

- **9 And be found in Him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith: 10 That I may know Him, and the power of His resurrection, and the fellowship of His sufferings, being made conformable unto His death;**
- **12 Not as though I had already attained, either were already perfect: but I follow after, if that I may apprehend that for which also I am apprehended of Christ Jesus. 13 Brethren, I count not myself to have apprehended: but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things which are before, 14 I press toward the mark for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3:9-10, 12-14**

- We've all done things we're not proud of. Recurring sin—promised won't—I do. Regrets, Sexual past,.
- Bad decisions—catching up with you. Fear someone finding out. Bankruptcy—or you are flirting with it... if I do, I'll fail. Committed adultery—can't get over it. Divorced—if I had only tried a little harder. Kids didn't turn out like you'd hoped—second-guessing yourself. Didn't measure up... Failure.
- **Someone started out this year doing well...**
- Failure is an event—never a person. Just because you failed at something—doesn't mean you are a failure.
- **Every saint has a past—ever sinner has a future.**

Move Past Your Past

- YOUR BIGGEST SINS ARE NOT TOO BIG FOR GOD'S GRACE.



"Admit it...Quit it...and Forget it..."

- Before he met Christ, Paul destroyed churches and put Christians to death. I don't know if there's anything worse than have to carry with you the responsibility of knowing that people are dead because of you. Now he was going back into some of those same towns, and who was waiting for him there? Widows. Orphans. People whose lives he'd devastated.

- **Forgetting-** *To banish from one's thoughts. To leave behind intentionally. To cease remembering.*

- Get it off your mind and out of your conversation.

Get a hold on your mind and you'll get a hold on your future.

- **If you can recall your troubles, you can recall your blessings.**

- **To reach what's before me I have to let go of what's behind me.**

- If the enemy is going to attack in any area, it will always be in this area of trying to tie you to what's behind. **Nobody knows like you know what's behind.**

- **Apprehend- Grasp- BOTH HANDS!**

- **As long as you're holding on to the past, you'll never be able to take hold of the future.**

- **Devil brings up your past because he's intimidated by your future! Satan will constantly remind you of your past because he wants you to remain stuck in it.**

Boomerang

- How many of you know people that are still re-running that same tape? Everybody has gone forward...

- **I have a past, but I don't live there.**

- **Don't even become satisfied on the victories of the past.**

Rearview mirror.

- Where were/are... You cannot be who you are and who you were at the same time.

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- **You'll follow your focus!**

- It's the way God created you. You follow your focus. Your focus does not follow you.

- If there's something in the past that shackles you, mixes you up, it's time to check your focus.

- NEVER let your past direct or control your future.
- There's a reason the windshield is bigger. Headlights in the front.
 - Don't keep on looking back... **You're about to miss your turn!!!**

MY REVERSE DON'T WORK!!!

Painful Births

- I've come to tell you let's cut the cord.
- The future is what's on the line here.
- **Your past does not have to poison your future.**
- Your past influences you, but it cannot define you. ***You are not your past.*** Say it!

YOU ARE NOT WHAT YOU HAVE DONE. YOU ARE WHO GOD SAYS YOU ARE.

- **I Press - To run after...**
- *According to legend, experts said for years that the human body was simply not capable of a 4-minute mile. It wasn't just dangerous; it was impossible. Further legends hold that people had tried for over a thousand years to break the barrier, even tying bulls behind them to increase the incentive to do the impossible.*
- *May 6, 1954, Roger Bannister broke the 4-minute barrier. Landy, joined him in breaking the four-minute barrier (Landy shattered it, going 3:57.9 six weeks after Bannister's achievement). Thirteen months after Bannister, an additional three runners broke four minutes in one race.*
- You're a divorcee, You're a financial failure, You're an addict.
- I'm a child of God. I'm forgiven. I've been made new. I'm overcomer.
- Since God forgives you—you should forgive yourself. Let it go!

I'm setting myself free from the things of my past.

I'm untying myself...