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I am told that when a baseball player comes up to bat that his greatest challenge is not the pitcher but his own batting average. If he hit a home run last time, he is pressured by the odds and expectations of doing it again. If he struck out last time at bat, there is the fear of a repeat. The greatest challenge takes place in the mind of the batter, and the pitcher too, for that matter. Our past performance, whether poor or excellent, can limit us when we focus too much on the past and not enough on the future.

There is a reason why the windshield is bigger than the rear view mirror. Sure we need a glimpse and small picture perspective of where we have been, but our greatest potential is yet ahead. Stop allowing the yesterdays to determine your tomorrows. Lift up your head, open up your eyes, and look to the future. Your greatest day is yet ahead!

Prayer for Today

Help me, Father, not to spend too much time trusting or fearing my accomplishments or my failures of the past. I cannot turn back the clock and relive or change my yesterdays. Forgive me where I have failed You, myself, and others. Give me a future perspective and plan, then guide me in all I do.

Scriptures for Today

Philippians 3:13 Brethren, I do not count myself to have apprehended; but one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead. (NKJV)

Philippians 4:13 I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me. (KJV)