

STARTING OVER

(3) *Rethink It*

Three Ideas to make sure the **NEXT TIME** isn't like the **LAST TIME...**

1. **OWN IT**
 2. **RETHINK IT**
 3. **RELEASE IT**
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Three Myths...

1. The **EXPERIENCE** Myth...
 2. The **KNOW BETTER** Myth...
 3. The **TIME** Myth...
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WHAT... WAS... I... THINKING...?

If you **THINK** the way you used to **THINK...**
You'll always **DO** the things you used to **DO!**

Romans 12:1...

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's **MERCY**, to offer your **BODIES** as a **LIVING SACRIFICE**, which is **HOLY** and **PLEASING** to God - this is your true and proper worship.

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...by the **RENEWING** of your **MIND**.

RENEW = RESTORE

TRANSFORMATION is the direct result of a **RENEWED MIND!**

You **TAKE OFF** the **OLD**... and you **PUT ON** the **NEW!**

YOU GOTTA TAKE OFF THE OLD... BEFORE YOU CAN PUT ON THE NEW!

RENEWAL... TAKES... TIME!

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Then... you will be **able** to **TEST** and **APPROVE**
what **GOD'S WILL** is – his good and pleasing and perfect will.

REGRET and **RESOLVE... JUST AREN'T ENOUGH!**

If you **THINK** the way you used to **THINK**... you're gonna **DO** what you used to **DO!**

SEVEN LETHAL ASSUMPTIONS...

1. If I find the RIGHT person... everything will be ALRIGHT!

The **GOAL** for you is to **BECOME** the **RIGHT PERSON... FIRST!**

SEVEN LETHAL ASSUMPTIONS...

2. My Situation is UNIQUE!

YOU are **UNIQUE**... but your **SITUATION IS NOT!**

SEVEN LETHAL ASSUMPTIONS...

**3. It's not RIGHT... but it makes me HAPPY!
And God wants me to be HAPPY!**

*If what you're doing is **NOT RIGHT**... things aren't going to turn out **RIGHT**!*

SEVEN LETHAL ASSUMPTIONS...

4. If only I had _____ - then I would be SATISFIED!

APPETITES are never **FULLY** and **FINALLY SATISFIED**!

SEVEN LETHAL ASSUMPTIONS...

5. I OWE... is better than I WANT!

*It is better to **WANT** than to **OWE**!*

SEVEN LETHAL ASSUMPTIONS...

6. My SECRET is SAFE with ME!

SECRETS SEEP!

SEVEN LETHAL ASSUMPTIONS...

7. SEX... will SOLVE it!

SEX... will only COMPLICATE it!
