

Finding Biblical Focus for Your Future



From Philippians

COTR North Verse of the Year

“For You will arise and have mercy on Zion; for the time to favor her, yes, the set time, has come.” Psalm 102:13




Last Five Weeks...

- **Seven BIG Biblical focal points for 2018**
 - **The Focal Point of the FAMILY of God.**
 - **The Focal Point of FINANCES.**
 - **The Focal Point of FAITHFULNESS.**
 - **The Focal Point of FRUITFULNESS.**
 - **The Focal Point of FOCUS.**



Focal Point of FORGETFULNESS

- Philippians 3:13,14
 - NLT – “...*but I focus on one thing; forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead...*”
 - Forgetting = “to lose out of the mind through neglect.”
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The Past Will...

- Paralyze you – “Remember Lot’s wife”
- Poison you – Heb. 12:15
- Persecute you – “if only”
- Plunder you – steal your joy, etc...



Fine Art of Forgetfulness

- Don't look back – “remember Lot's wife”
- Don't look down – Psalm 3
- Don't look around – Deut. 5:32, Josh. 1:7



Forgetfulness is found in the...

- **RELEASING** – Phil. 3:7 & 1 Peter 5:7
- **REMEMBERING** – selective memory
 - The Forgiveness of the Father
 - The Faithfulness of the Father
 - The Fellowship of the Father



Forgetfulness is found in the...

- REHEARSING – Psalm 1
- RELYING – Phil. 3:9
- REGENERATING – Titus 3:5
 - “to bring into renewed existence”



Isaiah 43:18,19

“Do not remember the former things, Nor consider the things of old, Behold I will do a new thing, now it shall spring forth; shall you not know it?”

