

THE GHOST OF PAST REGRETS
Ghosts Of Christmas Past Series, Part 4
December 23, 2018

Past regrets only destroy _____

“¹Further, my brothers and sisters, rejoice in the Lord! It is no trouble for me to write the same things to you again, and it is a safeguard for you. ²Watch out for those dogs, those evildoers, those mutilators of the flesh. ³For it is we who are the circumcision, we who serve God by his Spirit, who boast in Christ Jesus, and who put no confidence in the flesh —⁴though I myself have reasons for such confidence. If someone else thinks they have reasons to put confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as for zeal, persecuting the church; as for righteousness based on the law, faultless. ⁷But whatever were gains to me I now consider loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸What is more, I consider everything a loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord, for whose sake I have lost all things. I consider them garbage, that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ —the righteousness that comes from God on the basis of faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ —yes, to know the power of his resurrection and participation in his sufferings, becoming like him in his death, ¹¹and so, somehow, attaining to the resurrection from the dead ¹²Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already arrived at my goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. ¹³Brothers and sisters, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.” Philippians 3:1-14

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4. We must be _____

Extra notes...

NEXT WEEK...
“All Things New”



As we wave goodbye to 2018 and say hello to 2019, come and worship the God who makes all things new! He is the God of new life, new mercies, new names, and a new covenant. Let us celebrate what He has done and look ahead to His plan for the New Year! Family Worship only, no ABS, eThree, or Creek Kids. Wee World will be available.

Weekly Financial Report Dec 10 - 16, 2018	
Tithes & Offerings:	\$11,170
Weekly Budget:	\$16,019
Christmas Offering Goal:	\$15,000
Given to date:	\$13,937