

1 Pet 1:18-21 (msg) Your life is a journey you must travel with a deep consciousness of God. It cost God plenty to get you out of that dead-end, empty-headed life you grew up in. He paid with Christ's sacred blood, you know. He died like an unblemished, sacrificial lamb. And this was no afterthought. Even though it has only lately-at the end of the ages-become public knowledge, God always knew he was going to do this for you. It's because of this sacrificed Messiah, whom God then raised from the dead and glorified, that you trust God, that you know you have a future in God

Title: The year to just believe that I really can have a wonderful life after addiction

Gen 41:50-52 (msg) Joseph had two sons born to him before the years of famine came. Asenath, daughter of Potipghera the priest of On, was their mother. Joseph named the firstborn Manasseh (forget), saying, God made me forget all my hardships and my parental home. He named his second son, Ephraim (double prosperity), saying; God has prospered me in the land of my sorrow.

Two lessons to learn concerning your future

1. Forget the losses in your past

Joseph named the firstborn Manasseh (forget), saying, God made me forget all my hardships and my parental home

God wanted Joseph to forgive and forget his past agony and forgive his family

Phil 3:12-14 Not that I have already obtained all this or have already been made perfect, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus took hold of me. Brothers, I do not consider myself yet to have taken hold of it. But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

2. Look forward to the victories in your future

He named his second son, Ephraim (double prosperity), saying; God has prospered me in the land of my sorrow.

God also was to reward his faithfulness in the wilderness for 13 years (Egyptian slave and prisoner) doubly fruitful

Gal 6:9 Let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not

Joshua 3:5 Joshua told the people, Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the Lord will do amazing things among you.