

Know when to Hold Them and know when to fold them

Joshua 4:1-9; Philippians 3:12-14

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Our history is interesting.

Text: Christianity is rooted in history.

I. Paul says that we must forget the past!

Paul is not talking about amnesia.

Christ can liberate you from anything in your past.

Paul says, "Don't even look back."

"Don't live in the past.

II. We must learn from the past.

Child learning "Hot"

My brother learning "Don't put anything in the wall socket"

Skiing down a hard trail-learn what not to do.

To do Church here for (40 years) requires faith, commitment and sacrifice

III. We must be willing to change whatever God wants changed.

There are things we will never change

There are things we will need to change.

Conclusion: We must live in great hope!