

How to Make a Fresh Start Preparing for the New Year

Isaiah 43:18-19

Introduction

John 10:10: *"The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly."* (NKJV)

Isaiah 43:18-19: *"Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness and rivers in the desert."* (NKJV)

How to Make a Fresh Start

S - Stop making _____

Proverbs 28:13: *"He who covers his sins will not prosper, but whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy."*

T - Take _____ of your life

Galatians 3:4: *"Have you experienced so much in vain? If it really was in vain."*

1. God uses _____ experiences to shape you.
2. God uses _____ and _____ experiences to shape you.
3. God uses _____ experiences to shape you.
4. God uses _____ and _____ experiences to shape you.
 - What have you learned?
 - What are your assets?
 - Who can help you?

A - Act in _____

Hebrews 11:1: *"Now faith is the substance of things hoped for and the evidence of things not seen."*

R - _____

_____ — a deeply believed idea that we perceive as true

_____ — conscious ideas that occur in our minds caused by our beliefs.

_____ — feelings that are based on what we think.

_____ — what we do based on how we feel. "Emotions are the launching pads for actions."

_____ — a repetitive action or reaction that becomes a pattern for life.

Romans 12:2: *"and do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God."*

T - Trust _____

Proverbs 3:5-6: *"Trust in the Lord with all of our heart and lean not to your own understanding; but in all of your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your paths."*

Conclusion

God says, *"I don't want you to turn over a new leaf. I want to give you a fresh start."*

II Corinthians 5:17: *"Therefore, if anyone be in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away and behold all things become new."*