



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,

Take A Different Look

Genesis 15:1-6 NKJV

15 Some time later, the Lord spoke to Abram in a vision and said to him, "Do not be afraid, Abram, for I will protect you, and your reward will be great."
2 But Abram replied, "O Sovereign Lord, what good are all your blessings when I don't even have a son? Since you've given me no children, Eliezer of Damascus, a servant in my household, will inherit all my wealth. 3 You have given me no descendants of my own, so one of my servants will be my heir." 4 Then the Lord said to him, "No, your servant will not be your heir, for you will have a son of your own who will be your heir."
5 Then the Lord took Abram outside and said to him, "Look up into the sky and count the stars if you can. That's how many descendants you will have!"
6 And Abram believed the Lord, and the Lord counted him as righteous because of his faith.

Reasons people don't take a different look...

✓ **No Desire**

John 15:7 NKJV

*If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you,
you will ask what you desire, and it shall be done for you.*

✓ **Double Minded**

1 Corinthians 14:33 NCV

God is not a God of confusion but a **God of peace.**

✓ **Wrong Values**

1 Corinthians 3:10-11 CEV

10...we must each be careful how we build, 11 because Christ is the only foundation.

Proverbs 13:9 NCV

Good people can look forward to a bright future,
but the future of the wicked is like a flame going out.

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Looking Forward

Outside My Tent

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1. **Stretch your faith.**

Luke 17:5 NKJV

And the apostles said to the Lord, "**Increase our faith.**"

Matthew 9:24 NKJV

He said to them, "**Make room, for the girl is not dead, but sleeping.**"

And they ridiculed Him.

2. **Reach beyond your limitations.**

Philippians 3:13-14 ERV

13 Brothers and sisters, I know that I still have a long way to go. But there is one thing I do:

I forget what is in the past and try as hard as I can to reach the goal before me.

14 I keep running hard toward the finish line to get the prize that is mine because

God has called me through Christ Jesus to life up there in heaven.

3. **Look-Up to believe.**

Luke 18:13 CEV

The tax collector stood off at a distance and did not think he was good enough **even to look up toward heaven.** He was so sorry for what he had done that he pounded his chest and prayed, "God, have pity on me! I am such a sinner."

Isaiah 40:26 NLT

Look up into the heavens. Who created all the stars?

He brings them out like an army, one after another, calling each by its name.

Because of His great power and incomparable strength,

not a single one is missing.

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