



Anything Is Possible

Matthew 19:23-26; Romans 8:11

About Down & Out

If you've ever felt down and out, here's what we are going to discover in this series: You may be down, but you're never out. There is still hope. Sure, you may be behind. Sure, you may feel down. But you're not out. It may be the Bottom of the Ninth, but there's still a chance to turn this game around.

One Thing: You may be down, but you're never out.

Introduction

Today, as we begin a brand-new series, I have a baseball trivia question for you: *Have you ever heard of Francisco Cabrera?*

If not, before we leave today, you'll discover who he is and what you might have in common with him. So, hold that thought.

To help explain why we're doing a series called *Down and Out*, let me ask you another question: *Have you ever felt behind?*

Have you ever felt behind in a relationship? Financially? Physically?

The more this goes on, the worse the score gets. In these moments, here's how we feel: *Down and Out*.

But ... Here's where we're going in this series:

- You may be down, but you're not out.
- You may be down financially, but you're never out.
- You may be down relationally, but you're never out.
- You may be down emotionally, but you're never out.

There is hope. This is no "pie in the sky" hope. It's based on a truth that doesn't deny your reality, but deals with it.

Don't let your past failures or your current **reality** define you.
Let **God** define you!

There's still reason not to give up, and you don't have to take my word for it.

[Matthew 19:23-26](#)

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[Action Items / Next Steps](#)

- Memorize Matthew 19:26
- Step up to the plate. Select one area.
- Come back to church next Sunday.
- Let us pray for you.