



*"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"*  
Isaiah 43:18–19 NIV

**I. Do not abandon your promise when times get hard.**

*"In the days when the judges ruled, there was a famine in the land. So a man from Bethlehem in Judah, together with his wife and two sons, went to live for a while in the country of Moab."*  
Ruth 1:1 NIV

**II. Do not let hard times lead you to compromise.**

**III. Do not blame God by saying, "God made my life bitter."**

**IV. Do not let your disappointment define you.**

- Forgive those who have hurt you.
- Forgive yourself for the mistakes and losses you caused yourself or others.
- Release God from the responsibilities you placed on Him through your expectations.

**V. A new beginning starts with a decision to return.**

- Return to your daily encounters with God.
- Intimacy produces fruitfulness, harvest, and new beginnings.

God is the Author of new beginnings.

*"I am making everything new!" Revelation 21:5 NIV*