

## **Remote Control Part Three - Rewind**

**The remote control is a device that can remind us daily of important spiritual concepts.**

### **Deuteronomy 6:11-12 (NLT)**

When you have eaten your fill in this land, 12 be careful not to forget the LORD, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt.

**There is a right way and a wrong way to hit the rewind button.**

### **Revelation 2:4-5 (GWT)**

However, I have this against you: The love you had at first is gone. 5 Remember how far you have fallen. Return to me and change the way you think and act, and do what you did at first. I will come to you and take your lamp stand from its place if you don't change.

### **Luke 17:32 (GWT)**

Remember Lot's wife! (Gen 19)

## **Wrong Ways to Rewind**

### **1. Focusing on yesterday's accomplishments rather than today's opportunities.**

#### **Philippians 3:12-14 (BSB)**

Not that I have already obtained all this, or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. 13 Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, 14 I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

#### **Psalms 145:9 (ESV)**

The LORD is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

#### **Lamentations 3:22-23 (NLT)**

The faithful love of the LORD never ends! His mercies never cease. 23 Great is his faithfulness; his mercies begin afresh each morning.

### **2. Focusing on failures that impede our progress.**

#### **Hebrews 8:12 (NET)**

"For I will be merciful toward their evil deeds, and their sins I will remember no longer."

#### **Proverbs 24:16 (GWT)**

A righteous person may fall seven times, but he gets up again.

## **Right Ways to Rewind**

### **1. Measure your progress.**

#### **1 Timothy 4:15 (GNT)**

Practice these things and devote yourself to them, in order that your progress may be seen by all.

#### **Ecclesiastes 12:1 (GNT)**

So remember your Creator while you are still young, before those dismal days and years come when you will say, "I don't enjoy life."

### **2. Remember God's promises and instructions.**

#### **Acts 20:35 (NLT)**

"You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

#### **John 14:26**

The Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and make you remember all that I have told you.

### **3. Share what God has done.**

#### **Mark 5:19 (NIV)**

Go home to your own people and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and how he has had mercy on you."

#### **Psalms 66:16 (GNT)**

Come and listen, all who honor God, and I will tell you what he has done for me.

### **4. Remind yourself of God's faithfulness.**

#### **Psalms 103:2 (NLT)**

Let all that I am praise the LORD; may I never forget the good things he does for me.