## **FEBRUARY 19**

## "THE LORD NEVER CALLED US TO REGRET. WE ARE CALLED TO REPENTANCE."

## READ

Luke 9:62, Philippians 3:12-14

We have a heap of past actions and situations that we could, at any moment, pull up and carry around to make ourselves feel guilty. Satan loves to pile it on, reminding us of how we lived with ingratitude, anger, and selfishness. When you were saved, you got a brand new heart filled with the Spirit of Jesus. Sometimes you are eaten up with regret and remorse for who you were and what you did. The immediate result of repentance is forgiveness. When you come to God with your past, He forgives, He erases it, and He gives you a future. Don't look back, it will make you useless. You won't be able to help anybody. You won't enjoy the righteousness He has given you. You are giving the devil ammunition against you. Look forward, forget what was behind. Press ahead to the heavenly prize!

## PRAY

Jesus, I accept Your forgiveness. You remember my sins no more. Today, I will forget what is behind me. Because of You, ALL of my sins have been forgiven. Praise You.

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