

## Is History Repeating Itself In Your Life?

So many people are living in defeat, because they don't know how to let go of their past failures. All people have had bad things happen to them. Some have a way of letting their bad experiences go and moving on; others just can't seem to be free from them. Always remember that Jesus is the Master teacher, and He knows all of the devil's tricks. Jesus came to the earth to set us free by giving us the truth that exposes the devil's deception. This Newsletter is going to show you, through Scriptures, how to bury the past failures so you can move on to a beautiful life in Christ.

**Philippians 3:13-14 KJV** 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.

In this verse Paul said he forgot things of the past by pressing on to a mark for a prize in his future. We must set goals from the Bible for our future.

**Luke 9:62 KJV** And Jesus said unto him, No man, having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God.

We must put failures out of our minds! But how? Here's the answer that will stop the devil cold in his tracks!

The devil wants us to rehearse our mistakes and dwell on them till that is all we can think. He knows the laws of meditation, and he has destroyed millions of people with the weapon of focusing on failures instead of success. Mankind was born in sin by what Adam did in the Garden, so all of us mess up and do things wrong; and even sin at times. The devil uses this against us by constantly bringing up how we failed. He never wants us to think we're good and that we're valuable to God. So as long as we live on the earth where the devil walks around, we will have to deal with the devil's power of suggestion. He reminds us of all the negative things we could ever think of and gets us to focus on how bad we are; knowing we will eventually resist those thoughts and start thinking how bad others are. He gets us to change our target and focus on the negatives of the ones that are closest to us; husband, wife, parents, children, exes... He brings up everything they have done or said to hurt us. He will hammer everyone in our lives to drive them away from us; especially those closest.

So what do we do to stop this vicious adversary? We must put him in his place and take back control of our thinking! Our mind's hard drive has thousands of files or thoughts; many of which are filled with poison that can kill us and others. There are also files full of God's love and life. Just as we use the mouse on a computer to control what files will be viewed, we must use our minds to decide which thoughts to think. Choose God's files - His thoughts! The devil has hacked our minds and put bad, destructive files in there. He wants us to rehearse these files for the rest of our lives, knowing every-time we do, the same pain and hurt happens again. Take charge of the mouse again! If you're feeling the pain, hit the delete button on the devil's files!

Love you,  
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