**Chase the Wind. Part 5                       Pastor David King**

(Luke 9:57-62 MSG) 57On the road someone asked if he could go along. “I’ll go with you, wherever,” he said. 58Jesus was curt: “Are you ready to rough it? We’re not staying in the best inns, you know.” Jesus said to another, “Follow me.” 59He said, “Certainly, but first excuse me for a couple of days, please. I have to make arrangements for my father’s funeral.” 60Jesus refused. “First things first. Your business is life, not death. And life is urgent: Announce God’s kingdom!” 61Then another said, “I’m ready to follow you, Master, but first excuse me while I get things straightened out at home.” 62Jesus said, “No procrastination. No backward looks. You can’t put God’s kingdom off till tomorrow. Seize the day.”

* **Move on from old \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Isaiah 43:18-19 NIV) **18**“Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past.
**19**See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it?
I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.

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(Isaiah 58:6) “Is not this the kind of fasting I have chosen: to loose the chains of injustice and untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and break every yoke?

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(2 Corinthians 5:17-18) **17**Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here! **18** All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ and gave us the ministry of reconciliation:

**Time to move forward.**

(Matthew 4:17) This Isaiah-prophesied revelation came to life in Galilee the moment Jesus started preaching. He picked up where John left off: “Change your life. God’s kingdom is here.”

1. **It’s time to get \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(James 4:8) So let God work his will in you. Yell a loud *no* to the Devil and watch him make himself scarce. Say a quiet *yes* to God and he’ll be there in no time. Quit dabbling in sin. Purify your inner life.

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(James 5:16 NLT) Therefore confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person is powerful and effective.

1. **It’s time to get in tune with my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.**

(Galatians 6:3-4) **3**If anyone thinks they are something when they are not, they deceive themselves. **4**Each one should test their own actions. Then they can take pride in themselves alone, without comparing themselves to someone else,

1. **It’s time to get on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ greater than myself.**

(Ephesians 2:10 MSG) God does both the making and saving. He creates each of us by Christ Jesus to join him in the work he does, the good work he has gotten ready for us to do, work we had better be doing.

**I can’t go back and change the beginning, but I can start where I am and change the ending.**

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