# January 21, 2024 A freshstart

A fresh start in life can be so attractive and thankfully, God specializes in giving people a fresh start. Through Jesus Christ we can have a fresh start, a clean slate and a new beginning in life. But we never will if we keep making excuses why we can't start.

One of the biggest barriers to success are excuses.

Excuse One: "I don't have what it takes to go after my dream." Many people in the Bible tried making this excuse, including Moses, Jeremiah, and Gideon. But God reminded each one that He is with them as they fulfill his calling for their lives. And God's answer to your insecurity is to also remind you that you are not alone. To Gideon, he sent an angel to say, "The Lord is with thee, thou mighty man of valour." (Judges 6:12). It's a good truth to remember when overwhelmed.

Excuse Two: "I have failed in the past." You're not alone. Every human who has ever existed (other than Jesus) has failed. God wants to tell you exactly what he told Isaiah: "Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it...?" (Isaiah 43:18-19)

Excuse Three: "There are things I can't control." The truth is, we can't control most of what happens in life, and that's okay. That doesn't mean you're helpless. It means you give to God what you can't control. "And he said unto me. My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness." (2 Corinthians 12:9).

We will never have the victory of a Fresh Start if we waste time and energy with excuses. Let's trust the Lord and move forward for Him in 2024!

## Prayer Requests

Dolores Moore - health Kristi - kidney stones Family of Roger Adams April Rose - health Heidi Gallapeau - cancer Rick Eicher - serious injuries

## Pray for Missions

Madi Project Uganda Josh Wormley E. Africa Damon Matacchiera Zambia



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Pastor Redick invites all men of BBC to join him in a time of prayer Saturday's at 7 pm. Calendar Events W.I.N.G.S March 26 @ 6 pm

> Pastor Robb Foreman March 16-17, 2024 Saturday 6 pm All Day Sunday

> > Easter 2024 March 31, 2024

**Spring Conference** April 6-9, 2024 **Evangelist Craig Bryan** Saturday @ 6 pm All Day Sunday **Pastor Jon Jenkins Pastor Bob Grav** Monday & Tuesday @ 7 pm

> **Ladies Conference** August 30-31 2024 Mrs. Vicky Mutchler

**Mission's Conference** September 22 -24 Evangelist Shawn Cuthbertson



Choir

4:55 pm

#### Wednesday

King's Daughters 9:30am Portrait of Grace 10:15 am Boloist 11:15 am