

Let us test and examine our ways.

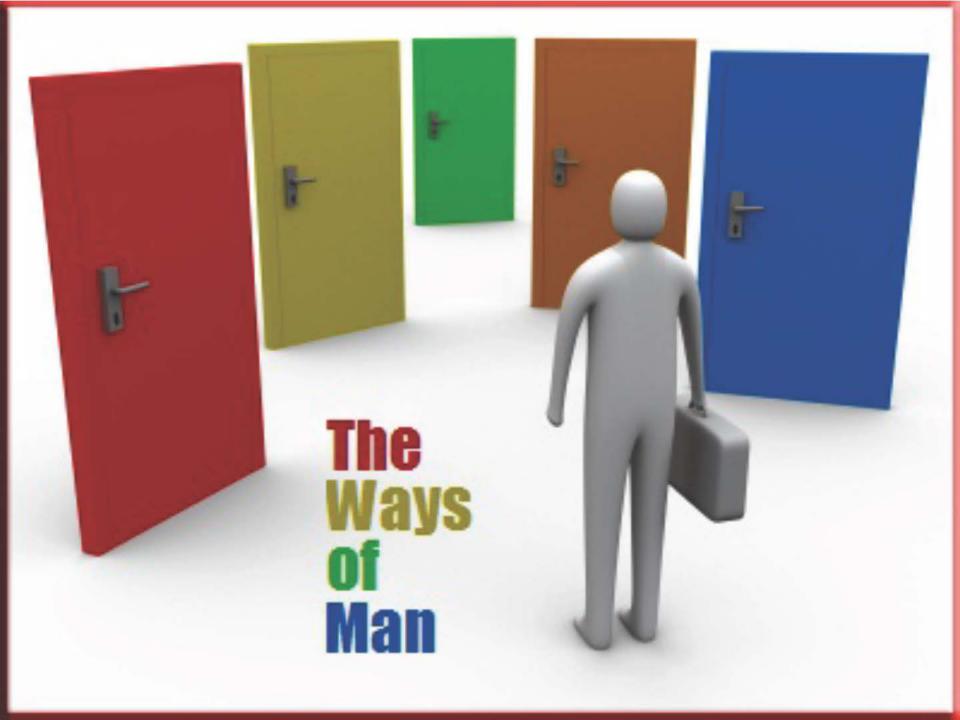
~ Lamentations 3:40

Throw off your old sinful nature and your former way of life, which is corrupted by lust and deception. Instead, let the Spirit renew your thoughts and attitudes. Put on your new nature, created to be like God – truly righteous and holy.

~ Ephesians 4:22-24

Two Big Challenges

I. To keep from **GOING BACK**.



"Why is the Lord taking us to this country, only to have us die in battle? Our wives and our little ones will be carried off as plunder! Wouldn't it be better for us to return to Egypt?"

Then they plotted among themselves, "Let's choose a new leader and go back to Egypt."

~ Numbers 14:3-4

Anyone who puts a hand to the plow and then looks back is not fit for the Kingdom of God.

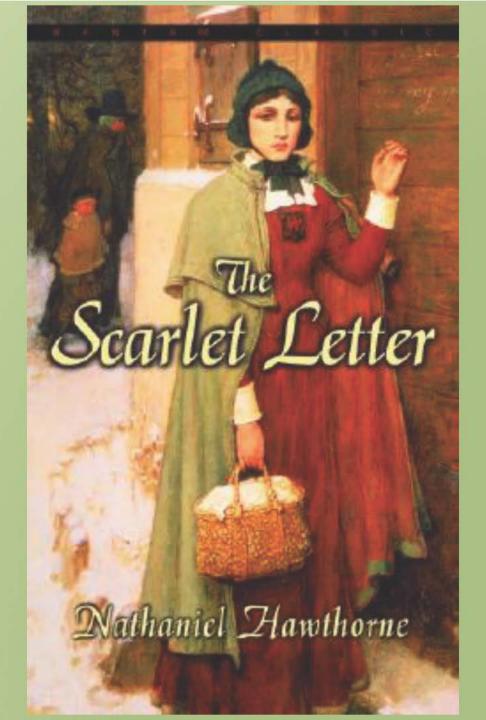
~ Luke 9:62

Run for your lives and **don't look back** or stop anywhere in the valley! Escape to the mountains, or you will be swept away!

~ Genesis 19:17

Two Big Challenges

- I. To keep from **GOING BACK**.
- II. To keep from **FEELING GUILTY**.



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She's a sinner! ~ Luke 7:39

"I tell you, her sins – and they are many – have been forgiven, so she has shown me much love. But a person who has been forgiven little shows only little love."

Then Jesus said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

~ Luke 7:47:48

If we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.

~ 1 John 1:9

