

# Travel Light

## Part 4: Letting Go of Your Past

Luke 22:61-62

At that moment the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Suddenly, the Lord's words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me." And Peter left the courtyard, weeping bitterly

### **Three things the enemy says about your past:**

**1. You're unforgivable.**

**2. You're unloveable.**

**3. You're useless.**

The Problem: If you can't let go of our past, you can't take hold of your future.

John 21:15-17

After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you. "Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him. Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." "Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said. A third time he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt that Jesus asked the question a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep.

Wash the wound out for it to heal. There can't be healing without revealing

### **How to let go of your past:**

**1. Close the door to your past.**

1 John 1:9

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

Galatians 4:7

Now you are no longer a slave but God's own child. And since you are his child, God has made you his heir.

John 1:12-13

But to all who believed in him and accepted him, he gave the right to become children of God. They are reborn, not with physical birth resulting from human passion or plan, but birth that comes from God.

## **2. Step into your future.**

Philippians 3:12-14 (NLT)

I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.