

HOW TO BUILD A NEW FUTURE

Series: Fresh Start – Week 4

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TO BUILD A NEW FUTURE...

1. Your New Future Starts With A **New Identity**.

“No one puts new wine into old wineskins. For the old skins would burst from the pressure, spilling the wine and ruining the skins. New wine is stored in new wineskins so that both are preserved” Matt 9:17 (NLT)

“We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.” Roman 6:4 (NLT)

“For we know that our old self was crucified with him” Romans 6:6 (NLT)

“This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!” 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT)

“though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: 5 circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; 6 as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. 7 But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ.” Philippians 3:4-7 (NLT)

“You are a chosen people... God’s special possession...” 1 Peter 2:9 (NLT)

2. Your New Identity Comes With A **New Purpose**

“Methuselah lived a total of 969 years, and then he died.” Genesis 5:27 (NLT)

“For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.” Philippians 1:21 (NLT)

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3. God Builds Your Future Through **A New Family**

“So you have not received a spirit that makes you fearful slaves. Instead, you received God’s Spirit when he adopted you as his own children. Now we call him, “Abba, Father.”¹⁶ For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm that we are God’s children.” Romans 8:15-16 (NLT)

“For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.” Jeremiah 29:11 (NLT)

“And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.” Romans 8:28 (NLT)