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Creating A Personal Restart? Part 2 | 1-6-19 | Pastor Vince DiPaola

<u>I have not yet reached my goal, and I am not perfect</u>. But Christ has taken hold of me. <u>So I keep on running and struggling to take hold of the prize</u>.

Philippians 3:12, CEV



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...we too may live <u>a new life</u>.

Romans 6:4b, NIV

...<u>be made new</u> in the <u>attitude</u> of your minds.

Ephesians 4:23, NIV



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When You Need A Personal Restart

(The Apostle Paul in Philippians 3:12-14)

I. STRATEGICALLY FORGET ABOUT THE PAST

No, dear brothers and sisters, I am still not all I should be, but I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: <u>Forgetting the past...</u>

Philippians 3:13a, NLT

LEARN from the past but don't **LIVE THERE**.

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves... <u>If we confess our sins</u>, <u>He is faithful and just and will forgive our sins</u> and purify us from all unrighteousness.

<u>Forget</u> the former things; <u>do not dwell</u> on the past. <u>For I am about to do a</u> brand-new thing. See, I have already begun! Do you not see it?

Isaiah 43:18-19, NIV & NLT

1 John 1:8-9, NIV

III. COURAGEOUSLY FOCUS ON THE PRESENT

...I am <u>focusing</u> all my energies <u>on this one thing</u>: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, <u>I press on toward the goal to win the</u> <u>prize</u> for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 3:13b-14, NLT&NIV

To restart your life, <u>LEARN</u> from the past, <u>LOOK</u> to the future, but <u>LIVE</u> in the present.

"<u>So don't be anxious about tomorrow</u>. God will take care of your tomorrow too. <u>Live one day at a time</u>."

Matthew 6:34 LB

<u>Let us strip off every weight that slows us down</u>, especially the sin that so easily hinders our progress. And <u>let us run with endurance</u> the race that <u>God has set before us</u>. <u>We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus</u>, on_ whom our faith depends from start to finish.

Hebrews 12:1b-2a, NLT

II. ENTHUSIASTICALLY FACE THE FUTURE

...I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and <u>looking forward to what lies ahead</u>...

Philippians 3:13b, NLT

Trust your <u>UNCERTAIN</u> future to a <u>CERTAIN</u> God.

<u>Commit to the Lord</u> whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3, NIV

For <u>I know</u> the plans I have for you,' says the Lord. '<u>They are plans</u> for good and not for disaster, to give you a future and a hope.'

