

**Moving Forward**  
**Isaiah 43:18-19**  
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**Daily Bible Readings**  
**August 9—16, 2009**

**Follow Throughs**

**Sunday: Isaiah 43:18-21**

What hope do these verses give us to go forward when we get stuck? What does God say he will do to help us when we are in trouble?

**Monday Isaiah 43:14-21**

When was the last time you felt disconnected from God? At those times, what helps you to get in touch with him? How might recalling the acts of God in your past give you courage to face the present and the future?

**Tuesday Hebrews 6:1-3; Hebrews 12:1-3; 1 John 1:5-7; Proverbs 4:10-15**

Read these scriptures that show that God is forward thinking and desires for us to keep moving forward.

**Wednesday Luke 9: 57-62**

According to verse 62, as we move forward we are not to look back. How does looking back to your old life affect forward thinking?

**Thursday Isaiah 61: 1-11**

This chapter is called the Year of the Lord's Favor. Circle and claim for your life these promises of God for your life. In what way do you want to see God bring this freedom to you?

**Warm-Ups**

**Saturday Revelation 1:1-20**

What titles are given to Jesus in these verses? How is he described? What basis for hope, comfort, or stability in troubled times do each of these descriptions provide? Which phrase do you want to focus on today?

**Sunday Revelation 2:1-29**

What challenges were being faced by the churches to whom the apostle John wrote? What does Jesus tell each church about himself? How is each description of Jesus appropriate to the particular needs of that church? Pray the services today will bring us to a clearer vision of Jesus Christ.