

HOW TO MAKE A FRESH START

Preparing for the New Year

“The Lord says, ‘Forget about what has happened before. Do not think about the past. [Instead] look at the new thing I am going to do.’” Isaiah 43:18-19

* STOP _____

“A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.”
Proverbs 28:13

Common Causes of Failure

• WE DON'T _____

“A sensible man watches for problems and prepares to meet them. The fool never looks ahead and suffers the consequences.” Proverbs 27:12

• WE DON'T _____

“Plans fail without good advice.” Proverbs 15:22

• WE _____

“If you give up when trouble comes, it shows that you are weak.”
Proverbs 24:10

* TAKE _____

“You have experienced many things. Were all those experiences wasted? I hope not!” Galatians 3:4

ASK:

1. _____ ?
2. _____ ?
3. _____ ?

* ACT _____

“According to your faith will it be done to you.” Matthew 9:29

“We should make plans – counting on God to direct us.” Proverbs 16:9

“Being afraid of people can get you into trouble...” Proverbs 29:25

* REFOCUS _____

“Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.”
Proverbs 4:23

“Happy are those who... are always meditating on God’s Word... They are like trees along a river... that do not dry up. They succeed in everything they do.” Psalm 1:1-3

* TRUST _____

“‘You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by My Spirit,’ says the Lord.” Zechariah 4:6

“When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand-new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!”
2 Corinthians 5:17

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