

*Your future is not determined by your  
past but by your God*

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Rahab was a prostitute who lived in Jericho approximately fifteen hundred years before Christ. She was a business woman who had worked to build her reputation and was well known in the city. All that she knew was connected to her past and it appeared that her future would just be more of the same. Living and working in a well established business with a long and prosperous history often exercises control over our lives, limiting our options and dictating our future. However, this was not so with Rahab. Rahab's life changed when she placed her future in God's hands instead of continuing to follow the same course of life she had always known.

It is the same with you. Your past cannot dictate or limit your future even when it seems like you have no options and your past is all you know ... God may have different plans. I challenge you to put your future in God's hands. Give Him an opportunity to change what needs changing and redirect your life to please His plan. It may require some bold new changes on your part, but never fear, God will be with you every step of the way.

*Prayer for Today*

Father God, if there is anything standing in my way, and limiting me from being all I can be for You, remove it I pray. I give the rest of my life to You. Change me, mold me, fill me, and use me. I am Yours.

*Scriptures for Today*

Joshua 2:1 Now Joshua the son of Nun sent out two men from Acacia Grove to spy secretly, saying, "Go, view the land, especially Jericho." So they went, and came to the house of a harlot named Rahab, and lodged there. (NKJV)

Hebrews 11:31 By faith the harlot Rahab did not perish with those who did not believe, when she had received the spies with peace. (NKJV)