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Generosity & Encouragement

Overflow

One way to experience a new beginning is to

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We all need a fresh start!

- God's Grace is to overflow through us.

John 7:38 "Anyone who believes in me may come and drink! For the Scriptures declare, 'Rivers of living water will flow from his heart.'" **39** (When he said "living water," he was speaking of the Spirit, who would be given to everyone believing in him. But the Spirit had not yet been given, because Jesus had not yet entered into his glory.) *(NLT)*

Today, I would like to give you a fresh start framework:

- Just as a race is begun with 3 commands
- Let's look at 3 elements of a framework for starting afresh.

Element #1

1. Seeking An _____ With God

Exodus 34:27 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write down all these instructions, for they represent the terms of the covenant I am making with you and with Israel." **28** Moses remained there on the mountain with the Lord forty days and forty nights. In all that time he ate no bread and drank no water. And the Lord wrote the terms of the covenant—the Ten Commandments—on the stone tablets. **29** When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the Lord. **30** So when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him. **31** But Moses called out to them and asked Aaron and all the leaders of the community to come over, and he talked with them. **32** Then all the people of Israel approached him, and Moses gave them all the instructions the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai. **33** When Moses finished speaking with them, he covered his face with a veil. **34** But whenever he went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with the Lord, he would remove the veil until he came out again. Then he would give the people whatever instructions the Lord had given him, **35** and the people of Israel would see the radiant glow of his face. So he would put the veil over his face until he returned to speak with the Lord. *(NLT)*

Who are you, Lord?

Acts 9:1 Meanwhile, Saul was uttering threats with every breath and was eager to kill the Lord's followers. So he went to the high priest. **2** He requested letters addressed to the synagogues in Damascus, asking for their cooperation in the arrest of any followers of the Way he found there. He wanted to bring them—both men and women—back to Jerusalem in chains. **3** As he was approaching Damascus on this mission, a light from heaven suddenly shone down around him. **4** He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul! Saul! Why are you persecuting me?" **5** "Who are you, lord?" Saul asked. And the voice replied, "I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting!" *(NLT)*

Element #2

2. Experiencing A _____

Don't get _____ in Romans Chapter Seven

Romans 7:25 Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin. **8:1** So now there is no condemnation for those who belong to Christ Jesus. **2** And because you belong to him, the power of the life-giving Spirit has freed you from the power of sin that leads to death. **3** The law of Moses was unable to save us because of the weakness of our sinful nature. So God did what the law could not do. He sent his own Son in a body like the bodies we sinners have. And in that body God declared an end to sin's control over us by giving his Son as a sacrifice for our sins. **4** He did this so that the just requirement of the law would be fully satisfied for us, who no longer follow our sinful nature but instead follow the Spirit. *(NLT)*

2 Corinthians 12:8 Three different times I begged the Lord to take it away. **9** Each time he said, "My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness." So now I am glad to boast about my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ can work through me. *(NLT)*

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- as a living sacrifice that you may prove what is that good and acceptable and perfect will of God.

Element #3

3. Executing A _____ Correction

Acts 4:33 The apostles testified powerfully to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus, and God's great blessing was upon them all. **34** There were no needy people among them, because those who owned land or houses would sell them **35** and bring the money to the apostles to give to those in need. **36** For instance, there was Joseph, the one the apostles nicknamed Barnabas (which means "Son of Encouragement"). He was from the tribe of Levi and came from the island of Cyprus. **37** He sold a field he owned and brought the money to the apostles. *(NLT)*

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Acts 9:18 Instantly something like scales fell from Saul's eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he got up and was baptized. **19** Afterward he ate some food and regained his strength. Saul stayed with the believers in Damascus for a few days. **20** And immediately he began preaching about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is indeed the Son of God!" *(NLT)*

Walk in the Spirit

- Jesus sought an audience with his Father in the Garden of Gethsemane. This was followed by the greatest breakthrough in human history and a new course for His people that has turned the world upside down.

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