

Series: "THE WEARY WORLD REJOICES"
Part 4: "WHEN YOU NEED A FRESH START"
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BIG IDEA: To experience a fresh start, we need to move from _____ to a genuine _____.

¹ Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

² Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.

Psalm 95:1-2 (NIV)

3 Ways to Change Good Intentions into Genuine Commitments:

1. Agree God is _____

³ For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

⁴ In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.

⁵ The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

Psalm 95:3-5 (NIV)

Why is God worth it?

➤ He is our _____

¹¹ "You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honor and power,
for you created all things,
and by your will they were created
and have their being."

Revelation 4:11 (NIV)

⁶ Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker;

⁷ for he is our God
and we are the people of his pasture,
the flock under his care.

Psalm 95:6-7a (NIV)

➤ He is our _____

¹ The Lord is my shepherd, I lack nothing.

² He makes me lie down in green pastures,
he leads me beside quiet waters,

³ he refreshes my soul.

He guides me along the right paths
for his name's sake.

Psalm 23:1-3 (NIV)

2. Go _____

How should we worship God?

➤ Through _____

➤ With _____

Today, if only you would hear his voice,

⁸ "Do not harden your hearts as you did at Meribah,
as you did that day at Massah in the wilderness,

⁹ where your ancestors tested me;
they tried me, though they had seen what I did.

¹⁰ For forty years I was angry with that generation;
I said, 'They are a people whose hearts go astray,
and they have not known my ways.'

¹¹ So I declared on oath in my anger,
'They shall never enter my rest.'"

Psalm 95:7b-11 (NIV)

3. Don't _____

The Warning: Don't Take _____ for _____

¹ Therefore, since the promise of entering his rest still stands, let us be careful that none of you be found to have fallen short of it. ² For we also have had the good news proclaimed to us, just as they did; but the message they heard was of no value to them, because they did not share the faith of those who obeyed. ³ Now we who have believed enter that rest, just as God has said,

"So I declared on oath in my anger,
'They shall never enter my rest.'"

Hebrews 4:1-3 (NIV)

The Encouragement: Keep believing that God is _____ and keep going _____

Today's Challenge: _____ to a _____

My Next Step: _____