



Day 39 - Don't Look Back!

Thursday, January 2, 2020

“But Lot’s wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt”. (Genesis 19:26)

Thank God that you have made it into the new year, 2020. With all twelve months lying ahead, it may seem both exciting and a little overwhelming to think about what to schedule into your 2020 planner. Sometimes trying to move beyond old habits that have not been beneficial to create a new road forward that is productive, is difficult. The mind has a tendency to revert back to the old and familiar, especially if more effort is required to move forward. In Genesis 19, Lot’s wife was in a similar situation. God had sent angels to escort Lot and his family out of Sodom and Gomorrah because God had determined to destroy the city for its wickedness. The angels expressly told Lot and his family, “Flee for your lives! Don’t look back, and don’t stop in the plains.” Verse 19 says, “But Lot’s wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt”. God wants us to examine ourselves today. Are there things from the past that you need to break from but you have resisted putting them away? Perhaps it is bad thoughts, negative music, places or people etc. Make a decision today to move forward. Set your mind on bigger and better and don’t look back. God may give you more time to work it out or He could be giving you a last warning before serious consequences arise. Don’t be disobedient like Lot’s wife or his two future sons-in-law who took his warning for a joke. Decide to deal with sin and bad habits in your life today, once and for all.

Prayer: “Lord forgive me for any sin or behavior that I have refused to let go of in the past. Give me the strength and grace to break free from any negativity that is holding me back. Help me to find solutions to move forward. In Jesus’ name I pray. Amen.”

Pray for God’s continued guidance, protection, provision and success for Cliffard Whitby (Macon-Bibb 2020 mayoral candidate) and the Whitby2020 campaign team and supporters. Pray that God would grow and increase this movement and energize individuals to co-labor with us for positive change.