

# How To Make A Fresh S.T.A.R.T.

A NEW YEAR'S MESSAGE  
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Key Verse

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NCV)

"The Lord says, 'Forget about what has happened before. Do not think about the past. [Instead] look at the new thing I am going to do.'"

## How To Make A Fresh: S.T.A.R.T. In 2009

Stop: \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 28:13 (LB)

"A man who refuses to admit his mistakes can never be successful. But if he confesses and forsakes them, he gets another chance.

### Common Causes of Failure:

\* Failure Often Comes When We: \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 27:12 (LB)

"A sensible man watches for problems and prepares to meet them. The fool never looks ahead and suffers the consequences."

\* Failure Often Comes When We: \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 15:22 (NCV)

"Plans fail without good advice."

\* Failure Often Comes When We: \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 24:10 (NCV)

"If you give up when trouble comes, it shows that you are weak."

Take: \_\_\_\_\_

Galatians 3:4 (ICB)

"You have experienced many things. Were all those experiences wasted? I hope not!"

Acts 20:24b (MSG)

"What matters most to me is to finish what God started: the job the Master Jesus gave me of letting everyone I meet know all about this incredibly extravagant generosity of God."

Act: \_\_\_\_\_

Matthew 9:29 (NIV)

"According to your faith will it be done to you."

Proverbs 16:9 (LB)

"We should make plans - counting on God to direct us."

Proverbs 29:25 (NCV)

"Being afraid of people can get you into trouble..."

Refocus: \_\_\_\_\_

Proverbs 4:23 (GN)

"Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts."

Psalms 1:1-3 (GN)

"Happy are those who... are always meditating on God's Word... They are like trees along a river... that do not dry up. They succeed in everything they do."

Trust: \_\_\_\_\_

Zechariah 4:6 (NCV)

"You will not succeed by your own strength or power, but by My Spirit," says the Lord."

2 Corinthians 5:17 (LB)

"When someone becomes a Christian, he becomes a brand new person inside. He is not the same anymore. A new life has begun!"

### ANSWER

Making Excuses; Don't Plan Ahead; Don't Listen To Others; Give Up Too Soon; Stock In Faith; My Thoughts; God To Help You Succeed

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