

FROM NO WAY TO NEW WAY

Olympic Moments: Making Courageous Decisions At The Most Crucial Time

Part 1

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“This is what the LORD says— He who made a way through the sea, a path through the mighty waters, who drew out the chariots and horses, the army and reinforcements together, and they lay there, never to rise again, extinguished, snuffed out like a wick: ‘Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.’” Isaiah 43:16-19 (NIV)

- “Ok”
- “It’s Not Ok”
- “My Way”
- “No Way”
- “New Way”

1. REMEMBER GOD

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- **Remember God Can Make a New Way Where There is No Way**
- **Remember God Will Lead You to a “No Way” Moment so He Can Have His Way In Your Life**

“Then the LORD gave these instructions to Moses: ‘Order the Israelites to turn back and camp by Pi-hahiroth between Migdol and the sea. Camp there along the shore, across from Baal-zephon.’” Exodus 14:1-2 (NLT)

- **Remember God Will Lead You To a Dead End To Destroy Your Greatest Problem**

“He led a mighty army to destruction, an army of chariots and horses. Down they fell, never to rise, snuffed out like the flame of a lamp!” Isaiah 43:17 (GNT)

2. DEAL WITH THE PAST SO YOU DON'T DWELL ON THE PAST.

“Forget the former things, do not dwell on the past.” Isaiah 47:18 (NIV)

- **Accept Responsibility For This Moment**

“Rise up; this matter is in your hands. We will support you, so take courage and do it.” Ezra 10:4 (NIV)

- **Embrace Grace In This Moment**

“Each time He said, ‘My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness.’ So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me.” 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)

3. OPEN YOUR EYES TO THE NEW THING GOD IS DOING

“See, I am doing a new thing!” Isaiah 43:19 (NIV)

“Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?” Isaiah 43:19 b (NIV)

“I can make a way in the wilderness and springs in the wasteland.” Isaiah 43:19c (NIV)

“And this small and temporary trouble we suffer will bring us a tremendous and eternal glory, much greater than the trouble.” 2 Corinthians 4:17 (GN)