



Intro: What are some things that can help us reboot?

Reboot: *to make a change in (something) to establish a **new** beginning*
(another word is- reset, restart)

Text. Luke 5:36-38 NIV

He told them this parable: “No one tears a piece out of a new garment to patch an old one. Otherwise, they will have torn the new garment, and the patch from the new will not match the old. And no one pours **new wine** into old wineskins. Otherwise, the new wine will burst the skins; the wine will run out and the wineskins will be ruined. No, new wine must be poured into new wineskins.”

Can not walk INTO the **new** with old ways...

Isa. 43:19 - see I am doing a new thing

_____ *Staying **stuck** in the past (**old ways**) - **habits/church** etc. (don't just go to church be the church)*

_____ ***can** keep us from the **new thing** God wants to do*

*"You cannot **be** the same, **think** the same and **act** the same if you hope to be successful in a world that does not remain the same," - **John Maxwell***

The illiterate of the 21st century will not be those who cannot read and write, but those who cannot learn, unlearn and relearn.- **Alvin Toffler**

As **Larry Niven** said ~ Half of wisdom is learning what to **unlearn**.

Some Things To Help Us Reboot

2 Timothy 2:15 AMP

“Study and do your best to present yourself to God approved, a workman [tested by trial] who has no reason to be ashamed, accurately handling and skillfully teaching the word of truth.”

I. REVISIT the scriptures

Proper interpretation...

- Exegesis vs Eisegesis

Exegesis - is the explanation of a text based on careful, objective analysis. (proper hermeneutics) - (read out of)

Eisegesis - is the interpretation of a passage based on a subjective, non-analytical reading. The word *eisegesis* means "to lead into"

Acts 17:11 NIV

"Now the Berean Jews received the message with great eagerness and examined the Scriptures every day to see if what Paul said was true."

Hermeneutics: *the science of the interpretation of literature*

Poor hermeneutics will ALWAYS lead to error and heresy

Examples:

1) **God will not give you more than you can handle?**

1 Cor. 10:13 "No temptation has overtaken you except what is common to mankind. And God is faithful; he will not let you be tempted beyond what you can bear. But when you are tempted, he will also provide a way out so that you can endure it." (idolatry, sexual immorality- temptation)

2) **Acts 16:30-31** (Logos vs. Rhema word)

"He then brought them out and asked, "Sirs, what must I do to be saved?" They replied, "Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved—you **and your household.**"

3) **Mark 11:22- 24** (have Faith in God) Greek translated " have God's Faith"

Law of language cannot allow it to be said - (Examp. Casa Blanca - white house-> hence the Faith movement began)

A. Author's original intent - what did it say then

where, who, what, when and why //the author's context, historically, grammatically, culturally, and the literary forms: figurative language, narrative history, poetry, wisdom literature, prophetic literature, gospel, and epistle.

B. What does it mean (today)

C. How do I apply it

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II. RETHINK

Change **how** we think not **what** we think

Under 3 levels of commitment:

- **Preferences**

Like music genre or clothing style

- **Conviction**

We strongly believe but won't die for

- **Essentials**

Ultimate devotion and sacrifice

"When we begin to think differently - conflict w/others will simmer down"

Some have gotten it wrong in the following area: "*they don't want to think for themselves*" - so they believe whatever those in authority tell them. -

BLIND LOYALTY

- ✓ RETHINK - **Church**

Psalms 42:1 "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?" :::: "**it's bout Him**" 2nd not a **place** but a community /**people** - called out ones

- ✓ RETHINK - **Leadership** (hierarchy) - *us and them*

- ✓ RETHINK - **Relationships** (ministry partners or acquaintances) - how we treat

- ✓ RETHINK - **Discipleship** = The definition of discipleship has become "others taking care of my needs."

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III. REMAIN Focused

(we live in a time when so much shouts for our attention)

Why is this so important? ...rebooting is **work**, and it's easy to walk away from the work of "rebooting" (& not remain focused)

The tendency - when it gets hard to change /reboot, we revert to doing what's comfortable or go back to doing what we're used to doing

"It is not **as** difficult to get focused, it's harder to remain focused"

Neh 6: 2- 4

Vs. 2 Sanballat and Geshem sent me this message: "Come, let us meet together in one of the villages on the plain of Ono." But they were scheming to harm me; Vs. 3 so I sent messengers to them with this reply: "I am carrying on a great project and cannot go down. Why should the **work** stop while I leave it and go down to you?" (Reread) > Vs. 4 Four times they sent me the same message, and each time I gave them the same answer.

Each time - "consistency"

YET~ NEHEMIAH - gave the same ANSWER "Remained Focused"

Distractions prevent us from remaining focused!

"Distraction Is The Enemy Of Remarkable"

Distractions Don't Look Like Distractions Until They "Finish"

Distracting You

Be Aware Of The Top 2 Distractions:

A. People

Don't let yourself get sidetracked by people who aren't even on track!!

People will either **Hurt**, **Hinder** or **Help**

- Refuse to let those who've hurt you, **haunt** you...
- It is unlikely you'll experience a breakthrough if you continually focus on *who* broke you

B. Past

"The past is a place of REFERENCE, not a place of RESIDENCE; a place of LEARNING, not a place of LIVING." - ROY T BENNETT

Phil. 3:13, 14a "Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing (*single focused*) I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I **press** on

IV. REDISCOVER You

You Were Born An Original Don't Die A Copy

Some are trying so hard to impress, & being somebody they're not

The most difficult thing to be is what others want you to be - Leo Buscaglia

Once you stop proving yourself, you can BE yourself

[**Go to the CROSS for salvation, go to the WORD for identification**]

The word: my identity in Christ

- I AM God's creation - **Gen. 1:27 (in his image)**
- I AM seen by God - **Genesis 16:13**
- I AM the apple of your eye - **Psalms 17:8 (protected)**
- I AM His - **Psalms 100:3**
- I AM fearfully and wonderfully made - **Psalms 139:14**
- I AM valuable - **Matt. 6:26**
- I AM a child of God - **John 1:12 (king's kid)**
- I AM loved - **John 3:16**
- I AM chosen - **John 15:16**
- I AM sent - **John 17:18 (on a mission)**
- I AM prayed for - **John 17: 20**
- I AM not condemned - **Rom. 8:1**
- I AM more than a conqueror - **Rom 8: 37**
- I AM victorious - **1 Cor. 15:57**
- I AM a new creation - **2 Cor 5:17**
- I AM saved by Grace - **Eph. 2:8**
- I AM God's masterpiece - **Eph. 2: 10**
- I AM forgiven - **Eph 4:32**
- I AM a citizen of heaven - **Phil 3:20 (heaven is my home)**
- I AM qualified - **Col. 1:12**
- I AM never alone - **Heb. 13:5**
- I AM Cared for - **1 Pet. 5:7**



What helps us to reboot:

- **Revisit the scriptures**
- **Rethink**
- **Remain focused**
- **Rediscover you**