



Another Chance

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Matthew 24:36-44 (New Living Translation)

36 "However, no one knows the day or hour when these things will happen, not even the angels in heaven or the Son himself. Only the Father knows. 42 "So you, too, must keep watch! For you don't know what day your Lord is coming. 44 You also must be ready all the time, for the Son of Man will come when least expected.

What would you do if you had another chance?

- You cannot do anything about the past, but you can do something about your future.
- fresh start
- faithfulness
- forgiveness
- found
- friend of God
- free
- Moses, Peter, Paul, me, you!

You can have a fresh start.

Romans 3:23 (New Living Translation)

23 For everyone has sinned; we all fall short of God's glorious standard.

Jeremiah 29:11 (New International Version)

11 For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

John 10:10 (Amplified Bible)

10The thief comes only in order to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have and enjoy life, and have it in abundance (to the full, till it overflows).

2 Chronicles 7:14 (Amplified Bible)

14If My people, who are called by My name, shall humble themselves, pray, seek, crave, and require of necessity My face and turn from their wicked ways, then will I hear from heaven, forgive their sin, and heal their land.



God is faithful.- Uncommon people do daily what common people do occasionally.

1 Corinthians 1:9 (Amplified Bible)

9 God is faithful (reliable, trustworthy, and therefore ever true to His promise, and He can be depended on); by Him you were called into companionship and participation with His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Corinthians 10:13 (New Living Translation)

13 The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.

1 John 1:9 (New Living Translation)

9 But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

Forgive -- Forgiveness must become your seed before you reap it as a harvest.

Mark 11:25 (New Living Translation)

25 But when you are praying, first forgive anyone you are holding a grudge against, so that your Father in heaven will forgive your sins, too."

Ephesians 4:32 (New Living Translation)

32 Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.

Found

Luke 15:4 (New Living Translation)

4 "If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them gets lost, what will he do? Won't he leave the ninety-nine others in the wilderness and go to search for the one that is lost until he finds it?"

Luke 19:10 (New Living Translation)

10 For the Son of Man came to seek and save those who are lost."

Friend of Jesus

James 2:23 (Contemporary English Version)

23 This is what the Scriptures mean by saying, "Abraham had faith in God, and God was pleased with him." That's how Abraham became God's friend.

John 15:12-13 (The Message)

11-15 "I've told you these things for a purpose: that my joy might be your joy, and your joy wholly mature. This is my command: Love one another the way I loved you. This is the very best way to love. Put your life on the line for your friends. You are my friends when you do the things I command you. I'm no longer calling you servants because servants don't understand what their master is thinking and planning. No, I've named you friends because I've let you in on everything I've heard from the Father.



Free -- The difference between servanthood and slavery is choice.

Isaiah 61:1 (Amplified Bible)

1 THE SPIRIT of the Lord God is upon me, because the Lord has anointed and qualified me to preach the Gospel of good tidings to the meek, the poor, and afflicted; He has sent me to bind up and heal the brokenhearted, to proclaim liberty to the [physical and spiritual] captives and the opening of the prison and of the eyes to those who are bound,

Galatians 4:3-5 (New Living Translation)

3 And that's the way it was with us before Christ came. We were like children; we were slaves to the basic spiritual principles of this world. 4 But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. 5 God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.

Galatians 5:13 (New Living Translation)

13 For you have been called to live in freedom, my brothers and sisters. But don't use your freedom to satisfy your sinful nature. Instead, use your freedom to serve one another in love.

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- **Take it!!!!!!**