



“You Got to Own It”

How to Start Over

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How do we make sure **NEXT** time isn't like **LAST** time?

- We **LEARN** from our mistakes in the areas that matter **LEAST**.
- We **REPEAT** our mistakes in the areas that matter **MOST**: relationally, romantically, financially, professionally.

To start over, you need to **OWN IT**, **RETHINK IT**, **RELEASE IT**.

“So God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God, He created them; male and female He created them. God blessed them and said to them, ‘Be fruitful and increase in number.’”
Genesis 1:27

“But the Lord God called the man, ‘Where are you?’ Adam answered, ‘I heard you in the garden and I was afraid because I was naked.’” God said, ‘Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?’” Genesis 3:9-11

- *“The man said, ‘The woman you put here with me – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it.’”* Verse 12
 - If you don't own your part of your own history, you will lay the groundwork for **UNDERMINING** your own future!
- *“Then the Lord God said to the woman, ‘What is this you have done?’ The woman answered, ‘The serpent deceived me, and I ate.’”* Verse 13

You **CAN'T** blame your way into a better future!

Before you start over, you've got to stop & ask a really difficult question:

- “What was **MY PART**?”
 - *“Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.”* Matthew 5:8

Assignment to do this week:

- Get a sheet of paper & **DRAW A CIRCLE**.
- Then draw a slice that **REPRESENTS YOUR PART**.