



## Moving Forward By Going Back

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in and deal with it. We cannot run from it.

### Jacob the Runner

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\_\_\_\_\_.

2. When you run from our past, you give it power over our  
\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Attempting to \_\_\_\_\_ the impact of your past is  
not the same as \_\_\_\_\_ it.

You Can't Outrun Your Past

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2. Take steps to \_\_\_\_\_ it.

3. Keep my radar up for ways my past might be  
\_\_\_\_\_ back into my \_\_\_\_\_.

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### MY NEXT STEP IS TO . . .

- Invite Jesus to be my Lord and Savior for the first time today.
- Memorize 2 Corinthians 5:17.
- Quit running from my past and allow God to redeem it.
- Prayerfully reflect on the areas where my past is exercising power over my present and future.
- Ask God for the courage to take the first step in reconciling my past.
- Invite a friend or family member to join us at ERBC for our "At The Movies" series.





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1. Allow God to redeem it.
2. Take steps to reconcile it.
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