



FORGET THE PAST

Philippians 3:13-14

- **Privileged?** Can breed self-centeredness
- **Prosperous?** Can breed a materialistic attitude
- **Pampered?** Can breed laziness and ingratitude
- **Troubled?** Can breed emotional shallowness and distrust



EVERY WAY OF LIFE  
HAS CONSEQUENCES

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## Philippians 3:13-14

<sup>13</sup>Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but **one thing** I do, **forgetting** those things which are behind and **reaching forward** to those things which are ahead,  
<sup>14</sup>**I press** toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.



# PRIMARY FOCUS

## 2 Corinthians 5:17

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.



# PRIMARY FOCUS

- **Rahab, The Harlot**
  - Joshua 2; Hebrews 11:31; Matthew 1:4-6, 16
- **The Wicked Man's Son** - Ezekiel 18
- **Zacchaeus** - Luke 19
- **Onesimus** - Philemon
- **The Thessalonian Brethren** - I Thessalonians 1:6-9



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## 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

<sup>9</sup>Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, <sup>10</sup>nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>11</sup>And such were some of you. But you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus and by the Spirit of our God.



# PRIMARY FOCUS

- **My Old Way Of Life**
  - 1 Peter 4:3-4; Romans 12:2; Luke 9:61-62
- **My Pain**
  - Ephesians 4:32
- **My Regrets**
  - 2 Corinthians 7:9-11; 1 Corinthians 15:9-10; Acts
- **By Faithfully Accepting God's Mercy & Forgiveness**
  - Romans 6:21-23; Micah 7:18-19



PURPOSEFULLY FORGETTING



ARE YOU READY TO  
FORGET THE PAST?

