

“Glance Backward; Go Forward; Gaze Upward”

Genesis 16

I like to use the week between Christmas and New Year's to gain some needed perspective. I usually gather together an inventory of thoughts, plans, and projects—some I've completed and many I have not. I like to get nostalgic and recollect my life's journey so far and then think about the future, including what friends and family I need to reconnect with. These exercises help me find meaning in my life's journey as I submit them for heaven's final approval.

I. Where Have You Come From? (vv. 7-8a) *Identifying Your Past*

II. Where Are You Going? (v. 8b) *Contemplating Your Future*

III. What Can You Expect? (vv. 9-14) *Believing Your God*



Notes

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