

TRUTHS WE MUST NEVER FORGET

(Deuteronomy 8:11-20)

The sin of forgetting the Lord is a recurring offense among the people of God (Deut. 6:12; 4:23; Psalm 103:2; 50:22). We must therefore consider the following essential truths about God that could guard our hearts from forgetting the Lord especially during this ongoing crisis.

1. God is our Faithful _____.

- a. Material prosperity, if not properly handled, could tempt our hearts to be proud and forgetful (Deut. 8:11-14,17-18; John 15:5; Acts 17:28).
- b. To remember the Lord means to recognize God as the faithful provider and supplier of everything we have and enjoy (Eccl. 5:19; 1 Thess. 5:18; Eph. 5:20).
- c. Question for Reflection:
How has the Lord faithfully provided for your needs during this Coronavirus crisis?

2. God is our Faithful _____.

- a. God leads and preserves us in our season of hardship (Deut. 8:15; 2 Cor. 11:23-29; 4:1,7-9).
- b. God humbles and refines us through our season of trials (Deut. 8:2,5,16; Heb. 12:6,11).
- c. Question for Reflection:
What particular hardship or problem have you experienced which led you to question God's goodness and faithfulness? What specific promises in Scripture have encouraged you and reminded you of God's preserving grace during those times?

3. God is our Faithful _____.

- a. Whenever the Lord reminds His people of His covenant faithfulness, He always points us to His saving grace in Christ (Deut. 8:14; Eph. 2:1-5).
- b. A true Christian always remembers and celebrates the goodness and grace of God in Christ Jesus who is our faithful Savior (2 Cor. 8:9; Psalm 103:1-4).
- c. Prayer Application:
Take time to pray and thank the Lord that in the midst of this ongoing crisis, we could trust in Him and praise Him as our ever faithful God!