



# THE RAGGED EDGE RADIO

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## THE POWER OF THE PAST THE POWER TO CHANGE THE PAST



Search me, O God, and know my heart;  
Try me, and know my anxieties;  
<sup>24</sup> And see if *there is any* wicked way in me,  
And lead me in the way everlasting. Psalm 139

<sup>4</sup> For whatever was previously written was written for our instruction, so that through perseverance and encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope.

<sup>5</sup> Now may the God of perseverance and encouragement grant you to live in harmony with one another in accordance with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> so that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Romans 15

## PREEMPTOR UPDATE

Intro-

### 1. THE POWER OF THE PAST....

#### TIME TRAVEL

- a. It may have damaged you
- b. It may have caused you to take the wrong road
- c. It may be the cause of great fear

Engaging the past hurt, failure, pain and or sin + pain

### 2. IF YOUR PAST CRIPPLES YOUR PRESENT AND YOUR FUTURE

- a. The events of life
- b. The damage of sin
- c. The damage of the world
- d. The damage of the devil

### 3. THE POWER TO CHANGE THE PAST

Travel back if you could

- a. look at it with fear
- b. look at it with full faith
- c. What failures... learn, redeem and change
- d. Jesus can be in it

### SONG

<sup>12</sup> Not that I have already attained or have already been perfected, but I follow after it so that I may lay hold of that for which I was seized by Christ Jesus. <sup>13</sup> Brothers, I do not count myself to have attained, but this one thing I do, forgetting those things which are behind and reaching forward to those things which are ahead, <sup>14</sup> I press toward the goal to the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus. Philippians 3

“The past is the past...the greatest days are to come ...but what you do today in the presence of God....will determine just how great they will be” RD