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Message Series: Made New, Pt.2 – Moving Past Our Past

One Huge Hurdle: The inability or refusal to accept the forgiveness of God

Reality: Nothing, No Thing, can hold me back from God's grace and mercy.

Today: A Long Look: at the far-reaching effects of the resurrection.

1. Live, Looking Out The Windshield, NOT the Rearview Mirror

Philippians 3:10-14

Paul's Need:

- 1) He knows he's still a work in progress and he must forget what's behind him.
- 2) He was confident that God had great things ahead for his life so he would focus on God's promises.

Philippians 3:3, 4, 7-9

2. To Move Past Our Past, We Must Put It To Death

We Must Make The Move: Align ourselves with the power available to us thru Christ's resurrection.

Romans 6:5, 6, 11, 12

Galatians 2:20, 21

Take The Steps:

- 1) **We must Fully die to our old self: our sins, our stubborn pride:** so when our old self is dead:
Christ can live thru us.
- 2) **Put our faith in the Loving, Powerful Grace of God:** The Only Way to Be Made New.
- 3) **When We Daily Put To Death Our Past:** Nailing it to the cross of Christ—we are released from
it's power: Made New, Made Clean.

3. Move Forward In Faith

"So I live in this" Galatians 2:20

Psalm 103:8, 11-14

- ◆ We no longer are to carry around our guilt and shame: Jesus' cross and resurrection new life allows us
to move past our past!

Galatians 2:20, 21