

# GAINING TRACTION

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- ▶ Devil's trap — If we just try harder and do better... we'll eventually get traction.

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Matthew 4:17

[Ed's personal mission: rehabilitate "repent" —  
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## 3 THINGS TO DO IN GROUND SHAKING SHIFT

(also works as 3 things to do for Lent)

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2. Re-Think MY circumstances.
  - This is about asking: How does this look in the presence of Jesus?
3. "I'm a demo" — God is looking to demonstrate the new reality through ordinary schmoo like us.
  - This is about expecting... God to use you, for you to show and say!

**GOOD NEWS** — Alignment with God's very real, but unseen kingdom will bring life traction like you've never seen and it's at hand, available to anyone who really wants it.

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