

HOLD ON...MOVE FORWARD WITH GOD!

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Luke 9:62-AMP

62 Jesus said to him, No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back [*to the things behind*] is fit for the kingdom of God.

Passion Bible – 62...Jesus responded, “Why do you keep looking backward to your past and have second thoughts about following me? When you turn back you are useless to the kingdom realm of God.”

The Ploughman – *A symbol of the person who holds on, and keeps moving forward to finish the job.*

1John 2:15-17-Passion

15 Don't set the affections of your heart on this world or in loving the things of the world. The love of the Father and the love of the world are incompatible.

16 For all that the world can offer us— the gratification of our flesh, the allurements of the things of the world, and the obsession with status and importances— none of these things comes from the Father but from the world.

17 This world and its desires are in the process of passing away, but those who love to do the will of God live forever.

God has a calling on your life. Don't allow your past, or the distractions around you...from fulfilling that calling on your life?

Philippians 3:13-14-NLT

13 No, 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,

14 I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us.

John 8:31-AMP

31 So Jesus said to those Jews who had believed in Him, *If you abide in My word [hold fast to My teachings and live in accordance with them], you are truly My disciples.*

Abiding – *continue, remain, persist, stay, live on.*

It is to hold to it-and hold to HIM- through every kind of weather good or bad.

1Corinthians 15:58-Passion

58 So now, beloved ones, as stand firm and secure. *Live your lives with an unshakable confidence. We know that we prosper and excel in every season by serving the Lord, because we are assured that our union with the Lord makes our labor productive with fruit that endures.*

John 4:34-AMP

34 Jesus said to them, My food (nourishment) is to do the will (pleasure) of Him Who sent Me and to accomplish and completely finish His work.

He (Jesus) had to reinforce HIS WILL continually for the victory of continuing.