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11/29/16 - Remember (Don't Forget) The Grace The Lord
Your God Has Shown You - Part 2

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

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

Deu 4:9

keep = "shamar"; properly, to hedge about (as with thorns)

A Good Father

God will hold each of us accountable, as any good father would hold his son, whom he has blessed with great blessings, accountable.

Yes YOU

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

Yes YOU

When we forget the depths of hopelessness the Lord has taken us from, we get puffed up and lose our way. So, take measures to NOT FORGET!

Remember...

God gave us a memory for a reason. He wants us to remember Him always, as the Giver of life, our Savior, and our Sustainer as well.

The Spirit's calling us to always remember the hopeless place God rescued us from!

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.

1 Cor 6:20

For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.

Ps 103:1-2

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

Rev 2:4-5

'But I have this against you, that you have left your first love. 'Therefore remember from where you have fallen, and repent and do the deeds you did at first; or else I am coming to you and will remove your lampstand out of its place - unless you repent.

Rev 3:3

So remember what you have received and heard; and keep it, and repent.

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)

Yes YOU

How does an enemy, who rightfully should have been destroyed, forget the grace and mercy he's been shown?!

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,

A Daily Repentance

Only turning to Christ with a humble heart can rescue us from such wretchedness.

Remember His grace!

We are part of the miracle of God, whereby only God in His power and grace can convert the enemy, the "ungodly", to a friend of God.

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?!

Remember His grace!

Through the Lord Jesus Christ we have received peace with our eternal God and Creator! A peace none of us deserved; in fact we all deserved death, eternal separation from God. Rejoice in His grace!

Helpless without Grace

- Rom 3:23 "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
- Rom 8:8 "and those who are in the flesh cannot please God.
- Eph 2:1 "And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,