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DON'T LOOK BACK

There isn't an adult that has gone through testing and trials that doesn't ask themselves if they could have lived a different way what would have happened? Since there are no time machines to go back and do things over, it really is a moot question that should only be discussed from a "what did I learn from the mistakes and victories" conversation with self.

Scripture tells in Romans 3:23 that ***"... all have sinned and come short of the glory of God."*** This let's us know that we can never hit the bull's eyes when it comes to life. We all fall short of "perfection."

To know what the "perfect way of life" is, you must read the scriptures. Proverbs is full of wisdom for the young person. Psalms speaks of the victories we obtain from walking with God even through "the valley of the shadow of death." Man's philosophies mean nothing compared to what God says. God has the final word.

Often people live in the past of "what if" or "I should have." They look back over the shoulder to a place that is no longer there. If you sinned and have confessed that sin, it is gone forever. No one can bring it up as a charge against you anymore. But now, you must leave it gone. Don't look back. We are told to look unto (forward) to Jesus, who is the author and the finisher of our faith. He is the goal set before us to run towards. He is the one waiting for us with open arms as we finish our race.

Don't forget Lot's wife. She looked back when she was told not to by the angel that brought them out of the city that would be destroyed. By doing so, she turned into a pillar of salt, and was no longer viable. This should be a lesson to us. By looking back, we only look to things that are long dead and gone. By looking forward we go towards the author of life himself, Jesus.

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