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**New beginnings: Life is full of these. In Christ we are a new creation, and God even tells us to be ready to look at different ways. To not let our hearts be hardened, Christ said:**

**Matthew 18:2-4**

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**<sup>2</sup> He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. <sup>3</sup> And he said: “Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup> Therefore, whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven.**

**We must become like little children by not hardening our hearts. This is why often kids keep on following and believing. They keep trusting those in charge of them. But remember in the Old Testament, pharaoh did let his heart be hardened:**

**Exodus 9:12**

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**<sup>12</sup> But the Lord hardened Pharaoh’s heart and he would not listen to Moses and Aaron, just as the Lord had said to Moses.**

**God hardened his heart so much that it took the loss of all the first born Children before he would let them go. Then he chased them and**

**drowned in the Red Sea. Just could not learn and admit He was no match for God.**

**Don't make the same mistake and harden your heart so much that you lose everything then your life. Submit to God.**

**His servant,**

**Chaplain Tony**