

FORWARD FACING FOCUS

ISAIAH 43:16-19



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“[16] Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, [17] who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: [18] “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old.[19] Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.”



1. LOOK BACK WITH THANKSGIVING



2.
FORGET
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FORMER
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3.
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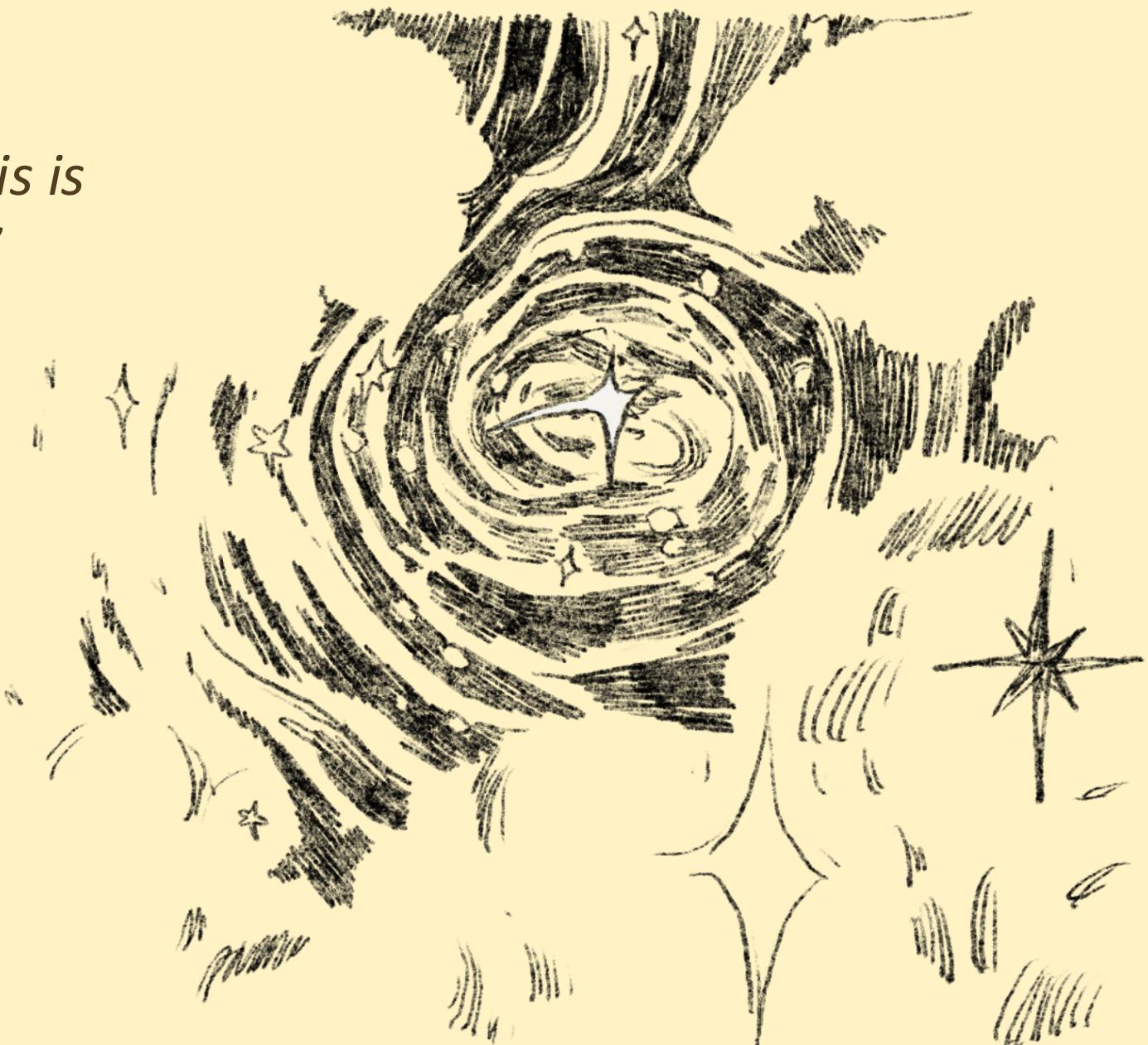
1. look back with thanksgiving

*"In everything give thanks; for this is
God's will for you in Christ Jesus."*

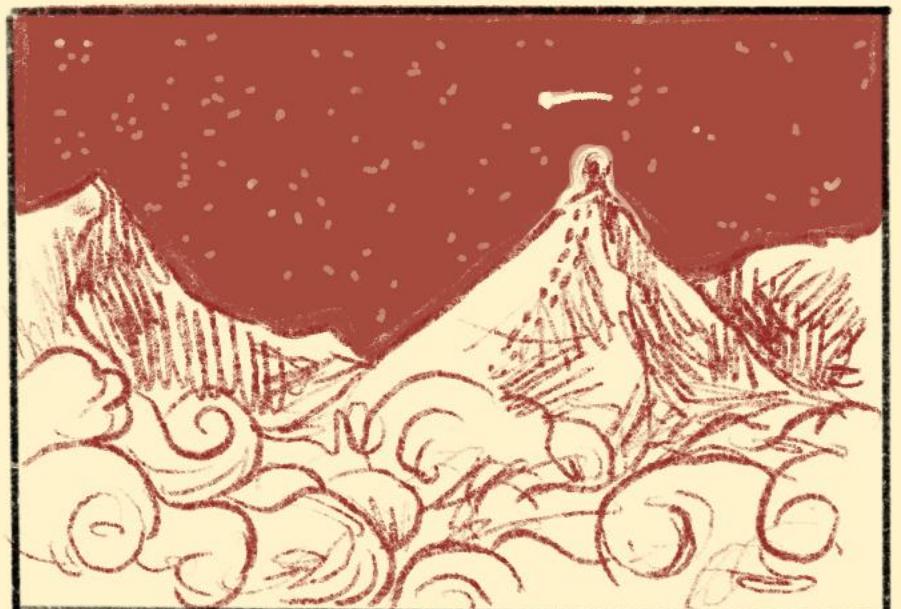
1 Thessalonians 5:18

*12 Then Samuel took a stone
and set it up between Mizpah
and Shen. He named it Ebenezer,
saying, "Thus far the Lord has
helped us."*

1 Samuel 7:12



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2. forget the former things



Remember not
Your Past Failures

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Remember not Your Past Failures

"Brothers and sisters, 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..."

Philippians 3:13–14

2. forget the former things



Remember not the
Past Successes

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Remember not the Past Successes

"No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Luke 9:62

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2. *do you see what God sees?*

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Isaiah 43:19



3.
**DO YOU
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His promise is not the
absence of the wilderness.

The promise is the *presence*
of a Way.



THE CALL TO COURAGE



"TRUST IN
THE LORD with
all your HEART and
lean not on your OWN
understanding; in all
your ways SUBMIT TO
HIM, and He will make
your path straight."

PROVERBS 3:5-6

