

Remember

Sunday, February 26, 2012

Deuteronomy 6:4-12

A Vocabulary of Prayer

Prayer is...

- Deeply Personal
- Deeply Relational
- Individual and Corporate
- “Conversation” – Listening and Speaking

Resources

- Sermons – Words
- Handouts with Sermon
- Spiritual Discipline Handouts on Website
- Prayer Groups – Sunday and Monday
- Liturgical Prayer Group – Wednesdays

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A Real Danger

- Forgetting God
- Forgetting Where We Came From
- Most Dangerous When Most Blessed

A Proposed Remedy

- Remembering
- Deliberate Acts of Attention
- A Season of Prayer and Reflection

Remember What You Were

¹¹Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (that done in the body by the hands of men)—¹²remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world. ¹³But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near through the blood of Christ.

Ephesians 2:11-13

Remember What Jesus Did to Get You Here

¹Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. ²Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God. ³Consider him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and lose heart. Hebrews 12:1-3

Remember What It Cost You To Get Here

³²Remember those earlier days after you had received the light, when you stood your ground in a great contest in the face of suffering. ³³Sometimes you were publicly exposed to insult and persecution; at other times you stood side by side with those who were so treated. ³⁴You sympathized with those in prison and joyfully accepted the confiscation of your property, because you knew that you yourselves had better and lasting possessions. ³⁵So do not throw away your confidence; it will be richly rewarded. ³⁶You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised. Hebrews 10:32-36

Remember the Gifts of God

⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. ⁷For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline. ⁸So do not be ashamed to testify about our Lord, or ashamed of me his prisoner. But join with me in suffering for the gospel, by the power of God, 2 Timothy 1:6-8

Remember Your Early Passion

⁴Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken your first love. ⁵Remember the height from which you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. Revelation 2:4-5