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Begin Again - VisionPresented by Pastor Daren L. Barron

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Back to zero?

- > I just had a conversation with someone who is having to start something over. She's worried that it means going back to zero. Not true.
- When you start something new, you're not really beginning completely fresh. Your past experiences, failures, and successes have all taught you something. More than you realize. And knowing what you know now means you aren't starting over. You're just beginning again.
- > Throughout my life I have learned the importance of purpose. Purpose is the why of my existence here on earth. It is the reason I get up in the morning. In small or big moments it is the difference I am to make on this earth at this time in the earth; as long as I recognize my purpose, value is created in that reality; I then make a decision to govern myself according to what I (hopefully God) value thus my purpose.
- We are moving forward to zero!...

Having to start over is different from choosing to start over

- Having to start over is different from choosing to start over. For those whose lives are still in chaos because of manmade and natural disasters, starting over is not a choice. Choosing to start over requires vision, passion and faith (for those who believe).
- > When you ignore God you make an appointment with disappointment.
- > Believers make decisions that create the future they desire; while others make decisions that create the present they desire

Be still!

Psalm 46:10 Amplified Bible (AMP)

"Be still and know (recognize, understand) that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations! I will be exalted in the earth."

Remember, Your future does not have to be governed by your past

- > One of the most challenging things to do in life is to deprogram yourself of past experiences that are not needed.
- > Just because your forgot about something doesn't mean you are not affected by it.
- Remember that your future is not governed by your past. No matter what has happened in your life, you can find a way to make things a little better for yourself, and hopefully for those around you as well.
- It is impossible to begin again if your past negatively dictates your decision making.
- Your past is one of the main ingredients to the sauciness of your future.

Search for the highest level of exactitude possible

- Aptitude
- Resources
- > Time

Work Hard! Search for your personal best

Colossians 3:23-24 Amplified Bible (AMP)

23 Whatever you do [whatever your task may be], work from the soul [that is, put in your very best effort], as [something done] for the Lord and not for men, 24 knowing [with all certainty] that it is from the Lord [not from men] that you will receive the inheritance which is your [greatest] reward. It is the Lord Christ whom you [actually] serve.

Fresh approach

2 Corinthians 5:17 Amplified Bible, Classic Edition (AMPC)

Therefore if any person is [ingrafted] in Christ (the Messiah) he is a new creation (a new creature altogether); the old [previous moral and spiritual condition] has passed away. Behold, the fresh and new has come!

Philippians 3:12-16 Amplified Bible (AMP)

12 Not that I have already obtained it [this goal of being Christlike] or have already been made perfect, but I actively press on so that I may take hold of that [perfection] for which Christ Jesus took hold of me and made me His own. 13 **Brothers and sisters, I do not consider that I have made it**

my own yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the [heavenly] prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus. 15 All of us who are mature [pursuing spiritual perfection] should have this attitude. And if in any respect you have a different attitude, that too God will make clear to you. 16 Only let us stay true to what we have already attained.

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- Life is a series of beginnings, endings, setbacks, detours, and winding roads; no matter who you are. It would be nice if we could just make our plan and get to where we want to go without any interruptions, but that has not been my experience. Instead, I've had to begin again, redirect, and adjust my path countless times.
- Regardless of when, how, or why, it's never too late to begin again. You can conquer a new challenge, redirect an existing focus, or come back to a passion that you abandoned years ago. It's not always easy, usually a little scary; but always possible.