



Your One Word

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Introduction:

- Fresh Start / New Beginning
- Walking in God's strength

Forget the things that happened in the past. Do not keep on thinking about them. I am about to do something new. It is beginning to happen even now. Don't you see it coming? I am going to make a way for you to go through the desert. I will make streams of water in the dry and empty land.

Isaiah 43:18-19 NIRV

Making Changes

1. It's often the _____ things that no one sees that result in the _____ things that everyone wants

So he said to me, "A message from the LORD came to Zerubbabel. The LORD said, 'Your strength will not get my temple rebuilt. Your power will not do it either. Only the power of my Spirit will do it,' says the LORD who rules over all. "So nothing can stop Zerubbabel from completing the temple. Even a mountain of problems will be smoothed out by him. When the temple is finished, he will put its most important stone in place. Then the people will shout, 'God bless it! God bless it!'" Then a message from the LORD came to me. His angel said, "The hands of Zerubbabel have laid the foundation of this temple. His hands will also complete it. Then you will know that the LORD who rules over all has sent me to you. "Do not look down on the small amount of work done on the temple so far.

Zechariah 4:6-10 NIRV

2. Focus on _____

- What do I _____?
- What am I _____?
- What do I _____?

I'm asking the LORD for only one thing. Here is what I want. I want to live in the house of the LORD all the days of my life. I want to look at the beauty of the LORD. I want to worship him in his temple.

Psalms 27:4 NIRV

Jesus looked at him and loved him. "You are missing one thing," he said. "Go and sell everything you have. Give the money to those who are poor. You will have treasure in heaven. Then come and follow me." The man's face fell. He went away sad, because he was very rich.

Mark 10:21-22 NIRV

Here is the one thing I do. I forget what is behind me. I push hard toward what is ahead of me. I push myself forward toward the goal to win the prize. God has appointed me to win it. The heavenly prize is Christ Jesus himself.

Philippians 3:13-14 NIRV

Your One Word: _____

Your One Word Verse: _____

Next Steps:

- Receive Jesus so that I can begin to live by the power of the Holy Spirit
- My One Word for 2016 is: _____
- Commit to seek God for one word and one verse to help me focus on him in 2016
- Contact me in 6 months to ask me about my **One Word and One Verse**
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