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“Moving On”  
Philippians 3:12-15

Introduction: As we face 2022, it is easy to be disillusioned.

1. In 2019, when we first encountered Covid-19, we were in unknown territory & made numerous adjustments in our lifestyles.
2. Since then, there have been moments where we thought we could see light at the end of the tunnel.
3. I sure did not think as we enter 2022, we’d still be dealing with the pandemic.
  - But here we are worried about mandates, restrictions, vaccinations, boosters, closures & hospitalizations.
4. It’s easy to think it will never end, it’s easy to be disillusioned.
5. It wasn’t always this way. There was a time when we had plans, dreams, goals & hope, where Covid-19 wasn’t a factor!
6. One of my favorite quotes is “Don’t stop living until you’re dead”.
7. I think it really applies to the circumstances we face.
8. I can’t tell you if or when our virus concerns will pass.
9. It doesn’t matter. “Don’t stop living until you’re dead”.
10. With that in mind, let’s look at how we can take our lives back & write a new chapter in 2022.

I. Adopt A Realistic Attitude

- A. Present Reality
- B. Future Potential

II. Maintain A Determined Approach

- A. Forgetting The Past
- B. Pressing Forward
- C. Goal Focused

Conclusion: I can’t control the circumstance I’ll face in 2022.

1. I can control the choices I make.
2. Those choices will determine my outcomes.
3. Reject becoming disillusioned. Reject victimization. “Don’t stop living until you’re dead”.
4. A realistic attitude & determined approach to life can make 2022 everything we want it to be!