



"Never be a prisoner of your past.

It's a lesson . . . not a life sentence." - Unknown

In life, we all tend to look back at something we should not have done... or could have done differently. Picture your life up to now as construction of a long road paved with bright red bricks.

As a teenager, some of those bricks may have been laid down a bit cockeyed - some not level, others not perfectly aligned. If, as a teen, you looked back at your paving work, you, you probably noticed these mistakes. You may not have been too concerned, however, knowing you would still have plenty of time to get back on the right track.

As the years passed, your life paving skills likely improved from experience and maturity. The pavers you put down were mostly tightly packed and straight - looking back you saw a job well done.

Being human, at some point during your life's experience, you may have even laid some bricks in the wrong direction. Perhaps the road you were paving took you through a wet swampy quagmire or even over a cliff. Yet with maturity comes wisdom, and after back-tracking and a lot of hard work you eventually got your bricks on the straight and level.

Amazingly, once your brick paving began to reflect your attention to detail - keeping it on the "straight and narrow" - the paving in your rear-view mirror was a road many would like to travel - level, secure, strong and encouraging. Soon, you have traveled a great enough distance that the bricks from your youth are no longer visible.

Build your future on the solid ground of principles - your future will thank you.