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We are More Than Conquerors Series: Conquering Our Past

(I Don't Live There Anymore - Isaiah 43:18,19)

Introduction:

- One truth we all have in common is that each of us have a _____.
- Knowing how to deal with the past is a must in order to move on in your _____.
- Is it possible to move on, and yet use what God has taught us and shown us to make us more like Christ and help others from what we have _____?

Five Reasons We Should Forget a Bad Past:

1. There is no scriptural _____ to remember a bad past. (Luke 9:62)

- The Bible does not tell you to:

  _____ it.

  _____ it.

  _____ it.

2. You can not go forward and _____ at the same time. (Phil. 3:12-14)

- Paul knew his past would bring him down the rest of his life unless he went forward and _____ the past in the past.

3. We don't remember the past _____. (Exodus 16:3)

- We tend to be _____ and _____ when we recall our past.

- The good 'ole days were not as good as we remember, and those bad memories were not as bad as we thought.

4. You become the focus of the _____ instead of God being the focus of the _____.

- When you constantly remember the hurts of your past, you are telling others, God, and you that the Lord really didn't and can't _____.
- If God has healed you, then remember that you don't live there _____.
- God has moved you! (Ruth 1:20-2:2)