

Learning To Walk By Faith – 6

“Making A Fresh Start”

“Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (that is, the Son of Timaeus), was sitting by the roadside begging.” Mark 10:46 NIV

How To Make A Fresh S.T.A.R.T. With Faith:

1. S SEIZE THE MOMENT

“When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’” Mark 10:47 NIV

“Making the most of every opportunity, because the days are evil.” Ephesians 5:16 NIV

“Do you not say, ‘Four months more and then the harvest?’ I tell you, open your eyes and look at the fields! They are ripe for harvest.” John 4:35 NIV

“For he says, ‘In the time of my favor I heard you, and in the day of salvation I helped you.’ I tell you, now is the time of God's favor, now is the day of salvation.” 2 Corinthians 6:2 NIV

2. T TAME YOUR FEARS

“Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’” Mark 10:48 NIV

“Am I now trying to win the approval of men, or of God? Or am I trying to please men? If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ.” Galatians 1:10 NIV

“‘And I was afraid, and went and hid your talent in the ground. Look, there you have what is yours.’” Matthew 25:25 NKJV

3. A ANNOUNCE YOUR FAITH

“‘What do you want me to do for you?’ Jesus asked him. The blind man said, ‘Rabbi, I want to see.’” Mark 10:51 NIV

“By faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that the things which are seen were not made of things which are visible.” Hebrews 11:3 NKJV

“God, who gives life to the dead and calls those things which do not exist as though they did; who, contrary to hope, in hope believed, so that he became the father of many nations, according to what was spoken.” Romans 4:17-18 NKJV

“And since we have the same spirit of faith, according to what is written, ‘I believed and therefore I spoke,’ we also believe and therefore speak.” 2 Corinthians 4:13 NKJV

4. R RECEIVE GOD’S GRACE

“‘Go,’ said Jesus, ‘your faith has healed you.’” Mark 10:52 NIV

5. T TAKE YOUR NEXT STEP OF FAITH

“Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.” Mark 10:52 NIV

“You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did.” James 2:22 NIV