

## **It's Never Too Late To Start Over**

Encouraging Words From God's Word - Part 4 of 5

**“My days have passed, my plans are shattered, and so are the desires of my heart.”**

Job 17:11

### Possible Causes For Failure

1. When we don't \_\_\_\_\_.

**“A sensible man watches for problems ahead and prepares to meet them. The simple-minded never looks, and suffers the consequences.”**

Proverbs 27:12 (Living Bible)

2. When we \_\_\_\_\_.

**“And let us not get tired of doing what is right, for after a while we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't get discouraged and give up.”**

Galatians 6:9 (Living Bible)

**“A lazy fellow has trouble all through life...”**

Proverbs 15:19 (Living Bible)

3. When we don't \_\_\_\_\_.

**“There is a way that seems right to a man, but in the end it leads to death.”**

Proverbs 14:12

**“My thoughts are not your thoughts, and my ways are not your ways,” declares the LORD.**

Isaiah 55:8 (God's Word)

## How To Get A Fresh Start In Life

1. Accept Responsibility For \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Proverbs 28:13 (Living Bible)

2. Stop Regretting and \_\_\_\_\_.

**“The sadness that is used by God brings a change of heart that leads to salvation -- and there is no regret in that! But worldly sadness causes death.”**

2 Corinthians 7:10 (GN)

**“Sometimes it takes a painful experience to make us change our ways.”**

Proverbs 20:30 (Good News)

3. Trust God To \_\_\_\_\_.

**“We know that to those who love God, who are called according to His Plan, everything that happens fits into a pattern for good.”**

Romans 8:28 (Phillips)

**“And the word of the Lord came unto Jonah a second time.”**

Jonah 3:1

**“For if a man is in Christ, he becomes a new person altogether -- the past is finished and gone, everything has become fresh and new!”**

2 Corinthians 5:17 (Phillips)