

You can begin your history today

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Before the apostle Paul had his conversion experience on the Damascus Road, he was well known for being a persecutor of those who believed that Jesus was Messiah. That day changed his life and he began a new history. Each one of us has the same opportunity to begin a new chapter of life at any point we choose. With each decision we make we are writing the story that others will one day tell about us. Begin a new adventure today by considering how you want history to remember you. Make choices which confirm the character and the quality of life you desire and with each decision add a page to the history of your life.

Prayer for Today

Heavenly Father, I choose to build my reputation around Your Word. Help me to make each decision consistent with the character traits of a believer in Jesus. When I fail, please forgive me, lift me up, and allow me to begin afresh. I choose to forget the old and embrace the new as I press toward the mark of the high calling You have for me in Christ.

Scriptures for Today

Proverbs 22:1 A good name is to be chosen rather than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold. (KJV)

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)

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? I will even make a road in the wilderness And rivers in the desert. (NKJV)