

Testify  
Turn the Page  
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**Isaiah 43:18-19** But forget all that—it is nothing compared to what I am going to do. For I am about to do something new. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it? I will make a pathway through the wilderness. I will create rivers in the dry wasteland.

**Lamentations 3:19-24** The thought of my suffering and homelessness is bitter beyond words. I will never forget this awful time, as I grieve over my loss. Yet I still dare to hope when I remember this: The faithful love of the Lord never ends! **His mercies never cease.** Great is his faithfulness; **his mercies begin afresh each morning.** I say to myself, “The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in him!”

**Key Thought:** Your past failures are \_\_\_\_\_; they are not life sentences.

3 Decisions to make in order to Turn the Page:

1. In our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Psalm 37:4** Take delight in the LORD, and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**Proverbs 18:14** The human spirit can endure in sickness, but a crushed spirit who can bear?

**1 Kings 8:58** May he give us the desire to do his will in everything and to obey all the commands, decrees, and regulations that he gave our ancestors.

2. In our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Romans 12:2** Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think. Then you will learn to know God's will for you, which is good and pleasing and perfect.

**Isaiah 26:3** You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you!  
*...Lord, help me to have my thoughts on you.*

**Colossians 3:2** Set your minds on things above, not on earthly things.  
*...Set my mind on you.*

**James 1:8** Such a person is double-minded and unstable in all they do.  
*...Lord, help me to not be double-minded.*

**2 Timothy 1:7** For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power and of love and of a sound mind.  
*...Give us a sound mind.*

3. In our \_\_\_\_\_.

**Ephesians 4:21-24** Since you have heard about Jesus and have learned the truth that comes from him, **throw off** your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God—truly righteous and holy.

**Walk away:** Let's become \_\_\_\_\_ for those around us, as we help others go from death to life, blindness to sight, lost to found by Jesus; Jesus will help us \_\_\_\_\_ our page.