

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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Among
Friends

Jesus is in all of our _____ and all of our new _____.

For some of us, it's difficult to let things come to an end. It means we have to let go, give up control. For others, it's scary to embrace a new beginning. Change is hard and it's comfortable to just stay put. But if we're unwilling to end things and scared to begin new things, where does that leave us? Stuck. Have you ever felt stuck? I know I have. But those of us who belong to Jesus, those of us who are completely devoted to Him, shouldn't be scared of endings and beginnings, we should be able to embrace them.

Revelation 22:13 "I am the Alpha and the Omega, the First and the Last, the Beginning and the End."

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John 21:15-17 15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Feed my lambs." 16 He said to him a second time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." He said to him, "Tend my sheep." 17 He said to him the third time, "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" and he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep."

Jesus is in _____ of our endings and _____ of our new beginnings.

The questions we need to ask ourselves tonight are these?

- Do you feel stuck?
- Are you having a hard time letting go?
- Are you in an unhealthy relationship that needs to end?
- Have you lost all hope in the midst of your circumstance?
- Are you scared of embracing a new beginning? Afraid of what you might have to leave behind?

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He is in the _____ of all our endings, of all our new beginnings. Let Him _____ you. Grab His hand and put your _____ in Him. It's completely _____ it.

At times I have felt like giving up.
At times I have felt like stepping back.
At times I have felt like walking away.
At times I have felt misunderstood.
At times I have felt misrepresented.
At times I have felt maligned.
At times I have felt sidelined.
At times I have felt overlooked.
At times I have felt devalued.
At times I have felt disesteemed.
At times I have felt disappointed.
At times I have felt discouraged.
At times I have felt disillusioned.
At times I have felt devastated.
At times I have felt weary.
At times I have felt heartbroken.

I'm so glad I didn't let those times, or those feelings, determine the course of my destiny.

Don't stop.
Feelings change.
Purpose doesn't.
Jesus is with you, in it all and through it all.
- Christine Caine