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Dear Pastor,

Thank you for your support in encouraging the young adults fellowship in your parish. Our vision for hosting YAYA week annually is to raise future Christian leaders who have the fear of God both for the church and society at large. Knowing your commitment to winning souls and transforming lives we please request that you help mobilize all young adults in your parish and domain as we host the 2022 YAYA the Americas Week.

Our theme for the YAYA week this year is Fresh Start. We have prepared this outline to help Young Adults handle all the church programs and ministrations this week Monday July 4 – Sunday July 10, 2022. Three different subtopics have been prepared for different church services or events during the YAYA week. They are “Start Again”, “Why have a Fresh Start”, and “Time of Refreshing”. We also encourage Young Adults in each parish to organize interesting sporting or relational activities for their fellowship members.

Thank you for your kind cooperation and generous support for the Young Adult Fellowship in your parish. May the good Lord mightily reward your kindness, generosity and labor of love to the Saints of God.

Kindly accept my apologies for this very short notice. Please use your discretion to make adjustments where there is a time conflict with any prearranged parish program.

Yours In the Lord's Service,

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Continental Youth Coordinator (CYC)



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START AGAIN

The theme for this year's YAYA week in the Americas Continent is Fresh Start. This could also mean Start Afresh; Start all over again; or simply Start again.

Romans 8:28 tells us that "all things work together for good to those that love God and are called according to His purpose. If God is with you nothing can stop you. If God gave His Son for us, why wouldn't He give us all that we need? Of course, He will because His word says God will supply all your needs according to His riches in glory (Philippians 4:19).

There are circumstances that come up in life that may take us back to the drawing board. That you start and are unable to finish does not mean you are a failure neither does it mean that God is not with you. You must know that God is faithful. The God that called you is faithful, and this same God does not lie. As a matter of fact, His promises are backed up by His oath and these same promises are 'yes and amen' (1Thessalonians 5:24, Numbers 23:19, Hebrews 6:6-20, 2 Corinthians 1:20, Romans 3:3-4, 2 Timothy 2:13)

A. Some Great people who failed and started again

1. David is one of the greatest men we know in scripture. He lived a life with a series of ups and downs and was able to start again each time he was

down. He was anointed king (1 Samuel 16:1) , but he did not get to the throne until the death of Saul. In fact, David was anointed king three times. Each anointing was a fresh start for David, and it brought him closer to the fulfillment of God's purpose for his life. (1 Samuel 16:13-14; 2 Samuel 2:1-4; 2 Samuel 5:3-5)

2. Joseph had a dream at 17 but did not get there until 13 years after. Genesis 41:14,46. The palace sent for Joseph eventually Psalm 105:17-21 KJV
3. Moses knew he was meant to be the deliverer of Israel in Egypt. He failed at his first attempt at the age of 40 but he had a fresh start at the age of 80. Acts 7:25. God sent Moses back again, Acts 7:35.
4. Abraham was promised to be a father of nations, but he did not get there until 25 years after. Genesis 12:1-4. Abraham had a fresh start at 99 years of age, Genesis 17:1-2

All these people believed the voice of God to START AGAIN in pursuit of their God given purpose in life. It's not enough to hear and receive your divine purpose or assignment in life you must be ready to act on what you hear. God instructed Joshua to Meditate day and night on the Word of God that he may observe to do accordingly (Joshua 1:8). Be Ye doers and not hearers only (James 1:22) Start again even if you failed before. As we start the second half of the year be determined to rise again (Proverbs 24:16, Micah 7:8). Where others are cast down we shall be lifted up (Job 22:29) Don't give up, there is always a reward if you don't give up (Hebrews 10:35, Galatians 6:9, 1Corinthians 15:58).

B. Many are not able to finish because of their own disobedience - God never abandoned you, it's time to repent and start again.

1. Jonah went to Tarshish away from God's instruction to go to Nineveh (Jonah 1:1-3).
2. He preferred to die instead of obeying God, (Jonah 1:12).
3. God prepared a great fish to swallow him and save his life (Jonah 1:17).
4. But Jonah repented in the belly of the fish and received a Fresh Start the second time, (Jonah 2:1-2,10, Jonah 3:1-5).

C. Many think that because they have failed God before there is no more hope for them

1. If there is life, there is still hope (Job 14:7-9, Ecclesiastes 9:4).

D. What to do?

1. Believe the prophetic word and start again-1 Thessalonians 2:13
2. Determine to finish as the word has promised- John 4:34
3. Glory comes only to those that finish well- John 17:4-5, John 19:30
4. Overcome all mountains of human opposition prayerfully
-Zechariah 4:7- 9 KJV
5. We are Overcomer's of evil- 1 John 5:4, 1John 4:4
6. Overcomers inherit everything-Revelation 21:7, Revelation 12:11
7. Be anointed to finish your assignments well (Pastors may please conduct an anointing service for all young Adults to finish well)
 - Jesus did not start until He was anointed for the assignment, (Luke 4:18-21, Acts 10:38)
 - Jeremiah had to be anointed also for a fresh start (Jeremiah 1:5-10)
 - The hands that started the work will surely finish it (Zechariah 4: 6-10)
 - No soldier goes to battle at his own charge (1 Corinthians 9:7)
 - No man takes this honor upon himself (Hebrews 5:4)
8. Endure to the end, a better end is sure
(Mark 13:13, Ecclesiastes 7:8, Proverbs 23:17-18)
9. Start declaring the end you expect to see from the beginning
(Isaiah 46:9-11)

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WHY HAVE A FRESH START?

“And no man putteth new wine into old bottles; else the new wine will burst the bottles, and be spilled, and the bottles shall perish. [38] But new wine must be put into new bottles; and both are preserved.” Luke 5:37-38 KJV

It may sound a cliché, but it is true that the only constant in life is change.

- Nelson Mandela said, “Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world.”
- Friedrich Nietzsche said “The snake which cannot cast its skin has to die. As well as the minds which are prevented from changing their opinions; they cease to be relevant.”
- JoyBell C. said, “We can't be afraid of change. You may feel very secure in the pond that you are in, but if you never venture out of it, you will never know that there is such a thing as an ocean, or a sea.

Holding onto something that is good for you now, may be the very reason why you don't have something better."

- Isaiah 43:18-19 KJV "Remember ye not the former things, neither consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing; now it shall spring forth; shall ye not know it? I will even make a way in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert."
- 2 Corinthians 5:17 KJV "Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new."

**A. There is nothing stale about our Lord Jesus Christ.
(Everything about God is brand new)**

1. Brand new womb to come to the earth - Matthew -1:23-25
2. Brand new colt to return to Jerusalem - Mark 11:1-3
3. Brand new tomb after death at Calvary - Mat.27:57-60, John 19:38-41
4. Brand new life for all who believe in Him -2 Corinthians 5:17

B. God does not want us dwelling on our past sins, troubles, deficiencies, inherited problems, generational curses, and family challenges.

1. Fresh joy everyday

-He wants to give us His freshness every day. Every day is a new day - Psalm 30:5

2. Mercies of God are new every morning

-Lamentations 3:22-23, Hebrews 4:16, Romans 9:16

3. Daily is the Bread from God

-There is bread for each day, don't live on yesterday's bread. Go for fresh baked bread. Matthew 6:9-11

4. Daily is manna from God and it tasted like fresh oil.

-They gather manna morning by morning- Exodus 16:19-22, 29, Numbers 11:8

5. New Counsel everyday

-Morning by morning He opens my understanding to His will, Isaiah 50:4-5

6. God loads you daily with Benefits, Psalm 68:19

7. Daily doing good, Acts 10:38, Psalm 84:11 KJV

C. What should be your response?

1. Position yourself to be loaded with God's freshness every day. - Psalm 92:10,12-14
2. Load yourself with His Word, gifts, mercies, understanding, etc, daily
 - There is fresh health from above Job 33:15-26 KJV
 - Health will spring forth like the morning- Isaiah 58:8
3. Seek His benefits every day - Psalm 103:1-5

**D. The Glories of God are new everyday
(You will NOT live in past glory-Amen)**

1. My glory is fresh in me-Job 29:20
2. New honors everyday
3. You will not have a better yesterday-Ecclesiastes 7:10
4. You won't have a better past glory- Haggai 2:3-4
5. Glory is not Glory if it's not progressive
6. Glory of latter surpasses the former-Haggai 2:6-9
7. Divine Transformation is from glory to glory until Jesus' appearing
 - Glory is continuous and progressive until Jesus comes- 2 Corinthians 3:18
 - There is room for more so shine more and more--Proverbs 4:18
 - A fresh start is a new beginning so it's time to begin again.

E. Conclusion:

Know that new wine is not poured into old wine skins. A fresh start requires that you give up on old, unproductive and ungodly habits. God does a complete make over by solving your problems from the root. He does not build on faulty foundations; He starts all over with you by giving you a fresh new identity. (Genesis 32:24-28) Its by accepting Jesus as your Lord and Savior that all things can be made new in your life. (1Corinthians 5:17) accepting Jesus as your Lord and Savior that all things can be made new in your life. (1Corinthians 5:17)



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TIME OF RE-FRESHING

“Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord” Acts 3:19

Introduction:

Refreshing is another word for renewal. Our theme this year is a fresh start. The word fresh indicate receiving a new surge of life; to have been well rested enough; to come again into the journey with new vigor etc. Freshness also indicate a departure from dryness

- Refreshing is a direct result of rest (Exodus 31:17)
- Refreshing is also a product of rainfall or open heavens (Psalm 68:9-10 NLT)

The Problem of Sin

- Sin shuts the heavens and causes a lack of rainfall.
(Deuteronomy 11:16-17; 1 Kings 8:35 – 36)
- God does not withhold good from us, it’s our sins that withholds good and blessings from us (Psalm 84:11; Jeremiah 5:24-25; Isaiah 59:1-2)

The Power of Repentance

- Repentance will open the heavens and make rain to fall again for a time of refreshing to come. (2 Chronicles 7:13 – 14)
- God desires that His children repent from their ways and seek after him again for a time of refreshing to come (Amos 4:6-9)
- Call a Solemn assembly of repentance so that God can make the rain of refreshing to fall again (Joel 2:15-19,23)

The Fire of Revival

When the heavens were shut for 3 years because of the iniquities of Israel in the time of Ahab. Elijah called a similar assembly and did a few things before God gave rain upon the land

- Elijah challenged the prophets of Baal with fire (1 Kings 18:21,24; 1 Kings 18:27-29)
- Elijah repaired the Altar of God that was broken down (1 Kings 18:30-31,35-38)
- Elijah prophesied - I hear the sound of abundance (1 Kings 18:41-45)

Repentance can provoke revival and refreshing. And Revival fire can also provoke repentance.

- When the people of Israel saw the fire of God come down upon the sacrifice of Elijah they repented and turned to God. (1 Kings 18: 39 – 41)

Conclusion:

Call a solemn assembly of Young Adults and pray vigorously for the fire of revival to spread among all the Young Adults in the Americas. Pray also for genuine repentance and a return back to God. (Psalm 85:4-7; Psalm 51:10-12; Isaiah 59:1-2; Acts 3:19 - 20).