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11/27/16 - Remember (Don't Forget) The Grace The Lord
Your God Has Shown You

Grace

God will humble us if we aren't already humbled. This is grace that is designed to produce something (humility) that opens us up to even more grace, and so on.
(ala Mt 13:12; Jas 4:6)

Let's be thankful!

What a wonderful Father we have above. Even though we can't see the end results as we go through the "tough" lessons, look how far He has taken us (you)! One of the curses upon mankind, as part of the sinful nature we were born with, is to forget the goodness of God in our lives.

God's grace

We've been given the phrase "live in the Gospel reality". This is a daily call to remember our salvation, even!

God's grace

EVERY MORNING we should wake up and say, "Lord, thank you for another day to be alive, and thank you for granting me the gift of eternal life!"

God in His grace warns us, as a good Father would do, and disciplines us at times, as a good Father would do, so that we don't lose our way and forget Him, becoming proud in our heart, buying the lie that we are something without Him (that we don't NEED Him every day). Deu 8

Yes YOU

When we forget the Lord and how He saved us by His grace, we begin to cheat on God with the world.

God's grace

How evil it is to forget our very life and breath only exists by the Lord!
Satan would love us to forget this each and every day.

Ps 103:1-2

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, bless His holy name.*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget none of His benefits;*

Ps 103:1-2

bles = "barak"; to kneel; by implication to bless God (as an act of adoration)

2 Pe 1:12-13 NIV

So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have. I think it is right to refresh your memory as long as I live in the tent of this body.

God's grace

God reached down and saved us "WHILE WE WERE ENEMIES"! That should be the root of all our remembrance of God's grace! (Rom 5:6-10; Eph 2:1-6)

Rev 3:17

'Because you say, "I am rich, and have become wealthy, and have need of nothing," and you do not know that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked,

Remember His grace!

Is there anything we should be more grateful for, formerly being outcasts and excluded from God's people, to being grafted into the Vine (Rom 11), to being fully adopted by grace (Eph 1:5) as children of the Living God?!