



FORGETFULNESS - II

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“In storms I cried to God;
but when the trouble passed,
I forgot Him”

John Wesley – Journal of 1st February, 1738

Deuteronomy 8... The Sin of Forgetfulness!

11. “Take care lest you forget the Lord your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, **12.** lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, **13.** and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, **14.** then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, **15.** who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, **16.** who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end.

Deuteronomy 8... The Sin of Forgetfulness!

- We forget God when we do not keep His commandments.
- Satisfaction and achievements can cause forgetfulness.
- Responsibilities can lead to forgetfulness.
- Increase and wealth can cause one to forget.
- Pride can cause us to forget all the help we have received.

12. Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them and are established in the truth that you have. **13.** I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder... **2Peter 1:12-13**

“One of the greatest causes of destruction on this journey of life is forgetfulness...

Forgetting who you are, where you come from, who you were... Forgetting those who helped you and those depending on you...

Most importantly forgetting your God”

The Role of the Holy Spirit...

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How the Holy Spirit helps us not to forget...

- He reminds us of the sacrifice of Christ.
- He reminds us of who we are in Christ. (Romans 8:16)
- He reminds us of scripture. (John 14:26)
- He convicts us. (John 16:8)
- He leads people into our lives.

Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you.... **John 16:7**

Small group discussion...

1. Take turns to share your major takeaway from the sermons on forgetfulness.
2. From the sermon why do we forget the Lord our God?
3. Have you ever forgotten the Lord, how did you find your way to Him?
4. What is the role of the Holy Spirit in ensuring we don't forget the Lord and how can we ensure we heed to His leadings in our lives?
5. Take time praying for one another that we may finish well on this journey of faith.