

Message Notes ~ Sunday ~ April 30, 2023

"Moving Past Your Past"

Faith Makes Us New week 2

"That if you <u>confess with your mouth</u>, "Jesus is Lord," and <u>believe in</u> <u>your heart</u> that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved." Romans 10:9

Followers of Jesus ;

Your past does_____;

"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a _____. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come." 2 Corinthians 5:17

> To be set Free of the Past, *is to* receive the _____

Live by the ______, not the ______

Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: ______ what is behind and ______ what is ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus" Philippians 3:13-14 To move past my past, I must put my past _____

"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, <u>I live by faith in the Son of God</u>, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!" Galatians 2:20-21

Live forward in _____

"I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me." Galatians 2:20

"The LORD is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love." Psalm 103:8

Questions to Ponder:

use these with your family, Life Group, with friends or in prayer

- 1. If you had a time machine, would there be decisions you would like to go back in time to change? If so, what?
- 2. Why is being made new as a new creation such an integral part of the Christian faith?
- 3. How does Jesus' life, death, and resurrection affect our past sins?
- 4. What about the Grace of God are you most grateful for? How does His grace affect your future?
- 5. How do you learn from your past without being controlled by it?