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But Lot's wife looked back, and she became a pillar of salt.

Genesis 19:26

My sense of humor helps me make jokes about Lot's wife and what happened to her. But the truth is, what happened to her can happen to us. When we look back at the way we were and the things we have done, we can turn into a pillar of salt. We get stuck. We can't move.

God is a God who justifies us. God is a God who sanctifies us. He is willing to come into us and give us a clean heart. He is willing to take our transgressions and put them as far as the east is from the west. Our problem is that we look back. We remember. We regret. If we stand looking back long enough we see what we were and what we have done. We turn into that pillar of salt. Let it go. Look forward to the new path and new life God has given you. If you turn back and look, don't stay there. Turn around. That is what repent means. Turn around. Go forward and walk with God.

Lord, help us not look back. You have forgiven our past. Let us walk on with you each day and be the salt of the earth, not a pillar of salt.

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