

Small Group Guide: Remembering God's Faithfulness

Opening Prayer

Key Takeaways:

1. God reminds Israel of His faithfulness through three key events: the Exodus from Egypt, the story of Balaam and Balak, and crossing the Jordan River.
2. We often struggle with fully committing to God, keeping one foot in the world and one in faith.
3. Remembering God's past faithfulness is crucial for maintaining our faith and resisting temptation.
4. We need to be intentional about prioritizing our relationship with God over worldly pursuits.

Discussion Questions:

1. The sermon mentions the Israelites' tendency to forget God's faithfulness. Can you relate to this? Share a time when you forgot God's past faithfulness in your life.
2. How do you think remembering God's faithfulness can help us resist temptation and stay committed to our faith?
3. The pastor uses the analogy of crossing the Jordan River as a metaphor for fully committing to God. What are some "papers" (like in the cigarette analogy) that you might be holding onto, preventing full commitment?
4. Discuss the three places where Balak took Balaam to curse Israel. How do these locations relate to our spiritual journey and decision-making process?
5. The sermon emphasizes the importance of being in God's Word, prayer, and fellowship. How can we practically prioritize these spiritual disciplines in our busy lives?
6. What are some modern-day "Baals and Ashtoreths" (idols) that Christians might struggle with today?

Practical Applications:

1. This week, take time to write down 3-5 specific instances of God's faithfulness in your life. Reflect on these daily.
2. Identify one area in your life where you're struggling to fully commit to God. Share with the group and pray for each other in these areas.
3. Create a plan to increase your time in God's Word, prayer, and fellowship. Be specific and realistic.

Closing Prayer:

Thank God for His faithfulness and ask for His help in remembering and relying on it daily. Pray for strength to fully commit to Him and resist worldly temptations.