

***“Moving Past Your Past”***  
***Faith Makes Us New***  
***Part 2***

***“That if you confess with your mouth,  
“Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart  
that God raised him from the dead, you will  
be saved.”***

***Romans 10:9***

## *Followers of Jesus*

*Your past does not define you ; God does*

*“Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. 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 forgiveness of God*

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*Philippians 3:13-14*

Live by the windshield not the rearview mirror

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***To move past my past, I must put my past to death***

***“I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. <sup>21</sup> 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 Faith*

*“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*