

Series: "THE WEARY WORLD REJOICES"
Part 4: "WHEN YOU NEED A FRESH START"
Crossroads Community Church
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¹¹ When the king heard the words of the Book of the Law, he tore his robes.
 2 Kings 22:11 (NIV)

^{13b} Great is the LORD's anger that burns against us because those who have gone before us have not obeyed the words of this book; they have not acted in accordance with all that is written there concerning us."
 2 Kings 22:13b (NIV)

3 Keys to a Fresh Start with God

¹Then the king called together all the elders of Judah and Jerusalem. ²He went up to the temple of the LORD with the people of Judah, the inhabitants of Jerusalem, the priests and the prophets—all the people from the least to the greatest. He read in their hearing all the words of the Book of the Covenant, which had been found in the temple of the LORD. ³The king stood by the pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the LORD—to follow the LORD and keep his commands, statutes and decrees with all his heart and all his soul, thus confirming the words of the covenant written in this book. Then all the people pledged themselves to the covenant.
 2 Kings 23:1-3 (NIV)

1. Renew your _____

⁴The king ordered Hilkiah the high priest, the priests next in rank and the doorkeepers to remove from the temple of the LORD all the articles made for Baal and Asherah and all the starry hosts. He burned them outside Jerusalem in the fields of the Kidron Valley and took the ashes to Bethel.
 2 Kings 23:4 (NIV)

2. Remove the _____

²¹ The king gave this order to all the people: "Celebrate the Passover to the LORD your God, as it is written in this Book of the Covenant."
 2 Kings 23:21 (NIV)

3. _____ God's Faithfulness

The Fresh Start Challenge

Today, I made the decision to renew my commitment to God by _____.

What are 3 roadblocks you need to remove?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

What are 3 areas God has been faithful to you?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

²⁵ Neither before nor after Josiah was there a king like him who turned to the LORD as he did—with all his heart and with all his soul and with all his strength, in accordance with all the Law of Moses.
 2 Kings 23:25 (NIV)

Sermon notes:

Bible Reading Suggestions:

- The Bible Recap: <http://www.thebible Recap.com/>
 The Bible Project: <https://bibleproject.com/reading-plans/>
 YouVersion Bible App: <https://www.youversion.com/the-bible-app>