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Fresh Start

JOB 29:20

FRESH START

Sunday 1st January 2022

Foundation Scriptures:

Job 29:20: “My glory [is] fresh within me, and my bow is renewed in my hand.”

1 John 2:12-14: “I write to you, little children, because your sins are forgiven you for His name’s sake. I write to you, fathers, because you have known Him [who is] from the beginning. I write to you, young men, because you have overcome the wicked one. I write to you, little children, because you have known the Father. I have written to you, fathers, because you have known Him [who is] from the beginning. I have written to you, young men, because you are strong, and the word of God abides in you, and you have overcome the wicked one.”

Also see **Isaiah 43:19.**

Introduction

1 John 2:12-14 shows a process of development to spiritual maturity.

Decisions that we make as a church is critical. The decisions that young men make are critical; it either makes or breaks you.

Millennials, be encouraged to speak to the older ones, and they will counsel you about the things that they did at your age that they regret now.

A Message to Millennials

Anyone in our current day and age that is 30 years of age is categorised as being a millennial.

Daniel was a young man, and he made a decision to not defile himself.

“You don’t need anything other than Christ. When the rubber hits the road, it is Christ that you pursue progressively and personally that will see you through.” – *Pastor Kola Taiwo, New Wine Church Woolwich.*

*Millennials, stay strong! – see **1 John 2:12-14**.*

At the age of 30, decisions made will have lasting consequences. However, at this stage many feel on top of the world (rather they are actually in the full embrace of the world system).

“Millennials, do not seek to be popular. Make decisions that in years to come, you will not grow to regret.” – Pastor Kola Taiwo, New Wine Church.

Young men, or a church in the spiritual state of being a young man, need:

- i. To be strong (see **1 John 2:12-14**)
- ii. The word to abide
- iii. To overcome.

God is looking for a man or woman like Job. They recognise that they are blessed to experience a **fresh start** in order to be a blessing to others.

Millennials, God is in need of you!

The world is waiting for our millennials, but they need to be strong and need to have personally overcome the evil one (see **Romans 8:19** and **1 John 2:14**).

Millennials need to make decisions as regulated by the Holy Spirit.

Lastly...

Fresh Start is not about us, it is about what God has done, what He is doing and what He will do.

In this new year of Fresh Start, you must have a personal, progressive, pursuit of God (PPPoG).

This year, if you pursue God not things, you will recover all.

God is saying: 'Pursue Me'. God is a rewarder of those who seek Him. Will you pursue Him today?

Through our personal, progressive pursuit of God, we can overcome the evil one, and enjoy the 'Fresh Start' that He has prepared for us.