

Give God Seven - Day 6

Theme: No Turning Back

Today's focus is on the finality of our decision to follow Christ. Jesus said that no one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom. Paul echoed the same heart when he declared that he pressed forward toward the goal. Faith is not halfway or part-time. Following Christ is a final decision reinforced every day with our eyes fixed on Him.

Scripture to Meditate

Luke 9:62 (CSB)

But Jesus said to him, 'No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.'

Philippians 3:13-14 (CSB)

Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and reaching forward to what is ahead, I pursue as my goal the prize promised by God's heavenly call in Christ Jesus.

Reflect

Following Jesus is not about testing the waters; it is about a settled heart. We do not live with one foot in the old life and one foot in the new. Once we take hold of

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Christ, we leave the past behind and move forward. Daily struggles may come, but our decision is final: no turning back.

Ask yourself: Have I allowed anything from my past to keep pulling me backward instead of pressing forward with Christ?

Practice (7 minutes or more)

- Word: Read Luke 9:57–62 and Philippians 3:12–16. Highlight every phrase that speaks of forward motion and commitment.
- **Prayer:** Tell God, "I have decided to follow Jesus, and there is no turning back." Ask Him to strengthen your resolve daily.
- **Worship:** Sing a "new song" (a song from your own heart) of surrender that declares your full commitment to Christ.
- Faith in Action: Identify one area where you have been tempted to look back.
 Take a step today to close that door and reinforce your decision to follow
 Jesus fully.

Final Thought

The decision to follow Christ is final, but it is also renewed daily. Keep your eyes forward, your hands steady on the plow, and your heart fixed on Jesus. There is no turning back.

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