

## Inspirational Moments #4-109

### Thought: What About Looking Back?

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**Special Readings:** Isaiah chapter 53 ; Isaiah 55: 6-11

**Scripture: 1 Peter 1:14-16,** *As obedient children, not fashioning yourselves According to the former lusts in your ignorance: but as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy ; for I am holy.(KJV)*

There are times when looking back prevents one from moving forward. There are times when looking back prevents one from walking into danger. There are times when looking back provides one with the strength to move forward. There are times when looking back brings death.

What about looking back? When we said yes to Jesus he took our past and cast it in the sea of forgetfulness. This God we serve is a forgiving, merciful God. He looks beyond our faults and sees our needs. If drugs, alcohol, crime were the badges you wore of your past, don't look back; move on into the future with Jesus Christ. If the memories of yesterday draw you to hang with that crowd, walking in those places where the devil is at play; this type of looking back can bring death.

Don't look back, shake the dust from your heels and walk into a new life with those who know the Lord. Don't look back, you've already been there and death was close at hand. Why go back?

**Prayer:** Lord help us stay strong in your word. Help us shed those friends that would pull us back into that life of sin. Help us hold onto you with all our strength. Give us peace as we walk away from that life of sin and destruction. Oh, thank you Lord for this mind to serve you. I'm standing on your word and I will not be moved. Amen