



# The Good Old Days

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SAY NOT, “WHY WERE THE  
FORMER DAYS BETTER THAN THESE?”

FOR IT IS NOT FROM WISDOM  
THAT YOU ASK THIS.

– Ecclesiastes 7:10

# **LONGING FOR "THE GOOD OLD DAYS" IS NOT WISE**

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- 1. They probably never existed.**
- 2. We can't go back.**

**EZRA**

**3:8-13**

# PHILIPPIANS

3:8-16

1. We need to be **thankful** for what we have, instead of being **upset** for what we don't.
2. We need to be **focused** on what's ahead, instead of being **fixated** on what's behind.

And day by day, attending the temple together and breaking bread in their homes, they received their food with glad and generous hearts, praising God and having favor with all the people. And the Lord added to their number day by day those who were being saved.

**– ACTS 2:46-47**

Rejoice always, pray  
without ceasing, give  
thanks in all circumstances;  
for this is the will of God in  
Christ Jesus for you.

– 1 THESS. 5:16-18



This is the day that  
the LORD has made;  
Let us rejoice and be  
glad in it.

– PSALM 118:24

The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end;  
they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

“The LORD is my portion,” says my soul,  
“therefore I will hope in him.”

– LAM. 3:22-24