



NEW YEAR PRAYER:

CELEBRATION NOTES:

"The Lord says, 'Forget about what has happened before. Do not think about the past. [Instead] <u>look at</u> <u>the new thing</u> I am going to do." Isaiah 43:18-19

HOW TO MAKE A FRESH S.T.A.R.T. IN 2019

STOP MAKING EXCUSES

"A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance." Pr. 28:13 (LB)

Common Causes of Failure

WE DON'T PLAN AHEAD

"A sensible man watches for problems and prepares to meet them. The fool <u>never looks ahead</u> and suffers the consequences."

WE DON'T LISTEN TO OTHERS

"Plans fail without good advice." Pr. 15:22 WE GIVE UP TOO SOON

"If you give up when trouble comes, it shows that you are weak." Pr. 24:10

TAKE Stock

"You have experienced many things. Were all those experiences wasted? I hope not!" Gal. 3:4

<u>ACT</u> In Faith

"According to your faith will it be done to you." Mt. 9:29 "We should make plans – counting on God to direct us." Pr. 16:9 "Being afraid of people can get you into trouble..."

Pr. 29:25) <u>REFOCUS My Thoughts</u>

"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts." Pr. 4:23 "Happy are those who... are always meditating on God's Word... They are like trees along a river... that do not dry up. <u>They succeed in everything they do</u>." Ps. 1:1-3

TRUST God

"You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by My Spirit,' says the Lord." Zech. 4:6 (NCV) "When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a <u>brand new person inside</u>. He is not the same any more. A new life has begun!" 2 Cor. 5:17 (LB)

NO BIBLE STUDIES THIS WEEK BEGINNING JANUARY 8TH

