

**Israel was told to remember that God led them but also \_\_\_\_\_ them to know what was in their hearts.**

““Every commandment which I command you today you must be careful to observe, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land of which the LORD swore to your fathers. “And you shall remember that the LORD your God led you all the way these forty years in the wilderness, to humble you and **test you, to know what was in your heart**, whether you would keep His commandments or not. “So He humbled you, allowed you to hunger, and fed you with manna which you did not know nor did your fathers know, that He might make you know that man shall not live by bread alone; but man lives by every word that proceeds from the mouth of the LORD. “Your garments did not wear out on you, nor did your foot swell these forty years. “You should know in your heart that as a man chastens his son, so the LORD your God chastens you. “Therefore you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God, to walk in His ways and to fear Him.” Deuteronomy 8:1-6

- They were to **remember** that God had brought them out of Egypt with a mighty hand. De 5:15
- They were to **remember** that they were slaves and that God had redeemed them. De 15:15
- They were to **remember** the wonders and miracles He had done. Ps 105:5
- Re 3:3 declares, “REMEMBER, therefore, what you have received and heard; obey it, and repent...”

**We must choose to remember that we have been brought near by the \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ.**

“Therefore **remember** that you, once Gentiles in the flesh--who are called Uncircumcision by what is called the Circumcision made in the flesh by hands-- that at that time you were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ.” Ephesians 2:11-13

- To be brought near means to have the favor and fellowship of God.
- Listen to Me, you who follow after righteousness. You who seek the LORD: Look to the rock from which you were hewn, And to the hole of the pit from which you were dug. Look to Abraham your father, And to Sarah who bore you; For I called him alone, And blessed him and increased him.” For the LORD will comfort Zion, He will comfort all her waste places; He will make her wilderness like Eden, And her desert like the garden of the LORD; Joy and gladness will be found in it, Thanksgiving and the voice of melody.” Isaiah 51:1-3
- **Choose to remember the covenant upon which you stand so that you may enjoy His comfort.**

**We must choose to remember all the \_\_\_\_\_ that the LORD bestows upon us.**

Bless the LORD, O my soul; And all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, And forget not all His benefits: Who forgives all your iniquities, Who heals all your diseases, Who redeems your life from destruction, Who crowns you with lovingkindness and tender mercies, Who satisfies your mouth with good things, So that your youth is renewed like the eagle’s.” Psalms 103:1-5

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**We should choose to remember others in our prayers and to be \_\_\_\_\_ of their concerns.**

“I thank God, whom I serve with a pure conscience, as my forefathers did, as without ceasing I **remember** you in my prayers night and day, greatly desiring to see you, being *mindful* of your tears, that I may be filled with joy, when I *call to remembrance* the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.” 2 Timothy 1:3-5

- Memorial Day is about others. It’s not about us, it’s about *choosing to remember* others. Gal. 6:9-10