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Years ago the *Chicago Tribune* did an article on Bob Baschoff, who talked about the adjustments that had been made in his life because of the difficult economy. Bob went from a six-figure salary to a salary of zero when he lost his job and watched his world change for the worst.

This Newsletter is being read by many like Bob who have seen their lives turn upside down. For some, your losses have resulted in feelings of humility; for others, feelings of discouragement; and still others, feelings of failure. As in the childhood story of an egg called Humpty Dumpty who sat on a wall and had a great fall, perhaps you have unsuccessfully tried to put your broken world back together again.

Sometimes no matter how hard we try, we cannot put things together after a tragedy or an experience of great loss. Paul says to us in Philippians 3:13–14, *“Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before. I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.”*

Maybe you also do not feel like you’ve reached your goals in life. Maybe through a series of setbacks, discouragement has set in. Several years ago we had to trim some areas of our ministry. This was a tough decision which created feelings of frustration, discouragement, and even a sense of brokenness. But it taught us to lean and depend on the Lord, and we have since watched Him pour out great blessings.

Maybe you’re asking, “How can I do it? How can I

have the strength to keep going when everything inside me just wants to quit?”

Keep your eyes fixed on the goal. Don’t allow yourself to get stuck looking at the past, regardless of its moments of success, failure, or hardship. Instead, take hold of your future prize in Christ. I know there are many challenges which cross our paths and sometimes distract or even detour us from our goals; but the most important thing we can do is purpose in our hearts that, with the help of the Lord, we’re going to make it. Winston Churchill said, *“Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts.”*

We can ultimately do nothing without the power of Christ working within us. This means we cannot place the broken pieces of our lives in the hands of the King’s men — the damage is too great. Only the King Himself can put our lives together again!

If you do not have a personal relationship with the King to Whom I give reference, then continue reading this Newsletter, and we will tell you how to meet Him!

Because He fixed my broken pieces,

Dr. L.W. Edwards



A ROADMAP FOR CHANGE IN THE NEW YEAR



Before you could pencil in your New Year's resolutions for 2019, the two largest US automakers had you beaten. General Motors recently announced its plans to halt production at 7 factories in North America by the end of 2019, putting about 18,000 salaried employees out of work. With the job cuts, production of 6 popular models will cease, including the Chevy Cruze, Chevy Impala, Chevy Volt, and Buick LaCrosse. This move is an effort to cut costs in the short term and increase cash flow in the long term.

Months before General Motors' announcement, Ford Motor Company declared it would cease production of its entire fleet of cars except the Mustang in light of a market shift toward crossovers, trucks, and SUV's.

Both automakers are responding to changes in consumer tastes and spending patterns, while also making an effort to stay at the forefront of emergent technologies in the industry. Understandably, the news has been hard for many employees to bear, but GM and Ford are ultimately acting in light of their objective: to remain in business and continue making a profit.

Why We Need Change

Sometimes large-scale changes are needed in our efforts to accomplish our objectives. . . . [Full Article](#)



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