

Sermon: The Good Ole' Days
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Bible Verses: Ecclesiastes 7:10
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It is _____ to ask why the _____ were so much better than now.

In other words: Do not believe that _____ was _____ than today. Even if the days were better it's not wise to _____ to today or to dwell on it.

PROBLEMS

Constantly looking back _____ for the present and future.

We can be stalled _____ from past sin.

We can be stalled by remembering the _____ of past sin.

We can even be stalled by remembering how " _____ " the past was.

When you break it down the biggest problem with "loving the _____" is that it stops you from moving _____ with passion and _____.

DO THIS INSTEAD

We should be looking ahead and _____ to pursue my future goal.

PRACTICAL

I should decide what it takes _____ to know Jesus more, and pursue that with _____ to make my everlasting future the best it can be, no matter what my past was.

Think about the areas of my life where I believe the past was better. Instead of dwelling on it,
(1) recognize it _____ as good as I remember and then
(2) ask myself "What should I do right now to make my life how I want?"