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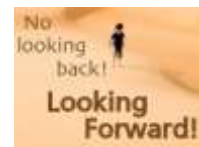
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- ❖ We have all had disappointments in life
- ❖ We all have been let down and rejected by others in the past, and
- ❖ We all would have done some things differently in life if we had a second chance

But no matter how much we look back and ponder on our past mistakes, it will not change what happened in the past. We can only learn from our past mistakes. We must simply refuse to live with regrets. We must not let our past define our future.

This is why the Apostle Paul wrote, "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, I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." (Philippians 3:13-14)

No matter what past disappointments you may have had in life, God has a wonderful future full of great purpose and meaning planned for you, but which is not without troubles.

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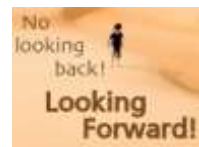
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God has the best plan for our life. Jesus will never reject anyone who comes to Him. He loves all people with a passion and desires to have an eternal relationship with all. God's heart is that none would perish but that all would experience the life and life more abundantly that He has planned for those who receive Christ.

We have a God who is always both willing and able to help us in time of need. No situation is ever impossible for God.

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Today you can entrust your future to Him. Today you can begin to enter into God's best plan for your FUTURE. Your past mistakes will never stop God from loving and accepting you. He will never reject anyone who comes to Him. Jesus Himself said,

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life." **(John 3:16)**

The GOOD news is that *God desires to have a relationship with all people, no matter how many mistakes (sins) they may have made in the past.* Because of God's great love for us and Jesus Christ's willingness to die on the cross for our sins, we can receive God's forgiveness by coming to Christ, so that we can have eternal life and a future full of purpose and meaning. The Apostle Paul wrote, "For when we were still without strength, in due time Christ died for the ungodly. For scarcely for a righteous man will one die, yet perhaps for a good man someone would even dare to die. But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us." **(Romans 5:6-8)** "For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him." **(2 Corinthians 5:21)**



Jesus Christ, the Son of God, bled and died on the cross at Calvary to pay the penalty for all of our sins. But death could not hold Him down.

Three days later Jesus Christ arose triumphantly from the dead and then forty days later He ascended back to Heaven.



Today Jesus Christ is knocking on the door of your heart. Today you can open your heart to Him and receive the free gift of eternal life

Dear Father God today I turn from my sins to live for You. I believe that Jesus Christ died for all my sins and arose from the dead three days later. Today I invite Jesus Christ to come into my heart to be my Lord and Saviour and best friend from this day on. Amen

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