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Sermon Title: LEAVING THE PAST BEHIND

Foundation Scripture: Philippians 3 v 7 - 16 (NKJV)

V7 - But what things were gain to me, these I have counted loss for Christ.

v 14 I press toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

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New things always seem frightening, but soon they will become old things, and God will have another "new thing" on the horizon of our lives. We need to grow accustomed to stepping out into new things. The more we do, the more we realize that we don't have to be comfortable to be obedient. In order to take hold of a new thing, we must let go of the old and allow ourselves time to get acquainted with the new. I believe that when God reminded Joshua that Moses was dead, He was encouraging him to let go of the past and press on. I encourage you to do the same. Joshua 1:1-9

WHAT CHANGED?



Remember the good things from your past, but do not get stuck there. God is always doing a new thing! When God called Abraham to a new place, he did not even think about where he was to go. He simply trusted God because he knew God was faithful. Do not be afraid to release and walk away from what God is finished with; He has wonderful new things waiting for you!

The Question we need to ask ourselves is ... it is not "what can my church do for me" ... but rather ... "what can I do for my church?"