

TRAVEL LIGHT—4 LETTING GO OF YOUR PAST

At that moment the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Suddenly, the Lord's words flashed through Peter's mind: "Before the rooster crows tomorrow morning, you will deny three times that you even know me." ⁶²And Peter left the courtyard, weeping bitterly. Luke 22:61-62

WHAT YOUR ENEMY SAYS ABOUT YOUR PAST

1. YOU ARE _____.
 2. YOU ARE _____.
 3. YOU ARE _____.
- If you can't _____ of your past, you can't _____ of your future.

*After breakfast Jesus asked Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" "Yes, Lord," Peter replied, "you know I love you." "Then feed my lambs," Jesus told him. ¹⁶Jesus repeated the question: "Simon son of John, do you love me?" "Yes, Lord," Peter said, "you know I love you." "Then take care of my sheep," Jesus said. ¹⁷A third time he asked him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter was hurt because Jesus would ask him a third time. He said, "Lord, you know everything. You know that I love you." Jesus said, "Then feed my sheep."
John 21:15-17*

- Although you can't change your _____, God can change your _____.

HOW TO LET GO OF YOUR PAST

1. CLOSE THE _____ TO YOUR PAST.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

2. STEP INTO YOUR _____.

I don't mean to say that I have already achieved these things or that I have already reached perfection. But I press on to possess that perfection for which Christ Jesus first possessed me. ¹³No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. Philippians 3:12-14

- Your story is not a story about your _____, but about God's _____.