

HOW TO MAKE A FRESH S.T.A.R.T IN 2018

Stop MAKING EXCUSES

People who conceal their sins will not prosper, but if they confess and turn from them, they will receive mercy. Proverbs 28: 13

COMMON CAUSES FOR FAILURE

- We don't PLAN AHEAD

A prudent person foresees danger and takes precautions. The simpleton goes blindly on and suffers the consequences. Proverbs 27: 12

- We don't LISTEN TO OTHERS

Plans go wrong for lack of advice; many advisers bring success. Proverbs 15: 22

- We GIVE UP TOO SOON

If you fail under pressure, your strength is too small. Proverbs 24: 10

Take STOCK OF YOUR EXPERIENCES

Have you experienced so much for nothing? Surely it was not in vain, was it? Galatians 3: 4

ASK THREE QUESTIONS

1. WHAT HAVE I LEARNED?

2. WHAT ARE MY ASSETS?

3. WHO CAN HELP ME?

Act IN FAITH

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

Fearing people is a dangerous trap, but trusting the Lord means safety. Proverbs 29: 25

Refocus MY THOUGHTS

Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts.

Proverbs 4: 23 (GN)

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.

Psalms 1: 1-3 (GN)

4 QUESTIONS THAT BRING ME TO MEDITATE & ACT ON GOD'S WORD

1. How can I exalt the LIFE of Christ in this circumstance?

My circumstances have turned out for the greater progress of the gospel... Christ will even now, as always, be exalted...For to me to live is Christ...

Philippians 1: 12 & 20-21

2. How can I exhibit the MIND of Christ in this relationship?

Have this attitude in yourselves which was also in Christ Jesus...

Philippians 2: 5,

3. How can I embrace the GOAL of Christ in this decision?

...forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3: 13-14

4. How can I express the STRENGTH of Christ in this challenge?

I can do all things through Him who strengthens me. **Philippians 4: 13**

Trust God to help me

God is our refuge and strength, always ready to help in times of trouble.

Psalms 46: 1

"You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord.

Zechariah 4: 6 (NCV)