# DON'T FORGET

## WEEK 1 — REMEMBER

**Main Scripture:** Deuteronomy 8:1–20 (NLT)

### BIG IDEA

Sometimes the greatest danger to our faith isn't what happens when life gets hard. It's what happens when life gets good.

**The danger isn't enjoying what God has given us. The danger is forgetting the God who gave it.**

### 1. REMEMBER WHERE GOD BROUGHT YOU FROM

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 8:2–5

God used Israel's wilderness experience to teach them humility, obedience, and dependence upon Him.

- Remember the difficult seasons God brought you through.
- Remember the lessons He taught you along the way.
- Remember His faithfulness, even when life was hard.

**Don't become so comfortable with where God has brought you that you forget what He taught you along the way.**

*What has God brought you through that you need to remember today?*

### 2. REMEMBER WHO PROVIDED ALONG THE WAY

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 8:7, 10, 18

Everything we have is ultimately dependent upon God's provision.

- Recognize God in the everyday blessings.
- Don't confuse your accomplishments with independence from God.
- Practice specific, intentional gratitude.

**Just because you worked for something doesn't mean God wasn't the One who enabled you to obtain it.**

*What blessings have become so ordinary that you've stopped thanking God for them?*

### 3. DON'T LET GOD'S BLESSINGS REPLACE YOUR DEPENDENCE ON GOD

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 8:11–14; Luke 12:16–21

God's blessings are good, but they should never take His place in our hearts.

- Comfort can quietly lead to spiritual drift.
- Our security must remain in God, not in what we possess.
- Even good things can become distractions when they take priority over our relationship with Him.

**The greatest danger of comfort isn't necessarily that we stop believing in God. It's that we start living as though we don't need Him.**

*Has something God blessed you with started taking time or attention away from Him?*

## 4. REMEMBER GOD BY THE WAY YOU LIVE

**Scripture:** Deuteronomy 8:19–20

Remembering God is more than recalling what He has done. It's responding to who He is through the way we live.

- Honor God with your time and priorities.
- Be faithful with what He has entrusted to you.
- Allow gratitude to produce obedience and faithfulness.

**A thankful heart doesn't just acknowledge what God has done. It responds to who God is.**

*Does the way you're living demonstrate your gratitude toward God?*

## THIS WEEK'S CHALLENGE

**1. REMEMBER**

Take time to look back at God's faithfulness. Remember the prayers He answered, the challenges He carried you through, and the lessons He taught you.

**2. GIVE THANKS**

Be intentional and specific. Thank God for the people, opportunities, and everyday blessings you may have started taking for granted.

**3. RESPOND**

Identify one area of your life where you need to put God back at the center. Let your gratitude lead to action.

## ABOVE ALL, REMEMBER JESUS

**Scripture:** Romans 5:8

Our greatest reason for thanksgiving isn't found in our circumstances, possessions, or comfort.

It's found in Jesus Christ.

Through His death and resurrection, we can receive forgiveness, reconciliation with God, and eternal life through repentance and faith.

**Thanksgiving isn't ultimately about how much we have. It's about who we have in Christ.**