

The Windshield View of Life

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Everyone know that the windshield in a car is much bigger than the rear view mirror. This is an excellent parable of the way we should approach life. Most of our attention should be focused on today's traffic--or the things that are happening right now--rather than on concerns from the past.

It is a good practice to glance in the rear view mirror now and then to see what's happening behind you. But we should never make the backward view our main concern. When we do, we become a danger to ourselves and others because we lose our awareness of the present moment and its significance.

Learn from the past, but live every day to its fullest as you claim the bountiful promise of God.