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SERMON TITLE: GOD'S WORD CAN GIVE US A FRESH START

"It's never too late"

FOUNDATION SCRIPTURE: Lam 3 v 21-23: This I recall to my mind, therefore I have hope. Through the Lord's mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. *They are new every morning*; great is Your faithfulness.

God wants to use His Word to give you a fresh start in life. Today can be the first day of the rest of your life! (or you can remain the same)

Without God's Word, we can never be saved. Jn 6 v 63

Without God's Word, we would not know about Jesus' death and resurrection - we would not be headed for heaven. Jn 3 v 3 - 5; Jn 6 v 63.

Without the Word of God, we don't, can't know the purpose of God for our lives; Jn 10 v 10 I have come to give you Life and life in abundance.

Without the Word of God, we cannot know God the Father Jn 1 v 1-4 If you want to hear God's voice - Listen to Jesus (The Word).

God's recipe for life and health - a fresh start: Proverbs 4 v 20 - 22:

- A. Attend - Listen:
- B. Give your undivided attention. (Jam 1:5-8)
- C. Consider not - consider: Him: Heb 3 v 1-12 v 2 & 3; Rom 4 v 16-21
- D. As a man thinks in his heart "so is he." Keep the Word in your **heart**. (out of the abundance of your **heart**... Matt 12 v 34b)

The Word of God changes things you cannot change on your own. Eph 3:20

Make the Word a regular part of your life- meditate in it day and night.
Josh 1:8

AND GET READY FOR THE IMPOSSIBLE!

Job 14:7-9

For there is hope for a tree, if it is cut down, that it will sprout again, and that its tender shoots will not cease. Though its root may grow old in the earth, and its stump may die in the ground, yet at the scent of water it will bud and bring forth branches like a new seedling.