

**“Would You Like to hear the
Bad News or the Good News first?”**

God's People Forget His Wonders – Jer. 2:1-12

God's People Seek Satisfaction in the World – Jer. 2:13



“No heart can exist in a wasteland of forgetfulness. So when forgetfulness is looming over us, our hearts easily warm to something else. We want something to worship. And when the Word is not revealing the true Son to us, we will find something to worship.”

Steve Smith



2 Peter 1:5-9 - But also for this very reason, *giving all diligence*, add to your faith ...

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For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹ For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.

2 Peter 1:8-9



Action Required

Remember therefore from where you have fallen; **repent** and **do the first works**, or else I will come to you quickly and remove your lampstand from its place—unless you repent.

Revelation 2:5

Remember where You came from

Repent of Sin

Run to the Father



Living the 5G Life

God time - Daily

Gather & Group Time - Weekly

Give & Go Time - Consistently



Action Required

Trust and Obey



#TFBAbide Bible Reading Plan

Day 1 – Jeremiah 7:1-2

Day 2 – Jeremiah 7:3-4

Day 3 – Jeremiah 7:5-8

Day 4 – Jeremiah 7:9-11

Day – Jeremiah 7:12-15

Scripture Memory: Jeremiah 7:23



Theology of the 5G Life

Abide (John 15:5) “It is impossible to follow Jesus without abiding in Him.”

Connect (Rom. 12:5) “God has designed His Church as a body. In order to follow Jesus, I must be engaged in His family.”

Share (2 Tim. 2:2; Mt. 5:13-15) “A true follower of Christ cannot hoard their faith, they are compelled to share and multiply it in others.”

These are all based in relationship. Relationship with God, relationship with other believers, and relationship with the world.



Application of the 5G Life

Every quality relationship requires **Time**.

There is no growing relationship apart from time spent together. Therefore:

God Time: an intentional pursuit of God daily – Ps. 84:10-11; Mark 1:35

Gather Time: a love for God's family in gathered worship – Col. 3:16; Heb. 10:25

Group Time: a commitment to consistent growth and accountability with a community of believers – Acts 2:42-47; Heb. 10:24

Give Time: a resolve to steward the gifts God has entrusted to me – I Peter 4:7-11

Go Time: Time spent regularly seeing the gospel spread locally and globally – Acts 1:8

