

HOW TO GET A FRESH S.T.A.R.T.
Preparing for the New Year
Isaiah 43:18-19

S - Stop _____

- Proverbs 28:13, “He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.”
- James 1:13-15, “When tempted, no one should say, ‘God is tempting me...’ “...but each one is tempted when, by his own evil desire, he is dragged away and enticed...”

T – Take An _____

- Galatians 3:4, “Have you suffered so much for nothing?”
- Four experiences God uses to shape our lives: (1) Personal, (2) Vocational / Educational, (3) Spiritual, (4) Painful
- Three questions to ask yourself: (1) What have I learned?; (2) What are my assets?; (3) Who can help me?

A – Act In Faith _____

- Matthew 9:29, “According to your faith will it be done to you.”
- 1 Corinthians 10:13, “...when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can stand up under it.”

R – Refocus _____

- Matt. 12:34, “...out of the overflow of the heart the mouth speaks.”
- Romans 12:2, “Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...”
- Psalm 1, “Happy are those who are always *meditating* on God’s word. They’re like trees along a river that do not dry up. They succeed in everything they do.” (paraphrase)

T – Trust _____

- Proverbs 3:5-6, “Trust in the Lord with all your heart...”
- Zechariah 4:6, “You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by my Spirit says the Lord.”

**WILL YOU CHOOSE TO RECEIVE
A FRESH START FROM GOD THIS YEAR?**