

COMMUNITY GROUP HOMEWORK

The week of Sunday, May 17th

***This will be the last official week of Community Groups for the summer.*

Prayer and Praise:

As a group, look back over the past spring. How has the Lord grown you through this especially difficult season?

After prayer, please continue praising God through song: #277 – *Take My Life, and Let it Be Consecrated*

Together in the Word:

1. How can our ability to remember (or lack of an ability to remember) be a blessing and a curse? _____

2. Read Psalm 103. How can we bless our all-sufficient God? _____

3. Read 2 Peter 1:5-11. According to this passage, what causes us Christians to forget our own salvation or cleansing “from his old sins” (v.9)? _____

4. Read Deuteronomy 6:4–9. Do you think God expects Christian parents today to diligently teach their children in a similar capacity to how Moses commanded the people of Israel? _____

5. Read Deuteronomy 8:6–20, Judges 8:33–34, Psalm 78:32–42, Psalm 106:1–7. What can we learn from Israel’s habitual failure to remember? _____

6. In his sermon, Pastor Bryan emphasized the importance of having a good memory for our walk with the Lord. What are some practical strategies for remembering the works of God? _____

Forget Not All His Benefits

Selected Scriptures

The following are questions designed to facilitate greater learning and deeper understanding of spiritual truths presented in the sermon “**Forget Not All His Benefits.**” All of the questions are answered as the sermon is presented. We hope that it will be a catalyst to spiritual growth.

1. There are some things in life that are not good for us to what?
2. We need to let go of past failures and mistakes, otherwise, it can do what?
3. Are you debilitated by past failures, mistakes, hurts, and grudges?
4. The things we should remember from our past is when God did what?
5. Who understood the importance of remembering the many good ways that God has blessed us and helped us and worked mightily on our behalf in the past?
6. According to Psalm 103:2, how do we bless the Lord?
7. When we forget things we ought to remember, there are always what?
8. Having a good memory is so important in every area of life, including our what?
9. Many of the problems in our Christian lives are the result of what?
10. Peter determined to do what for God’s people?
11. Deuteronomy is a reiteration/reminder of the what?
12. What were the consequences for the Israelites when they forgot God’s mighty works and mighty deliverance for them?

13. As we come to Deuteronomy 6, there is a new generation that is about to do what?
14. Deuteronomy is the second giving of what?
15. What was Moses' concern when he delivered Deuteronomy?
16. Have you forgotten about the Lord and the many good things He has done? Are you living like a practical atheist?
17. When are we most inclined to live life with little to no thought about God?
18. Not only does Moses exhort the Israelites to not forget, he exhorts them to also do what?
19. According to Judges 8:33-34, what did the people of Israel do?
20. How long can you go through a day or week without praying?
21. Our natural tendency is to be what in our focus and thinking?
22. Psalm 78 recounts the Lord's kindness to Israel, in spite of what?
23. From Psalm 78:32-42, we are reminded that the Lord was good to Israel and provided for them/delivered them but they did what?
24. Where in the Bible do we find a recurring cycle of: Forget about the Lord, turn to other gods, be oppressed by another nation, remember the Lord and cry out to Him for deliverance, the Lord raises up a deliverer...?
25. We are reminded from Psalm 106:1-7 that the perpetual problem in Israel is that they did not do what?
26. When we are confronted with difficult circumstances it is easy to do what?
27. We forget about the Lord when we are controlled by what?
28. Are you a man-pleaser or a God-pleaser?
29. From Ezekiel 16:20-22, we see that the people of Israel did not remember what the Lord had done for them when they were what?
30. Throughout Ezekiel 16, the Lord uses the analogy of what?
31. Do you see the importance of remembering?
32. What is the first way/scenario in which we forget about the Lord?
33. What is a second way/scenario in which we forget about the Lord?
34. What did Jacob do to help him remember what the Lord had done for Him?
35. In Genesis 35 Jacob did something to help him remember what?
35. Why was the Passover celebration and ceremony given by God to God's people?
36. Moses built 12 standing stones at the foot of Mt. Sinai to commemorate what?
37. What the Israelites did in Joshua 4 was help them remember the miraculous what?
38. In 1st Samuel 7, Samuel set up a stone as a remembrance of God's what?