

Starting Over
What was I Thinking

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VISUAL PRESENTATION INSTRUCTIONS

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Starting Over

How to make sure that NEXT time
won't be like the LAST time

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Three Myths

Own It

Rethink It

To stop the cycle of poor choices...

First, Fully establish yourself in a personal
relationship with God

To stop the cycle of poor choices...

Second, learn how to renew your mind in Christ

Therefore I urge you, brethren, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies a living and holy sacrifice, acceptable to God, which is your spiritual service of worship.

(Rom. 12:1 NAS95)

This is truly the way you should worship God!

And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind, so that you may prove what the will of God is, that which is good and acceptable and perfect.

(Rom. 12:2 NAS95)

1. Purify your heart
2. Renew your mind
3. Transforms us with Power to live right

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1) If I **find** the right person, everything will be alright

Instead
try:

If you **become** the right person...

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2) My **situation** is unique

Instead
try: **You** are unique, your situation is not.

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3) It may not be right, but it makes me **happy**.
Doesn't God want me to be happy?

Instead
try: If it's **not** right, it will turn out **bad** (again)

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4) If I only had _____, then I would be **satisfied**

Instead
try: Your inner desires cannot be satisfied
with **things** of this earth

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5) Going into **debt** is better than continuing to want

Instead
try:

It's better to **want** than to go in debt
(-or- don't go into debt to make
yourself feel better)

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6) My secret is **safe** with me

Instead
try: Secrets will in time be **revealed**

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7) Sex will solve it or make things **better**

Instead
try: Sex will **complicate** it