

Faith and Love C.O.G.I.C Bible Band

Lesson 9 October 28, 2025
THINGS THAT NEED TO BE
REMEMBERED



#### Background Reading:

- **Exodus 20:8**
- Deuteronomy 9:7
- **Psalm 116:16, 153, 176**
- Hebrews 13:2

#### **Devotional Reading:**

Deuteronomy 6:10-15



#### **Background Reading**

**Exodus 20:8** Remember the sabbath day, to keep it holy.

**Deuteronomy 9:7** Remember, and forget not, how thou provokedst the Lord thy God to wrath in the wilderness: from the day that thou didst depart out of the land of Egypt, until ye came unto this place, ye have been rebellious against the Lord.

**Psalm 116:16** O Lord, truly I am thy servant; I am thy servant, and the son of thine handmaid: thou hast loosed my bonds.

Psalm 119:153 Consider mine affliction, and deliver me: for I do not forget thy law.

**Psalm 119:176** I have gone astray like a lost sheep; seek thy servant; for I do not forget thy commandments.

**Hebrews 13:2** Be not forgetful to entertain strangers: for thereby some have entertained angels unawares.



#### **Devotional Reading**

#### **Deuteronomy 6:10-15**

- **10** And it shall be, when the Lord thy God shall have brought thee into the land which he sware unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give thee great and goodly cities, which thou buildedst not,
- 11 And houses full of all good things, which thou filledst not, and wells digged, which thou diggedst not, vineyards and olive trees, which thou plantedst not; when thou shalt have eaten and be full;
- 12 Then beware lest thou forget the Lord, which brought thee forth out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage.
- **13** Thou shalt fear the Lord thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name.
- 14 Ye shall not go after other gods, of the gods of the people which are round about you;
- 15 (For the Lord thy God is a jealous God among you) lest the anger of the Lord thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.



#### **Central Verse**

#### **Ecclesiastes 12:1**

"Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth, while the evil days come3 not, nor the years draw nigh, when thou shalt say, I have no pleasure in them."



#### INTRODUCTION

To be able to have a good memory is an incredibly good gift from God. There are many people who are alive, but they cannot remember anything from day to day. There are some things that every believer needs to be able to remember. It is important that every believer remember that God made each of them and that they didn't make themselves. The believer needs to remember that it is in God that he moves and has his being.



### INTRODUCTION

The believer has the right to praise God in the good times, but he also learns to praise God in the bad times. It's important that the believer learns to always remember God and allow His praises to go forth each day of his life. When the believer remembers the prayers that God has answered in his life, it gives him a deeper appreciation for and a greater understanding of who God is. This causes the believer to have a greater hope, which leads to a greater maturity in his prayer life.



#### **DISCUSSION**

Remembrance mixed with wisdom requires God's input to think and to do what is right at all times. God lets the believer know that He is working on him daily. The believer remembers with gratitude how God supports him when he is going through extreme times. Paul sent a letter to the church at Philippi, expressing his gratitude for their support during his imprisonment. Believers must always remember those who have been kind to them and mindful of their hardships. So, Paul told them that he was thankful for the love and care that they gave him, because it caused him to remember that Jesus Christ was yet faithful to him, even in the midst of his trying times.



#### **DISCUSSION**

It is a wonderful feeling to have the ability to think and remember. This is a time when so many people are limited in their memories and cognitive abilities. They have diseases called Dementia, which is a cognitive disorder and Alzheimer's, which is a progressive, neurodegenerative disease characterized by memory loss. The Word of the Lord tells the believer that "He will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on Him: because he trusts in the Lord" (Isaiah 26:3).



#### **DISCUSSION**

The believer trusts that God heals all diseases and afflictions, and such trust is based upon the believer keeping their mind on the Lord.

It is important to remember Jesus Christ when so many things are happening in the world around you. The Apostle Paul encouraged the young Timothy to always remember Jesus Christ and to keep his life centered on Him. Paul knew that there would come some dark times, and if Timothy were not centered on Jesus Christ, his faith would become shaken, and perhaps he would lose his way.



#### **DISCUSSION**

So, he encouraged Timothy to remember, ponder, and consider who Jesus was to him, so that he would never let a day go by without giving God praise. Timothy's memory would provide a picture of God's ever-present hand in his life. This would help him to remember the past triumphs and help him to navigate his current trials and cling to God's steadfast love and faithfulness in his life. God wants every believer to remember where He has brought them from, for God is the one who brings the believer out of darkness into this marvelous light. He is the one who gives hope to the believer during the most trying times of their life.



### **DISCUSSION**

It's important for the believer to remember the birth of Christ, for it is a season that invites the believer to be nostalgic and think about the love that God has for His creation. It's a time that the Christmas story comes alive and believers realize how God so loved us that He gave His only begotten Son to a sinful world, so we could receive forgiveness. It is a time when believers can remember how important their lives are to Jesus, and it's a time for believers to remember that "all have sinned and come short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:24). God wants the believer to always remember what is important in his life. Salvation through Jesus Christ must be and must remain one of the top priorities in a believer's life. It must be the thing that matters most.



#### **DISCUSSION**

Whether the believer is going through a time of personal trial or a season of mass calamity, he must face his fears, anxieties, and uncertainties head-on. He must remember to recount the wonders of God during difficult times. This will cause him to remember God's work throughout history and remember Him for today and always.



### **CONCLUSION**

Each believer may be feeling the effects of record-breaking rates of inflation as they buy groceries, household goods, and fuel for their cars. The good news is that God's economy never goes into recession. He is and will always be a faithful provider, always providing protection and direction for the believer, regardless of the fear that the media tries to instill in their hearts. But know that the greater the sacrifice, the greater the blessing.



### **CONCLUSION**

The believer must remember Gethsemane and Calvary. He must remember the great price that was paid for his liberty and remember that, without the shedding of Jesus's blood, there would be no remission for sin. He must remember that Jesus died for his sins, giving him the right to eternal life, and as he has received Jesus into his life, he will live forever.



# **ESSENTIAL THOUGHT**

If the believer remembers God, then God will remember him.



# **NEXT LESSON**

November 4, 2025

Lesson 10

The Importance of Mission