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**Sermon Title** : Remember ... Do Not Forget  
**Scriptures** : Deuteronomy 16:12; Deuteronomy 8:2; Deuteronomy 8:18

## Introduction

When the children of Israel were coming out of Egypt, **remembrance** was one thing God wanted them to have. He wanted them to **remember** how He had brought them out of Egypt the Land of Bondage.

“And you shall remember that you were a slave in Egypt, and you shall be careful to observe these statutes” (Deuteronomy 16:12<sup>NKJV</sup>)

He wanted them to remember how **bad things** had been.

“And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and test you, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not” (Deuteronomy 8:2<sup>NKJV</sup>)

“And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day” (Deuteronomy 8:18<sup>NKJV</sup>)

“Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today,  
12 lest—when you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell in them;  
13 and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied;  
14 when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage” (Deuteronomy 8:11-14<sup>NKJV</sup>)

“then you say in your heart, ‘My power and the might of my hand have gained me this wealth.’

18 “And you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who gives you power to get wealth, that He may establish His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as it is this day” (Deuteronomy 8:17, 18<sup>NKJV</sup>)

God’s purpose is the building of His Kingdom on earth as it is in Heaven.

7 things we must remember

1. Remembrance makes us grateful to God
2. Remembrance makes you and I a grateful person
3. Remembrance makes you and I accommodate others
4. Remembrance keeps you and I humble
5. Remembrance draws you and I back to our Father
6. Remembrance recharges our passion for the lost
7. Remembrance makes you and I walk in our calling

## CONCLUSION

When we forget ... the effects are damaging to our Christian walk.