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SUNDAY SERMON

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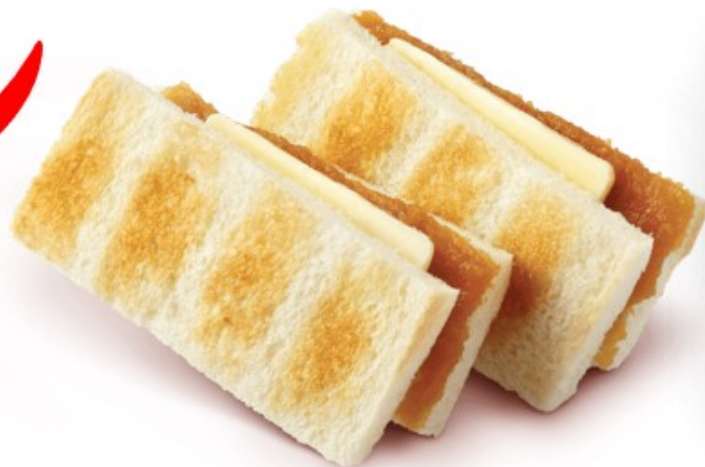
HOW IS YOUR
MEMORY?

Deuteronomy
8:10-14 NLT

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Good morning,

SSMC



HOW IS YOUR MEMORY?





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A hand is holding a white rectangular sign with rounded corners. The sign is tilted and features the text "Don't Forget!" written in a black, casual, handwritten font. The background is a bright blue sky filled with fluffy white clouds. A bright sun is visible in the lower right quadrant, creating a lens flare effect. The overall image has a clean, motivational feel.

Don't Forget!



ISRAEL HAD A MEMORY PROBLEM



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¹³ and when your flocks and herds have become very large and your silver and gold have multiplied along with everything else, be careful! ¹⁴ Do not become proud at that time and **forget the Lord your God**, who rescued you from slavery in the land of Egypt.

Deuteronomy 8:10-14 NLT

Moses repeated the message of
not forgetting and **remembering**
not less than **18 times** in the book of
Deuteronomy.

*(4:23, 5:15, 6:12, 7:18, 8:2, 8:11, 8:14, 8:18,
8:19, 9:7, 15:15, 16:3, 16:12, 24:18, 24:22,
25:17, 25:19, 32:7)*

ISRAEL'S MEMORY PROBLEM

- Israel was about to enter the Promised Land. Moses knew that if the people were not careful, they would forget the Lord when they enjoy the abundance of the Promised Land. *(Deut 6:10-12, 8:10-14)*
- Saved from Egypt, a land of slavery – the parting of the Red Sea. *(Exodus 14:19-31)*
- Protected and fed in the wilderness - cloud by day, pillar of fire by night, manna from heaven, water from rock. *(Deut 8:2-4)*
- Asked Aaron for a new god (golden calf) when Moses was away at Mount Sinai. *(Exodus 32)*

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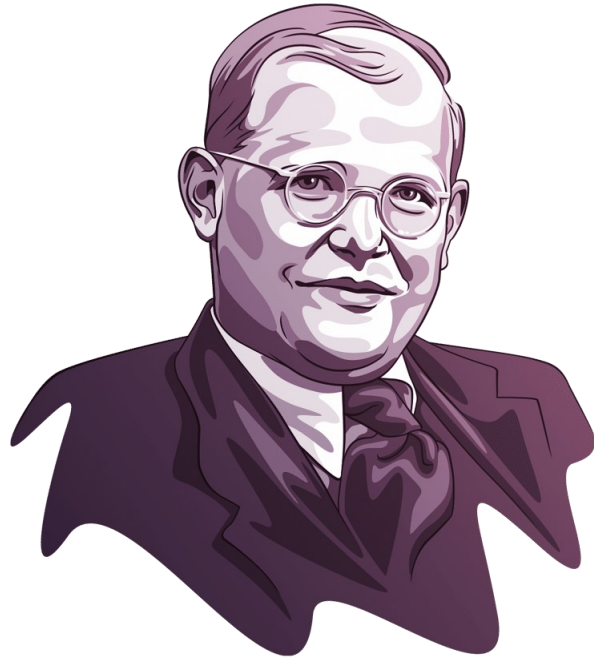
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Forgetting God is spiritual amnesia that leads to disobedience and walking away from God.





*“Satan does not fill us
with hatred of God, but
with forgetfulness of God.”*

DIETRICH BONHOEFFER
1905-1945


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Forgetting God in your plenty

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*What is your
plenty?*



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Forgetting God in your plenty

Remember God

“People need to be reminded more than instructed.”



C.S. LEWIS
1898-1963



REMEMBER GOD

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