Forward for Christ: (Hebrews 12:1-2)

- I. You must Forget the Past: (Is 43:18-19)
 - **A.** The Woeful Test of Sins: (Jn 8:34)
 - **B.** The Worldly Time of Slavery: (Rom 6:12-22)
 - C. The Wrong Turns Since you Were Saved: (Rom 8:28-31) (1 Pet 3:8-11)

II. You must Forgive Every Persecution: (Matt 18:35)

- **A.** Forgive Yourself of Past Failures: (1 Jn 1:9)
- **B.** Forgive Others of Present Faults: (Matt 18:35)
- C. Fortitude Yourself to Keep Faith: (Rom 10:17; 12:2)

III. You must have Faith in the Promises: (2 Pet 1:4)

- **A.** The Great Binding Promises: (2 Cor 4:17-18)
- **B.** The Guaranteed Blessed Presence: (Jn 14:16-18)
- C. The Grand and Beautiful Prize: (2 Tim 4:7-8)

IV. You must Find Your Place: (Rom 12:1-3)

- **A.** Seems Small in your Estimation: (2 Cor 10:12)
- **B.** Sacred in the Lord's Employment: (Rom 12:4-8)

V. You must Follow the Precepts: (James 2:17-18, 24, 26)

- **A.** Receive the Word: (1 Thes 2:13) (Ps 119:9,11)
- **B.** Live the Word: (James 1:21-24)
- **C.** Our Testimony should match the Word: (James 1:25-27)

VI. You Must Focus on the Future: (1 Pet 1:3-4)

- **A.** The Love of God Fully Realized: (Rev 21:1-7)
- **B.** The Loss of Beauty Finally Restored: (Rev 21:23-27)
- C. This Long Dream Forever Rejoiced: (Rev 22:1-5)
- **D.** Press on: (Gal 6:9)