Sunday Sermon Guide

Central Baptist Church – Crockett, Texas

November 15, 2026 – Church Health: Don't Forget What God Has Done

Main Passage: Psalm 78:1–8

Main Idea:

Grateful people remember God's faithfulness, tell the next generation, and trust Him with the future.

1) Remember What God Has Done (vv. 1–3)

Supporting Scriptures: *Psalm 77:11–12; Deuteronomy 8:2; Psalm 103:2*

- Listen to God's instruction and learn from His faithfulness and His people's failures.
- View today's circumstances through God's proven character. He remains faithful even when His answer is not the one we prayed for.
- Build gratitude on God's goodness, not our own. His faithfulness includes both mercy and judgment.
- Remember with purpose: yesterday's faithfulness gives us confidence to follow God today.
- **Ask:** What has God done that I need to remember and thank Him for?

2) Tell the Next Generation (vv. 4–6)

Supporting Scriptures: *Deuteronomy 4:9; Deuteronomy 6:6–7; Judges 2:10*

- Tell what God has done and teach what God has said. Our testimony points to Him; His Word is the foundation.
- The next generation cannot remember what they were never told. Make faith part of everyday conversations.
- Church history should point beyond people and traditions to the God who worked through them.
- We cannot believe for our children or guarantee their response, but we can teach truth and live faithfully before them.
- **Ask:** Who needs to hear my testimony of God's faithfulness this week?

3) Trust God With the Future (vv. 7–8)

Supporting Scriptures: *Psalm 78:7–8; Hebrews 13:8*

- The goal is to put our confidence in God, remember His works, and obey His commands.
- Learn from the stubbornness and rebellion of earlier generations instead of repeating them.
- Leave a legacy that points the next generation to trust God for themselves when trials come.
- Bring today's uncertainty to the Lord and obey what He has already made clear. Jesus Christ has not changed.
- **Ask:** Where is God calling me to trust Him and take a step of obedience?

Takeaways

- Intentional remembrance turns God's past faithfulness into gratitude and trust today.
- A healthy church remembers its history while following God into the future.
- Tell God's story and teach His Word so the next generation can know and trust Him.
- Our greatest gift is Jesus Christ. Salvation calls for personal repentance and faith.
- This week: remember one blessing, tell someone, and trust God enough to obey.

Questions for Reflection

1. Have I personally trusted Jesus Christ for salvation, or am I living on the faith and testimony of those who came before me?
2. What has God done in my life that I need to intentionally remember and thank Him for?
3. Who in the next generation needs to hear my testimony of God's faithfulness?
4. When I face uncertainty, do I interpret God through my circumstances, or my circumstances through what I know to be true about God?
5. Am I living in a way that will help the next generation trust God and remain faithful to Him?

Bottom Line

Grateful people remember God's faithfulness, tell the next generation, and trust Him with the future.

