



Key Scripture:

Philippians 3:13 NLT

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,**

Follow Jesus

Luke 9:57-62 NKJV

57 Now it happened as they journeyed on the road, that someone said to Him,
"Lord, I will follow You wherever You go."

58 And Jesus said to him, "**Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests,
but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.**"

59 Then He said to another, "**Follow Me.**"

But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father."

60 Jesus said to him, "**Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God.**" 61 And another also said, "Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house." 62 But Jesus said to him,
"No one, having put his hand to the plow, and looking back, is fit for the kingdom of God."

Caught Looking Back

✓ **Comfort**

Luke 9:58 NKJV

And Jesus said to him, "**Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests,
but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head.**"

✓ **Delay**

Luke 9:59-60 NKJV

59 Then He said to another, "**Follow Me.**"

But he said, "**Lord, let me first go and bury my father.**" 60 Jesus said to him,
"Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and preach the kingdom of God."

✓ **Relationships**

Luke 9:59 NKJV

And another also said,

"Lord, I will follow You, but let me first go and bid them farewell who are at my house."

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Looking Forward

Farmers...Don't Look Back!

Looking Forward to Farming...

1. **Plan**

Ephesians 1:11 NIV

We were also chosen to belong to Him.

God decided to choose us **long ago in keeping with His plan.**
He works out everything to fit His **plan and purpose.**

2. **Plow**

Jeremiah 4:3 TLB

"Plow up the hardness of your hearts;
otherwise the good seed will be wasted among the thorns.

Proverbs 20:4 CEV

If you are too lazy to plow, don't expect a harvest.

3. **Plant**

Isaiah 28:24-26 CEV

24 Farmers don't just plow and break up the ground.

25 **When a field is ready, they scatter the seeds** of dill and cumin; **they plant the seeds**
of wheat and barley in the proper places. 26 **They learn this from their God.**

Ecclesiastes 11:4 ERV

If you wait for perfect weather, you will never plant your seeds.
If you are afraid that every cloud will bring rain, you will never harvest your crops.

4. **Produce**

Matthew 13:23 NLT

The seed that fell on good soil represents
those who truly hear and understand God's word and produce a harvest
of thirty, sixty, or even a hundred times as much as had been planted!"

John 15:5 CEV

I am the vine, and you are the branches. If you stay joined to Me, and I stay joined to you,
then **you will produce lots of fruit. But you cannot do anything without Me.**

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