

Fresh Starts

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Who wants a fresh start on . . . Church?

Elephants and Ducks



Our fresh start on church

God and Israel in Transition - Vision outlasts leadership
Deuteronomy 31 (page 147)

- Principle #1: God will go before us and will be with us
- Principle #2: He will never leave us nor forsake us
- Principle #3: We are not to be afraid or discouraged

In light of this...

- Principle #1: Be strong and courageous
 - Choose faith over fear
 - We are free to choose
- Principle #2: Think like God
- Principle #3: Objective Memorial Stones (Josh. 4)

And in light of this, we press on...

- A story about the staff
 - Organization vs. Organism
- A story about a lifegroup
 - We don't want to talk about church, we want to talk about *the* church

Hebrews 12:18-21

vs.

Hebrews 12:22-24