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Fresh Start With Yourself

Philippians 3:13 (NASB)

¹³Brethren, I do not regard myself as having laid hold of it yet; but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead.

You are no longer _____ by your past. Do not attach what you have _____ to who you _____.

Genesis 3:1-13 (NASB)

¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Indeed, has God said, 'You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; ³but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, 'You shall not eat from it or touch it, or you will die.'" ⁴The serpent said to the woman, "You surely will not die! ⁵For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings. ⁸They heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself." ¹¹And He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

4 Responses To Our Past:

1. _____

Genesis 3:7 (NASB)

⁷Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loin coverings.

2. _____

Genesis 3:9-10 (NASB)

⁹Then the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of You in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid myself."

3. _____

Genesis 3:12-13 (NASB)

¹²The man said, "The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this you have done?" And the woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

OR

4. _____

Genesis 50:20 (NASB)

²⁰"As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good in order to bring about this present result, to preserve many people alive."

How do we build on it?

1. _____

Proverbs 28:13 (NIV)

¹³He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but whoever confesses and renounces them finds mercy.

2. _____

Psalms 103:12 (NIV)

¹²As far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.

My Next Step Today Is...

- Memorize Philippians 3:13
- Participate in Prepare '09 next week
- Sign up for Newcomers