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Jeremiah 29:11 “‘For I know the plans I have for you,’ declares the Lord, ‘plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.’”

Psalms 130:3 “If You, Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?”

Stop singing the dirges of yesterday’s losses. Start singing the praises of tomorrow’s expectations.

I refuse to be chained to yesterday. My mind is renewed, my heart is guarded, and my destiny is forward in Christ.

Memory verse: Isaiah 43:18-19 “Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; Shall you not know it? I will even make a road in the wilderness, and rivers in the desert.”



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Your failures don't define you, and your successes don't crown you. Grace does.

YOU WERE MADE FOR MORE THAN YOUR PAST!!!

THREE STEPS TO BREAKING FREE FROM YOUR PAST

1. RELEASE THE OLD.

Isaiah 43:18 “Do not remember the former things, nor consider the things of old.”

Galatians 5:1 “It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.”

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Colossians 2:14 “Having wiped out the handwriting of requirements that was against us, which was contrary to us. And He has taken it out of the way, having nailed it to the cross.”

**The best place for your past is at the foot of the cross.
In your mind, it becomes a burden; at the cross,
it becomes a testimony. Don't carry what Jesus already
nailed to the cross.**

"As I walked out the door toward the gate that would lead to my freedom, I knew if I didn't leave my bitterness and hatred behind, I'd still be in prison." **Nelson Mandela**

**Hold on to yesterday, and yesterday will hold on to you.
Release it, and tomorrow opens.**

Philippians 3:13 “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.”

Romans 8:1 “There is therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit.”

2. PERCEIVE THE NOW.

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Colossians 1:13-14 “He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love, in whom we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of sins.”

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.”

**Holding onto your past is like clinging to the mat
of yesterday, but Jesus calls you to rise and walk
into tomorrow.**

Lamentations 3:22-23 “Through the Lord’s mercies we are not consumed, because His compassions fail not. They are new every morning; Great is Your faithfulness.”

Psalms 118:24 “This is the day the Lord has made; We will rejoice and be glad in it.”

3. EMBRACE NEW HORIZONS.

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**God will never make what you lost be the best that you
ever had.**

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