

Celebrating New Creation
Matthew 12:20; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Galatians 2:20

Take-Home Truth: *When we try to live life our own way, we find trouble; but when we follow Christ, we find freedom.*

Christ-Connection: *Christ will not crush the weakest reed or put out a flickering candle. Finally, he will cause justice to be victorious. And his name will be the hope of all the world.*

Reflect: *(Go deeper in the Word and in our world)*

1. What Jumpstart story gripped you the most? Where did you see God show up?
2. Where in your story have you been the bruised reed and the flickering candle? And how did you experience Christ not giving up on you?
3. Did you notice that Jumpstart requires a total of 80 weeks commitment? What do you make of that?

Respond: *(Live out God's truth with new affections, mindset, and actions)*

4. Which of Richard's exhortations do you need to put into practice, especially when you are moving forward boldly for God?
 - Start every day thanking God for salvation
 - Start every day confessing your dependence on God
 - Don't think that God is angry with you; be confident that he is for you
 - Confess your sin to someone who can help you
 - Don't compare your life with others
 - Quitting is always the wrong decision
5. As you experienced compassion and joy in celebrating the Jumpstart graduates, how is the Holy Spirit moving you to serve this community? You can learn more at jumpstartvision.org, and you can contact Jumpstart at (888) 403-3815.
6. Please take extra time to pray for Jumpstart and add Jumpstart ministry to your regular prayers. Leaders include: Don Williams, Cary Sanders, Karen Underwood, William Harrison. Graduates included: Richard and Elizabeth Welch, Reginald Lyles, Steve Roberts, Gerald Ammons, Novie Brandeberry, Alexander Mickle, Ricky Hamby, Allen Lewis, Jimmy MacPhee, Mark Cade.

Resolve: *What is the one thing you are committing to do this week?*