

Overcoming Progress Blockers  
(Get Rid Of Old Rugs)  
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I want to move forward. I want to be promoted. I want to go to the next level. Is this your state of mind? Many want to move forward in life. Whether it is to move forward from hurts, disappointments, bad relationships or bad job situations or just move to the next level, we must understand that there are things that can block our progress.

Areas in your life you will have to overcome as you move forward:

1. Holding on to old paradigms (model) – Rom 12:2 (NIV, TLB)
    - a. Renew your mind
    - b. Transform your thinking
  
  2. Holding on to fears – 2 Tim 1:7 (KJV), 1 John 14:18 (KJV, TLB), Rom 8:31-39 (NIV)
    - a. We must understand that fear doesn't come from God.
    - b. Power (strength), love and sound mind (self-control) are the essentials to getting rid of fear.
- John 14 (GNT) - "Do not be worried and upset," Jesus told them. "Believe in God and believe also in me."
3. Being falsely accused – Matt 5:11 (KJV), 1 Peter 3:16 (TLB)
    - a. You will be falsely accused
    - b. Bless your false accusers
    - c. False accusers will be put to shame
  
  4. Holding on to the pass – Phil 3:13-14 (NIV), Isa 43:16-18 (NIV), 2 Cor 5:17 (KJV)
    - a. Don't Look Back
    - b. Forget the glory days
    - c. God will defeat your enemies