

# Getting Past Your Past Philippians 3:13-14

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<sup>4b</sup>If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more:

of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee;

<sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ.

<sup>8</sup>Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ

own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith—

<sup>10</sup>that I may know him and the power of his resurrection, and may share his sufferings, becoming like him in his death,

<sup>11</sup>that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own.

<sup>13</sup>Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own. But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead,

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1: In order to get past our past we need to forget what lies behind.



We allow our past failures to prevent us from moving forward if we don't realize we are fully forgiven in Christ.



We allow our past victories to hinder our walk with Christ when we "coast" in the Christian life and become self-reliant.



# 2: In order to get past our past we need to become future focused

