

Let's Go! January 1, 2023

Isaiah 43:18 AMP Do not remember the former things, Or ponder the things of the past. 19 Listen carefully, I am about to do a *new thing*, *now* it will spring forth...

2 Corinthians 5:17 This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a *new* person. The old life is gone; a *new life* has begun!

Deuteronomy 1:6 When we were at Mount Sinai, the Lord our God said to us, ‘You have stayed at this mountain long enough. 7 It’s time to break camp & move on...’

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Hebrews 12:1 Since we’re surrounded by such a huge crowd of witnesses to the life of faith, let us strip off every weight that slows us down, especially the sin that so easily trips us up. And *let us run* w/ endurance the race God has set before us. 2 We do this by keeping our eyes on Jesus, the champion who initiates & perfects our faith...

*God didn't send you to start a race, but to finish a race. Don't give up now.
There is still a race for you to run, & a course for you to finish.*

2 Corinthians 5:7 NKJV For we *walk* by faith, not by sight.
(**MSG** *It's what we trust in, but don't yet see, that *keeps us going**)

Psalms 32:8 The Lord says, “I will guide you along the best pathway for your life (*the way you should go*). I will advise you & watch over you.”

As long as you have breath in your lungs, God still has a purpose for your life. He has a mission for you. Don't stop now. Don't give in now. Don't settle for good enough now. Let's go!! Get moving!!

Exodus 14:13 Moses told the people, “Don’t be afraid. Just *stand still* & watch the Lord rescue you today. The Egyptians you see today will never be seen again. ¹⁴ The Lord Himself will fight for you. Just stay calm.” ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to Moses, “Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the people to *get moving!*...”

The here & now is not all there is. God isn’t finished yet! Keep moving!

Isaiah 40:29 NKJV He gives power to the weak, & to those who have no might He increases strength. ³⁰ Even the youths shall faint & be weary, & the young men shall utterly fall, ³¹ but those who *wait on the Lord* shall renew their strength; they shall mount up w/ wings like eagles, they shall *run* & not be weary, they shall *walk* & not faint.

*God often chooses the unlikely & ordinary to do the extraordinary.
Your past doesn’t disqualify you; it prepares you for your future!*

John 5:1 Afterward Jesus returned to Jerusalem for one of the Jewish holy days. ² Inside the city, near the Sheep Gate, was the pool of Bethesda, w/ five covered porches. ³ Crowds of sick people - blind, lame, or paralyzed - lay on the porches waiting for a certain movement of the water, ⁴ for an angel of the Lord came from time to time & stirred up the water. And the first person to step in after the water was stirred was healed of whatever disease he had. ⁵ One of the men lying there had been sick for thirty-eight years. ⁶ When Jesus saw him & knew he had been ill for a long time, He asked him, *“Would you like to get well?”* ⁷ “I can’t, sir,” the sick man said, “for I have no one to put me into the pool when the water bubbles up. Someone else always gets there ahead of me.” ⁸ Jesus told him, *“Stand up, pick up your mat, & walk!”* ⁹ Instantly, the man was healed! He rolled up his sleeping mat & began *walking!*

*The obstacles, hardships, & struggles in front of you are temporary.
You are not alone in them. God will bring purpose to your pain.*

2 Corinthians 4:16 That’s why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. ¹⁷ For our present troubles

are small & won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them & will last forever! 18 So we don't look at the troubles we can see now; rather, we *fix our gaze* on things that cannot be seen. For the things we see now will soon be gone, but the things we cannot see will last forever.

Regret looks back! Worry looks around! Vision looks ahead!!

Proverbs 4:25 AMP Let your eyes look directly ahead, toward the path of moral courage. Let your gaze be fixed straight in front of you toward the *path* of integrity. 26 Consider well & carefully watch *the path of your feet* & all your ways will be steadfast & sure 27 Do not turn away to the right nor to the left, where evil may lurk; *Turn your foot* from the path of evil.

Today is your opportunity to build the tomorrow you want.

Philippians 3:12 TPT I admit that I haven't yet acquired the absolute fullness that I'm pursuing, but *I run w/passion* into His abundance so that I may reach the purpose for which Christ Jesus laid hold of me to make me His own. 13 I don't depend on my own strength to accomplish this; however I do have one compelling focus: I forget all of the past as I fasten my heart to the future instead. 14 *I run straight* for the divine invitation of reaching the heavenly goal & gaining the victory-prize through the anointing of Jesus. 15 So let all who are fully mature have this same passion & if anyone is not yet gripped by these desires, God will reveal it to them. 16 *Let us all advance together* to reach this victory-prize, following one path w/ one passion.

Acts 20:24 My life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus - the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God.