:2)
- ⏪ Daily comebacks give endurance and abundance (Heb. 12:3)

Prompt: Keith will talk about the importance of daily habits in our relationship with God. Take a minute to have students share their good and bad habits. Feel free to provoke them a bit by asking how they developed these habits.

Play: Video of Keith Minier, “Daily Comebacks” buildmomentum.org/resources

Process: Select from the following questions to help students remember, rekindle and reengage.

- ⏪ Keith warned against confusing *decisions* from *discipleship* and the *beginning* of the faith journey with the *end*. **What did he mean, and how does the idea of sanctification apply?**
- ⏪ The Chinese buffet story illustrated how promotions do not always match reality. **How well has Jesus’ promise to abundant life (see John 10:10) fit your reality?**
- ⏪ “Faith is born in a moment but experienced in a lifetime,” Keith said. **How has your faith changed, for better or worse, since its birth?**
- ⏪ **Read** Luke 9:23. **What does this tell us about The Comeback?**
- ⏪ Interact with Keith’s provocative question: **“Why do we accept Jesus for eternal destiny and hope, but not daily decisions and habits?”**
- ⏪ **Read** Hebrews 12:1-3. **What does the great cloud of witnesses tell us about the journey?**
- ⏪ There is no app or download that eliminates (or shortcuts) the challenges of our spiritual journey. **How does focus on Jesus help us persevere?**
- ⏪ Keith provided at least five benefits of clear vision. **What are they and how do they help?**
- ⏪ At the close of the message, Keith tied endurance and abundance to daily disciplines, encouraging each student to choose one discipline to help him or her comeback to Jesus. **What are some spiritual disciplines? What disciplines have helped you feel close to Jesus?**
- ⏪ **What discipline do you think God wants you to grow in your life?**
- ⏪ Keith used the illustration of his father’s whistle as a signal to comeback. **What keeps you from coming back to God?**

Pray: Lead the students through the Jesus Creed, a simple prayer based upon Jesus’ teaching on the two greatest commandments: Love God, Love Others. “God, help me love you with all my heart, soul, mind, and strength; and love my neighbor as myself.” Encourage them to pray this daily for a week.