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Preface

When we commit to something, we put ourselves on the line and risk the possibility of not succeeding. This fear of failure can be paralyzing and prevent us from taking action. Sometimes we may struggle with committing because we're not sure what we want or what the best course of action is.

Most people find it hard to get started because of the fears, uncertainties, and ambiguity that comes with doing something they've never done before. But in order to get something done, you need to get started. You need to fight against the fears and resistance to taking the very first leap.

God started when there was nothing, his spirit moved and God said let there be and there was, We are made in his image and likeness. His word is the starter, he gave us his word to live by , therefore start something with the word of God. Jesus Christ found the place in the word written concerning him, also we have our place in the manual of life which that is the word of God.

Hebrews 11:3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

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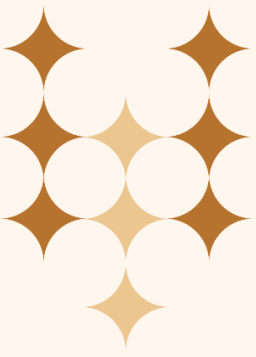


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THE STORY

The word

IF NOT NOW, WHEN?

God started something when there was nothing.

Romans 4:17 (As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.

Most often, steps that we can not foresee or perceive, prevent us from starting something that will begin a change. We are hesitant when it comes to starting something that involves a genuine change. You may not want to take the trouble, bear the hassle that is involved in initiating something that brings change.

To start means ,the time at which something is supposed to begin. Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end. John just announced to his two disciples the arrival of the Lamb of God. This sight and the sound was a pointer to Jesus "the beginning" .The revelation usher in the word of God into the life of his followers. They began to follow Jesus.

▪ John 1:36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God! 37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou? 39 He saith unto them, Come and see. They came and saw where he dwelt, and abode with him that day: for it was about the tenth hour. KJV .

**HARD WORK
AND
CONSISTENCY
ARE THE
ONLY OPTIONS**

DYNAMIC



**CONSISTENCY
ALWAYS
WINS**

Therefore, if you don't know where to start, start where you are .See who you are in the word, use what you have and do what you can. That is another beginning's end'

THE WORD FROM THE BEGINNING

▪ Where you are is your very good starting point. You can see something, hear something, and perceive something. The disciples were with John when he said behold the lamb of God.

**IT ALWAYS
SEEMS
IMPOSSIBLE
UNTIL IT'S DONE.**

1 John 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the Word of life; 1:2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen it, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

WORD OF HIS POWER

▪ They were at the right place, i.e the disciples of John the baptist; with the right person at the right time.

They were with someone who have the ability to see the invisible and hear the audible and spoke out for them to hear, thereby introducing them to the lord Jesus; the very beginning, the word of God,.

▪ John 1:36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked.....1 Cor 2:9 But as it is written, Eye hath not seen, nor ear heard, neither have entered into the heart of man, the things which God hath prepared for them that love him.

10 But God hath revealed them unto us by his Spirit: for the Spirit searcheth all things, yea, the deep things of God.11 For what man knoweth the things of a man, save the spirit of man which is in him? even so the things of God knoweth no man, but the Spirit of God.

**STARVE YOUR
DISTRACTIONS
FEED YOUR FOCUS**

Looking unto Jesus

Hebrews 12:2 Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

Start with what you
can see in the word.

THE WORD OF GOD

The Word we have Looked

Behold the lamb as said by john. They were privilege to see Jesus as being introduced by their master. The very one the prophets of old desired to see. What have you seen in the word of God that have been revealed to you?

The bible say the secret things belong to God but the revealed things belong to us and our children.

John 1:36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!

John 1:29 The next day John seeth Jesus coming unto him, and saith, Behold the Lamb of God, which taketh away the sin of the world.

**MOTIVATION
GETS YOU
STARTED**

discipline keeps you going

John 1:38 ...What seek ye?

John 1:38 Then Jesus turned, and saw them following, and saith unto them, What seek ye? They said unto him, Rabbi, (which is to say, being interpreted, Master,) where dwellest thou?

*Start with what you
heard from the lord.*

THE WORD MADE FLESH

The Word we have heard

Behold the lamb. John 1:36 And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God! 37 And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

The bible say the ears that hear the words of the master are blessed. Luke 1:45..and blessed is she that believed: for there shall be a performance of those things which were told her from the Lord. KJV

John 9:35..., Dost thou believe on the Son of God? 9:36 He answered and said, Who is he, Lord, that I might believe on him? 9:37 And Jesus said unto him, Thou hast both seen him, and it is he that talketh with thee.



Revelation 3:20 Behold, I stand at the door, and knock: if any man hear my voice, and open the door, I will come in to him, and will sup with him, and he with me.

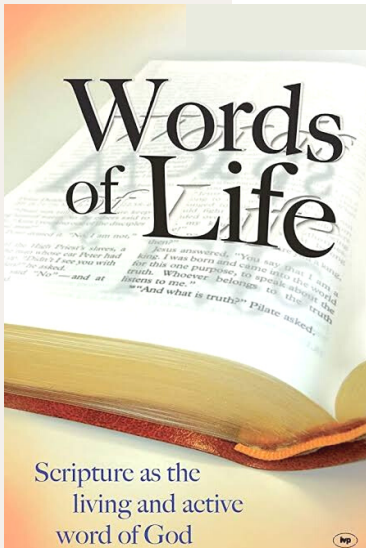
Start with what you
can perceive in the
word.

THE WORD OF LIFE

Word we have handled

The woman by Jacobs well in Samaria in John 4:19 perceived Jesus as he spoke with her. She knew a prophet was talking with her and to her. The Bible says believe the prophet you will prosper. Jesus said believe in him

John 4:19 The woman saith unto him, Sir, I perceive that thou art a prophet. KJV John 4:25 The woman saith unto him, I know that Messias cometh, which is called Christ: when he is come, he will tell us all things.²⁶ Jesus saith unto her, I that speak unto thee am he. KJV John 4:28 The woman then left her waterpot, and went her way into the city, and saith to the men,²⁹ Come, see a man, which told me all things that ever I did: is not this the Christ?



Words of Life

Scripture as the
living and active
word of God

THE WORD OF HIS GRACE



Whatever I am is by the grace of God. Since grace is from God and the word is God .where I am is in the word of God. Starting with the spoken Word of God is a good start. By the hand of a prophet Israel left Egypt and by a prophet they entered the land of promise.

START WITH AND
USE WHAT YOU
HAVE

THE WORD WAS WITH GOD

Word of faith



The word available at your disposal is what you have. use it, that is your Rod to cross your red sea. The faith I have in God's word that I have received is all I need to divide my red sea to get to my next level.

Ex 14:15 And the Lord said unto Moses, Wherefore criest thou unto me? speak unto the children of Israel, that they go forward:16 But lift thou up thy rod, and stretch out thine hand over the sea, and divide it: and the children of Israel shall go on dry ground through the midst of the sea.
KJV

FOCUS ON WHAT YOU CAN DO NOW

THE WORD WAS GOD

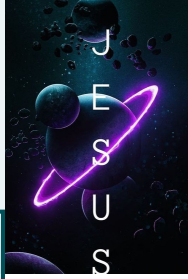
The Word Of Truth

DO WHAT YOU CAN



"I cannot do everything, I am only one, but I can do something". You cannot do more or less than the word of God you have received or know.

The extent of your doing is subject to the knowledge you have in the word. Therefore do what you can with what you have through Christ who supply the strength. Don't let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do. Doing something means get started.



DO WHAT YOU CAN

Num 22:18....I cannot go beyond the word of the Lord my God, to do less or more.....KJV John 3:21 But he that doeth truth cometh to the light, ...John 9:4 I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.⁵ As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world. John 8:26 ...: but he that sent me is true; and I speak to the world those things which I have heard of him..... that I do nothing of myself; but as my Father hath taught me, I speak these things.⁹ And he that sent me is with me: the Father hath not left me alone; for I do always those things that please him..... John 8:38 I speak that which I have seen with my Father.....If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed;³² And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

TO GET STARTED IS A START ITSELF

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This is a perfect book for beginners, an energy booster, courage manufacturer and fear expellant. Perfect book for beginners.

To get started is start where you are, use what you have, and do what you can. and remember the quote by Edward Everett Hale, "I am only one, but I am one. I cannot do everything, but I can do something. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do". I can do all things through Christ that strengthen me if you know Jesus you will know strength.

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