Let Us Not Forget Week 1: Introduction: The Benefits of the Lord Psalm 103:1-5

1- We are called to remember what God has done. (vs1)

2- The benefits of the Lord are numerous!

- Benefit #1-forgiveness. (vs3)
- Benefit #2-healing. (vs3)
- Benefit #3-redemption. (vs4)
- Benefit #4-love and compassion. (vs4)
- Benefit #5—<u>satisfaction</u>. (vs5)
- Benefit #6-strength. (vs5)
- 3- What happens when we intentionally remember what God has done?
- First, when we remember what God has done for us in the <u>past</u> it will help us trust Him in the <u>present</u>.

'Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by your name; You are Mine. When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; And through the rivers, they shall not overflow you. When you walk through the fire, you shall not be burned, Nor shall the flame scorch you. For I am the Lord your God, The Holy One of Israel, your Savior...'' **Isaiah 43:1–3**

 Second, as we intentionally remember what God has done for us it will inevitably lead to <u>praise</u>!

"I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall continually be in my mouth. My soul shall make its boast in the Lord..." **Psalm 34:1–2a.**

 Third, as we intentionally remember what God has done it will <u>encourage</u> those around us to praise Him as well!

"... The humble shall hear of it and be glad. Oh, magnify the Lord with me, And let us exalt His name together." **Psalm 34:2b–3**

• Fourth, as we intentionally remember what God has done it can keep us from sin!

"I have set the Lord always before me; Because He is at my right hand I shall not be moved." **Psalm 16:8**