I. Remember Lot’s Wife (Genesis 18-19)
   a. She is a warning to all who are tempted to sacrifice their safety in order to win or keep more of this world’s good. (Matthew 6:24; 19:21-22)
   b. If we strive to possess the best of both worlds we are likely to lose both. (John 3:1-3; 7:50-51)
   c. She is a reminder that being “near safety” is not enough. (Acts 26:24-29)
   d. She is a warning that having begun to follow the Lord’s Word, one may still turn back from the way and be lost. (Galatians 1:6-7)
II. Judas is an example of one who could not keep from looking back.
   a. Originally, he was one of the twelve.
   b. Ultimately, he was one of the betrayers. (Matthew 26-27; 2 Peter 3:9)
III. Peter is an example of one who presses toward the goal.
   a. Jesus predicts his denial. (Matthew 26:31-35)
   b. He regretted his actions too. (Matthew 26:74; Romans 3:23; Acts 2)
IV. Even Christians face this dilemma. (Philippians 3:12-14; 1 Corinthians 6:9-12)

No matter what you have done in the past, you cannot change it. But you must address it. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO ABOUT IT?