

"LET US GO ON UNTO PERFECTION." Heb. 6:1

*Three things to forget:*

Phil. 3:13,14

*1- Past attainments.*

Heb. 12:1-2

1. LET US GO ON.

1. These are not the words of a pessimist  
of a back looker; a defeatist; self-looker

2. To go on means:

1. We are not to go back, stand still;  
dry up.

*2- Past failures.*

2. IF OTHERS GO BACK, GO ON:

1. In the day of battle Ephraim turned back

1. Maybe they did not like the leadership  
Grew tired; became envious; saw others  
turn back: Whatever the cause, it  
spelled their doom.

2. Columbus' men wanted to go back, but the  
dauntless commander kept westward.

*3- Past Joys and sorrow*

3. IF OTHERS DOUBT YOU, GO ON. No man ever did  
anything worth-  
while that some one did not question his  
ability to do it.

1. David contends with Goliath. 1 Kings 17.

1. David's brothers doubted and even de-  
ridged his power to contend with Goliath

2. King Saul permitted David to fight the  
giant, though he thought David would  
fall.

4. WE MUST LOOK FORWARD, NOT BACKWARD.

1. Some men stand with their faces to the  
west, regretting the lost radiance of the  
setting sun.

2. Others turn their gaze on the east, eager  
to catch the first streak of dawn.

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