

Face the Facts of the Past

Father has already told us not to contemplate the past,¹ nor to entertain disappointments or regrets.² Those 3 habits only result in increasing our negativity, a factor that is foreign to the Kingdom. The Kingdom is only positive, because that's what Father is – positive, always positive.

So, as we've all got 'skeletons in our closet' and a past we'd rather forget, how do we deal with the past? Father's already told us to leave the past in the past,³ but is there more to it than just letting it go?

The additional point is that **we are to learn from the past**.

One person said to me many years ago, "If you forgive me, you must also forget." I replied that I'd forgiven her, but I wouldn't totally forget. I explained that I must learn from my experiences so I don't make the same mistakes in the future. So, for me, there's no worry, regrets or backward focusing, but learning valuable lessons, instead.

Father has relayed exactly that to us recently:

*"Do not worry about what you could have, should have, or might have done. **Face the facts of what you have done with no regrets. You have learned valuable lessons that will serve you well. Look to what you can and will do that will bring glory to My kingdom**", says the Lord.*"⁴

Our life in the past has impacted us tremendously. We still have a great deal to learn about bringing our emotions, attitudes, soul and mind into check, so we can mature in our sonship.

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