

Fresh Starts, New Beginnings, Clean Slates

Isaiah 43:18-19

“Can we just have a “DO OVER?””

God is FAR MORE Interested in my FUTURE than He is with my PAST.

Using the word S.T.A.R.T., let's see How WE can Have a “Fresh Start, a New Beginning & a Clean Slate.”

1. S – STOP MAKING EXCUSES

- The ONLY Person that can RUIN my Life is ME...
- You're NEVER a Failure UNTIL you Give Up.
- “People who are good at Making Excuses are Rarely Good at anything else.”

2. I – TAKE INVENTORY OF MY FAILURES

- FAILURE can be either a FRIEND or a FOE.
- What have I LEARNED?
- What are my ASSETS?
- Who can HELP ME?

3. A - ACT IN FAITH

- The Key to Changing anything is FAITH...ACTIVE Faith. (Matthew 9:27-29)
- “You don't get what you WANT, you get what you EXPECT & ACCEPT” – Saban
- If you ACT in Faith, you WILL DO something. (Acts 3:1-6)

4. R - REFOCUS MY THOUGHTS

- I need to RETHINK the way I THINK.
- The Way you THINK, determines the Way you FEEL & the Way you FEEL determines the Way you ACT. (Romans 12:2)
- What Thoughts are you still Rehearsing that keep you from a Fresh Start?

5. I – TRUST GOD FOR SUCCESS

- We Don't Need to Depend on our OWN Feeble Abilities.
- Insanity – DOING the Same Thing over & over but EXPECTING Different Results.
- Success in Christian life is NOT ME Trying Harder, its Giving GOD Control of my life. (Zechariah 4:6)
- God says, “I don't want you to Turn Over a New Leaf...I want to GIVE you a whole

NEW LIFE."