



**GATEWAY**  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*“Restart”*

**Ephesians 2:10; 3:20**  
Randy Watson 7/10/16

**Restart: Your Personal Success**

**Ephesians 2:10** - Workmanship or Masterpiece is *poiema*

We are NOT saved by doing good works! Ephesians 2:8-9

God did save us for a purpose: We are saved to do good works!

⇒ God wants you to make a difference in your world.

He *expects* you to be HIS ambassador! 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

*We represent Christ as ambassadors here by:*

The way we live... Matthew 5:13-16

The way we talk... Colossians 4:6 - Ephesians 4:29

The way we reflect God's presence in our lives... 2 Cor. 3:17-18

Here is another one: the way we WORK! Colossians 3:16-17

Excellence verse ⇒ Philippians 1:9-11

Excellence = doing your best to the best of your ability

✓ See GSL flyer in bulletin

Ephesians 3:20

Excellence = doing your best to the best of your ability for God's glory

✓ A key to excellence:

Excellence happens when you are committed to excellence.

Real Results you can count on: A commitment to excellence will help bring out the best OF you and the best IN you.

Ephesians 3:14-19

⇒ I am committed to Excellence for the glory of God.

July 17 Restart: Rebooting your Relationships Gen. 3:12-13

## Restart- Personal Success

**July's Memory Verse** – *Rejoice always, pray continually,*  
**1Thessalonians 5:16-17**

**Monday 7/11- Read Hebrews 11:23-27**

**Question:** How did Moses' parents overcome their fear of the king?

**Truth:** *It was by faith that Moses' parents hid him for three months when he was born. They saw that God had given them an unusual child, and they were not afraid to disobey the king's command.*

**Meditate:** Hebrews 11:27– *It was by faith that Moses left the land of Egypt, not fearing the king's anger.*

**Prayer:** Lord, I will use my faith in YOU to overcome my fears.

**Action:** *For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love, and self-discipline.* 2Tim.1:7

**What** fear can I overcome with faith:

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**Tuesday 7/12- Read Hebrews 11:24-40**

**Question:** Why would Moses choose to become a slave rather than live in a palace?

**Truth:** *He thought it was better to suffer for the sake of Christ than to own the treasures of Egypt, for he was looking ahead to his great reward.*

**Meditate:** 1John 2:17 – *And this world is fading away, along with everything that people crave. But anyone who does what pleases God will live forever.*

**Prayer:** Lord, help me to keep my eyes upon you, especially when I start to focus on my possessions.

**Action:** *You cannot serve both God and money.* Luke 16:13

**What** choice is God asking me to make:

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**Wednesday 7/13- Read Romans 5:3-4**

**Question:** Why do I still have problems if I have given my life to Christ?

**Truth:** *We can rejoice, too, when we run into problems and trials, for we know that they help us develop endurance.*

**Meditate:** 2 Corinthians 4:17 *For our present troubles are small and won't last very long. Yet they produce for us a glory that vastly outweighs them and will last forever!*

**Prayer:** *My suffering was good for me, for it taught me to pay attention to your decrees.* Psalm 119:71

**Action:** *Rejoice in the Lord always and again I say rejoice.*

Philippians 4:4

**What** God is telling me:

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**Thursday 7/14- Read Hebrews 11:1-22**

**Question:** What characteristic do all of God's earthly heroes possess?

**Truth:** *Through their faith, the people in days of old earned a good reputation.* Vs. 2

**Meditate:** Hebrews 11:4- *Abel's offering gave evidence that he was a righteous man, and God showed his approval of his gifts.*

**Prayer:** Lord, my hope and my life are yours. What would you have me do?

**Action:** Listen and obey as the Lord's commands.

**What** God is asking me to do:

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**Friday 7/15- Read Psalm 65**

**Question:** Why is it important that I pray about everything?

**Truth:** *You faithfully answer our prayers with awesome deeds, O God our savior. You are the hope of everyone on earth, even those who sail on distant seas.* Psalm 65:5

**Meditate:** Jude 1:2- *But you, dear friends, must build each other up in your most holy faith, pray in the power of the Holy Spirit,*

**Prayer/Action:** *Rejoice always, pray continually, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.*

**Who** will I love this week and invite to church:

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