



GATEWAY
CHRISTIAN CHURCH

“Restart”

II Chronicles 7:13-15
Randy Watson 7/3/16

Restart: Your personal choice for Freedom

FRANCE – Our missionaries **Brad and Hannah Smith**

Life is made up of [our choices](#).

2 Chronicles 7:13-14

Do you choose to listen to God’s [news](#)? V13

Have you made a choice to [be a child of God](#)? V14

Have you made the choice to [humble yourself](#)?

Have you made the choice to [communicate with God](#)?

Have you made a choice to [Repent](#)?

Andy Stanley - *Make sure the [next time](#) is not like the [last time](#)...*

Repentance is: You make a choice that produces personal freedom!

Our country was founded with [religious freedom](#).

Our history shows we were once indeed: *One nation under God...*

✓ Let us pray that we are restored to those values.

Psalm 91:4

My friends... God says: *If the Son set you free, you shall be free indeed...*

⇒ I choose to be Free in Christ today from _____

[Next week](#). Restart Your Personal Success Ephesians 2:10; 3:20

Restart- Choice to be Free

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

Monday 7/4- Read Joshua 24:1-28

Question: Who will I choose to serve?

Truth: *But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your ancestors served beyond the Euphrates, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. **But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord.*** Vs. 15

Meditate: Joshua 24:14 – *“Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness.*

Prayer: Father you are my savior and protector, I choose to serve you with all my heart, mind and strength.

Action: *And the people said to Joshua, “We will serve the Lord our God and obey him.”* Vs. 24

I'm serving the Lord by:

Tuesday 7/5- Read Galatians 5:1-26

Question: Why did Jesus sacrifice his life to pay for MY sins?

Truth: *It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.* Vs. 1

Meditate: Galatians 5:13 – *You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love.*

Prayer: Jesus, thank you for your freedom. I will use it to show your love to others.

Action: *So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh.* Vs. 16

What God is telling me:

Wednesday 7/6- Read Mark 10:46-52

Question: *“What do you want me to do for you?” Jesus asked him.*

Truth: *The blind man said, “Rabbi, I want to see.”*

Meditate: Psalm 146:8- *the Lord gives sight to the blind, the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down, the Lord loves the righteous.*

Prayer: Lord, open the eyes of our hearts that we might see your love and mercy for all who call on your name. Action: Pray for family and friends to call upon the Lord and be saved.

People I'm praying for (My Five):

Thursday 7/7- Read Luke 19:1-10

Question: When Zacchaeus climbed a tree to see Jesus, what did Jesus do?

Truth: *When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, “Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today.”*

Meditate: Luke 19:10 *For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost.”*

Prayer: Lord, help me to bring lost people to you.

Action: Invite a friend to join you one of Gateway's Action Groups.

Friends I will invite this week:

Friday 7/8- Read Hebrews 11:1-40

Question: Who does God reward?

Truth: *And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.* Vs.6

Meditate: James 2:14- *if someone claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save them?*

Prayer: God my faith is in YOU! Bless me with the hope, peace and love of Jesus Christ.

Action: *let us draw near to God with a sincere heart and with the full assurance that faith brings,* Heb. 10:22

Who will I love this week and invite to church:
