

REMEMBER: Lest We Forget

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Remember simply means...

- To recall to the mind by an act or effort of memory
 - To think of again
 - To retain in the memory
 - To keep in mind
 - To remain aware of
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The Benefits of Remembering

1. Keeps Us Thankful
2. Keeps Us Humble
3. Gives Us Perspective
4. Brings Encouragement
5. Helps us not Repeat the Mistakes of the Past

Proverbs 17:22

"A merry heart doeth good like a medicine..."

Deuteronomy 8:7-18

The Message from Moses can be Summed Up:

1. Don't forget the Lord your God
 - When you have security, success, & abundance
2. Don't forget the Lord your God
 - The One who delivered you, led you, provided for you, & faithfully watched over you
3. Don't forget the Lord your God
 - Don't start exalting yourself & fall into the trap of thinking you did all this yourself...
4. Remember: It's the Lord who did this...
 - It's ALL The Lord...

One of the saddest verses in the Bible...

Judges 8:34

the children of Israel did not remember the Lord their God, who had delivered them from the hand of all their enemies on every side

KEY POINT

**Remembering our PAST
Brings God into our PRESENT
And sets a better course for our FUTURE**

Remembering:

- Teaches, Inspires, Re-Infuses us with Hope
 - It Motivates & Challenges us
 - It creates Room to Dream
 - It Builds our Faith, Points us to God, and
 - It Deepens our Relationship with Him
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6 Practices that will Improve Our Remembering

1. Pause in the Moments of Life
2. Celebrate God's Blessings
3. Tell Them
4. Write it Down – Create a "Remember List"
5. Talk About It...
6. Be Intentional

Psalm 77:11

I will remember the works of the Lord,
Surely I will remember Your wonders of old.

What about you? - What do you need to remember?
