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“Looking Back At The End Of The Year”

Various Scriptures

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Introduction...

Every year on the last day of the year, the media does what it calls “The Year In Review” in which they make us look back at key events that took place during the current year.

The problem with looking back is that it reminds us of the things we are trying to forget and can cause us to become discouraged. As we come to the end of 2025,

I want to share with you a number of things we should not look back at and why.

1. Don't look back at past _____ because they have been forgiven _____ . (1 John 1:7-9)

2. Don't look back on where you _____ because you may begin to see yourself as a _____ . (Ps. 37:23-24)

3. Don't look back at the _____ because it will always look _____ than it really was. (Ecc. 7:10, Num. 11:18, Gen. 19:25-26)

4. Don't look back at _____ events because you will only give it _____ the longer you talk about it. (1 Peter 2:1-2)

5. Don't look back at past _____ because you will be tempted to think it doesn't get any _____ than that. (Phil. 3:13-14)