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One Day You'll Go Back to Zero

(How to get and stay unstuck)
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3 Gifts for the Journey

The gift of **hello**.

The gift of **goodbye**.

The gift of **a fresh start**.

"The LORD said to Moses on Mount Sinai, 'Speak to the Israelites and say to them: "When you enter the land I am going to give you, the land itself must observe a sabbath to the LORD. For six years sow your fields, and for six years prune your vineyards and gather their crops. But in the seventh year the land is to have a sabbath of rest, a sabbath to the LORD. Do not sow your fields or prune your vineyards. Do not reap what grows of itself or harvest the grapes of your untended vines. The land is to have a year of rest. Whatever the land yields during the sabbath year will be food for you—for yourself, your manservant and maidservant, and the hired worker and temporary resident who live among you, as well as for your livestock and the wild animals in your land. Whatever the land produces may be eaten.

Count off seven sabbaths of years—seven times seven years—so that the seven sabbaths of years amount to a period of forty-nine years. Then have the trumpet sounded everywhere on the tenth day of the seventh month; on the Day of Atonement sound the trumpet throughout your land. **Consecrate the fiftieth year and proclaim liberty throughout the land to all its inhabitants. It shall be a jubilee** for you; each one of you is to return to his family property and each to his own clan.'" (Leviticus 25:1-10 NIV)

"Who despises the day of small things? . . ." (Zec 4:10 NIV)

How to Get & Stay Unstuck

I will **get up**.

I will **suit up**.

I will **show up**.

I will **do the next right thing**.

"...for he guards the course of the just and protects the way of his faithful ones. Then you will understand what is right and just and fair--every good path. **For wisdom will enter your heart, and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul.**" (Prov 2:8-10)

"For the LORD gives wisdom, and from his mouth come knowledge and understanding." (Prov 2:6)

I will **trust God with the results**.

"Lord, help me to realize how brief my time on earth will be. Help me to know that I am here for but a moment more. My life is no longer than my hand! My whole lifetime is but a moment to you. Proud man! Frail as breath! A shadow! And all his busy rushing ends in nothing. He heaps up riches for someone else to spend. And so, **LORD, MY ONLY HOPE IS IN YOU**. Save me from being overpowered by my sins, for even fools will mock me then." (Psa 39:4-8 TLB)

"Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life. Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up." (Gal 6:7-9 NIV)