**RISE UP** in 2021

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***Reset!***



Reset – an opportunity to set things, not the way they were, but they way they are supposed to be.

You might need a  **reset** if…

Debilitating **mistakes** have been made.

John 21:1-7 John 21:15-17

**Attitudes** have been contaminated.

Acts 14:1-2 2 Corinthians 10:3-5

**Hurts** have happened.

Hebrews 12:15

Healthy habits have been **neglected**.

1 Corinthians 9:27

Wise **instructions** have been ignored.

Proverbs 8:32-35

**Complacency** has set in.

Romans 12:11-12

Old **ways** no longer work.

Luke 5:36-39

**Life** becomes overly-complicated.

Matthew 6:33 Mark 12:29-31 John 3:16

God is in the resetting **business**.

Adam/Eve, Noah, Joseph, Moses, each of the 12 disciples, especially Peter.

*In the first book, O Theophilus, I have dealt with all that Jesus began to do and teach, until the day when he was taken up, after he had given commands through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. He presented himself alive to them after his suffering by many proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. And while staying[ with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”*

*Acts 1:1-5*

*Then they gathered around him and asked him, “Lord, are you at this time going to restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them: “It is not for you to know the times or dates the Father has set by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” Acts 1:6-8*

Your reset is **powered** by the Holy Spirit.

*But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you*

*Acts 1:8*

*And while they were gazing into heaven as he went, behold, two men stood by them in white robes, and said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking into heaven?*

*Acts 1:10*

Why are you still **standing** here?!?

“Hope is delusional without a change in behavior.”

Simple steps to start a reset:

1. Confession and **repentance**.

*If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

*1 John 1:9*

Confession without repentance is lip service.

Repentance without confession is impersonal.

“The toughest conversations you have are with the mirror.”

Tony Gambone

1. **Pray** as a foundation of relationship.

Relationship strengthens faith.

Relationship overcomes hurdles.

1. Get into **action**.

*But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.*

*James 1:22-25*

1. **Raise** your flag.

*Go through, go through the gates; prepare the way for the people; build up, build up the highway; clear it of stones; lift up a signal over the peoples.*

*Isaiah 62:10*