

# SECOND CHANCE, SECOND ACT

TURNING YOUR MESSSES INTO SUCCESSES

BEGIN YOUR SECOND ACT NOW!

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**INTRODUCTION:** As we saw last time, God often requires us to take an “intermission” between our failure and our future. But how do we know when our “intermission” is over? Today we are going to discover five important principles for knowing when your “second act” in life is about to begin.

## I. **Let Go Of Your Regrets** (Hebrews 12:1)

Hebrews 12:1 “...let us also lay aside every encumbrance, and the sin which so easily entangles us, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us,”

### **Three Realities That Encourage You To Release Your Regrets**

- A. The Impossibility of Undoing Your **Mistake**
- B. The Reality of God’s **Forgiveness**
- C. The Possibility of Future **Change**

## II. **Pay Attention To “Seasonal Changes”** (1 Chronicles 12:32)

1 Chronicles 12:32 “And of the sons of Issachar, men who understood the times, with knowledge of what Israel should do, their chiefs were two hundred; and all their kinsmen were at their command.”

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## Three Changes That Signal You Are Ready For Your Second Act

- A. Your **Attitude**
- B. Your **Emotions**
- C. Your **Circumstances**

Genesis 31:2 “And Jacob saw the attitude of Laban, and behold, it was not friendly toward him as formerly.”

## III. Develop Your Second-Act “Script” (Proverbs 21:5)

Proverbs 16:3 “Commit your works to the LORD, and your plans will be established.”

Proverbs 20:18 “Prepare plans by consultation, and make war by wise guidance.”

Proverbs 21:5 “The plans of the diligent lead surely to advantage, but everyone who is hasty comes surely to poverty.”

## Four Essential Components Of Your Second-Act Script

- A. Clarification of the **Problem**
- B. Visualization of the **Goal**
- C. Identification of the **Obstacles**
- D. Specification for Steps of **Action**

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## IV. Learn To Travel In A Fog (Exodus 14:15)

### Requirements For Moving Forward With Limited Visibility

- A. Need
- B. Movement
- C. Faith

Exodus 14:15 “Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Why are you crying out to Me? Tell the sons of Israel to move forward.’”

## V. Appreciate The Importance of NOW (Hebrews 4:7)

Psalms 118:24a “This is the day which the LORD has made . . .”

Hebrews 3:13a “But encourage one another day after day, as long as it is still called ‘Today’...”

Hebrews 4:7b “...TODAY IF YOU HEAR HIS VOICE...”

Conclusion