

HARVEST COMMUNITY CHURCH

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It's Not Too Late... #1

"...For A Fresh Start"

Isaiah 43:18-19 (NCV) ¹⁸ The LORD says, "Forget what happened before, and do not think about the past. ¹⁹ Look at the new thing I am going to do. It is already happening. Don't you see it? I will make a road in the desert and rivers in the dry land.

Isaiah 6:1-8 (NIV) In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord seated on a throne, high and exalted, and the train of his robe filled the temple. ² Above him were seraphs, each with six wings: With two wings they covered their faces, with two they covered their feet, and with two they were flying.

³ And they were calling to one another:

"Holy, holy, holy is the LORD Almighty;
the whole earth is full of his glory."

⁴ At the sound of their voices the doorposts and thresholds shook and the temple was filled with smoke. ⁵ "Woe to me!" I cried. "I am ruined! For I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips, and my eyes have seen the King, the LORD Almighty." ⁶ Then one of the seraphs flew to me with a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷ With it he touched my mouth and said, "See, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away and your sin atoned for." ⁸ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I. Send me!"

"My vision for a fresh start" _____

To make a fresh start:

1. _____ Vs. 1

Question: _____ should I identify my pain?

Matthew 11:28-30 (NCV) ²⁸ "Come to me, all of you who are tired and have heavy loads, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Accept my teachings and learn from me, because I am gentle and humble in spirit, and you will find rest for your lives. ³⁰ The teaching that I ask you to accept is easy; the load I give you to carry is light."

2. _____ Vs. 1-3

Question: _____ is my God?

3. _____ Vs. 5

Question: _____ is my heart?

4. _____ Vs. 6-7

• Since regrets are _____ for all of us,
forgiveness is _____ to all of us.

Psalms 32:5 (NLT) Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, "I will confess my rebellion to the LORD." And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.

Psalms 103:1-5

Question: _____ am I holding on to?

5. _____ Vs. 8

Question: _____ will I get started?

April memory verse: 2 Corinthians 12:9 (NIV) But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me.