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Vision - Part 2
When I Need a Fresh Start
Numbers 13-14

Zechariah 10:6 (MSG) I'll save the people of Joseph. I know their pain and I'll make them good as new. They'll get a fresh start as if nothing ever happened. Why? I am their God and I'll do what needs to be done for them.

Psalms 145:14 (MSG) God gives a hand to those down on their luck, gives a fresh start to those ready to quit.

Steps to a Fresh Start

1. Stop making _____ for not moving forward.

Excuse 1: I don't have what it _____.

Judges 6:15 "But Lord," Gideon asked, "how can I save Israel? My clan is the weakest...I am the least in my family."

Excuse 2: I've failed in the _____.

Isaiah 43:18-19a (TEV) The Lord says this: "Do not cling to events of the past and do not dwell on what happened long ago. Watch for the new thing I am going to do. It is happening already. Just look and you can see it starting now."

Excuse 3: There are things I can't _____.

Proverbs 24:10 (CEV) Don't give up and act helpless in times of trouble.

Excuse 4: I don't know what the future _____.

Ecclesiastes 11:4 (NLT) Farmers who wait for perfect weather never plant. If they watch every cloud, they never harvest.

2. Take stock of what I _____.

Ask: What are my _____?

Colossians 2:10 (NLT) You are complete through your union with Christ.

Ask: What have I _____?

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

Ask: Who could help _____?

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

3. Act in _____.

Hebrews 11:6 Without faith it is impossible to please God.

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

4. Refocus my _____.

Ephesians 4:23 (Amp) Be constantly renewed in the spirit of your mind, having a fresh mental and spiritual attitude.

- **Listen more to God's Word than the world.**

Psalms 1:1-3

- **Think about what you think about.**

Proverbs 4:23

5. Trust that _____ what He's doing.

Proverbs 3:5-6 (NLT) Trust in the Lord with all your heart; do not depend on your own understanding. Seek his will in all you do, and he will show you which path to take.