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*2014: The Year of Receiving the Love of God, Walking by Faith,
Believing His Word, and Giving Him Praise!*

Reset Your Life! – Part IV

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I'm stuck! How do I know I am stuck?

- **I get very defensive when called on my failures**
- **I walk by sight instead of by faith**
- **Void of creativity**
- **I repetitiously make terrible decisions**
- **Depression**
- **I don't give because I am afraid I may not have...**

I'm stuck! How did I get stuck?

- **Using an old system in a new environment.**
- **Unable or unwilling to predict, perceive, or pray.**
- **My life shifted but my thinking didn't.**

Romans 12:2 (Contemporary English Version, CEV)

Don't be like the people of this world, but **let God change the way you think**. Then you will know how to do everything that is good and pleasing to him.

Reset: To set again.

- **Goal: Get myself out of a mundane daily grind that negatively affects my body, soul, and spirit.**
- **Goal: Reset my thinking and habits toward a plan of action that will consistently yield profitable results.**
- **Goal: Understand there is one thing that is constant...change; so I must learn how to RESET my life at will.**

Reset your life!

- **Focus - Structure**
- **Faith - Strategy**
- **Fire - Spirit (culture)**

Focus on your Structure

Luke 6:46-49 (New Living Translation, NLT)

46 “So why do you keep calling me ‘Lord, Lord!’ when you don’t do what I say? 47 I will show you what it’s like when someone comes to me, listens to my teaching, and then follows it. 48 It is like a person building a house who digs deep and lays the foundation on solid rock. When the floodwaters rise and break against that house, it stands firm because it is well built. 49 But **anyone who hears and doesn’t obey is like a person who builds a house without a foundation**. When the floods sweep down against that house, it will collapse into a heap of ruins.”

Luke 6:46-49 (The Message, MSG)

46-47 “Why are you so polite with me, always saying ‘Yes, sir,’ and ‘That’s right, sir,’ but never doing a thing I tell you? These words I speak to you are not mere additions to your life, homeowner improvements to your standard of living. **They are foundation words, words to build a life on.** 48-49 **“If you work the words into your life, you are like a smart carpenter who dug deep and laid the foundation of his house on bedrock.** When the river burst its banks and crashed against the house, nothing could shake it; it was built to last. But if you just use my words in Bible studies and don’t work them into your life, you are like a dumb carpenter who built a house but skipped the foundation. When the swollen river came crashing in, it collapsed like a house of cards. It was a total loss.”

1 Corinthians 3:9-15 (MSG)

9-15 Or, to put it another way, you are God’s house. Using the gift God gave me as a good architect, I designed blueprints; Apollos is putting up the walls. Let each carpenter who comes on the job take care to build on the foundation! **Remember, there is only one foundation, the one already laid: Jesus Christ. Take particular care in picking out your building materials.** Eventually there is going to be an inspection. If you use cheap or inferior materials, you’ll be found out. The inspection will be thorough and rigorous. You won’t get by with a thing. If your work passes inspection, fine; if it doesn’t, your part of the building will be torn out and started over. But you won’t be torn out; you’ll survive—but just barely.

Galatians 5:22-23 (NLT)

- **My building materials**

22 But the Holy Spirit produces this kind of fruit in our lives: **love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,** 23 **gentleness,** and **self-control**. There is no law against these things!

Reset your life! Write down your vision!

- **Focus on your Structure**

Habakkuk 2:2-3 (NLT)

2 Then the Lord said to me, “**Write my answer plainly** on tablets, so that a runner can carry the correct message to others. 3 This vision is for a future time. **It describes the end, and it will be fulfilled.** If it seems slow in coming, wait patiently, for it will surely take place. It will not be delayed.

Reset your life! Speak and Believe your vision

- **Focus on your Structure**

Mark 11:22-23 (Amplified Bible, AMP)

22 And Jesus, replying, said to them, Have faith in God [constantly]. 23 Truly I tell you, whoever says to this mountain, Be lifted up and thrown into the sea! and does not doubt at all in his heart but **believes that what he says will take place**, it will be done for him.

Reset your life! Be a doer not a doubter

- **Focus on your Structure**

James 1:22-25 (AMP)

22 But **be doers of the Word [obey the message]**, and not merely listeners to it, betraying yourselves [into deception by reasoning contrary to the Truth]. 23 For if anyone only listens to the Word without obeying it and being a doer of it, he is like a man who looks carefully at his [own] natural face in a mirror; 24 For he thoughtfully observes himself, and then goes off and promptly forgets what he was like. 25 But he who looks carefully into the faultless law, the [law] of liberty, and is faithful to it and perseveres in looking into it, being not a heedless listener who forgets but an **active doer [who obeys], he shall be blessed in his doing (his life of obedience).**

James 1:6-7 (AMP)

6 Only it must be in faith that he asks with no wavering (no hesitating, no doubting). For the one who wavers (hesitates, doubts) is like the billowing surge out at sea that is blown hither and thither and tossed by the wind. 7 For truly, let not such a person imagine that he will receive anything [he asks for] from the Lord

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Reset your life! Strategic Faith: Judges Chapter 7

- **God’s strategies are constructed by faith.**
- **God does not want to give into your hand unless you know He gave it. v. 2**
- **God will give you a sense of your opposition so you can plan, by faith. v. 9-15**
- **Sometimes God gives us concessions as He matures our faith. v. 10**

- **A strategy by faith uses tools that are unconventional. v. 16**
- **You must follow the instructions no matter what! That is your faith!
v. 17-20**
- **When you work your strategy by faith your problem will kill itself. v. 21-22**

Reset your life! Strategic Faith

- **Strategic Faith - is an endorsed plan of action by God (encompasses tactics and calculations beyond natural reasoning) that seems impossible for man alone. What seems impossible with man becomes possible with God through his infinite wisdom and sovereignty. The question becomes will man make decisions based on his wisdom or will he trust God's seemingly irrational path. Choosing God's path in spite of what you feel or what it looks like is strategic faith.**

Proverbs 16:9 (MSG)

We plan the way we want to live...but only God makes us able to live it.