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Remembering

There are some things the bible says **we are to remember**.

Jeremiah 6:16 Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls. But they said, We will not walk therein.

Revelation 2:5* Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

Exodus 13:3 And Moses said unto the people, Remember this day, in which ye came out from Egypt, out of the house of bondage; for by strength of hand the LORD brought you out from this place:

Psalms 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.

Now there are many many more scriptures pertaining to remembering Gods goodness towards us.

You see; we are to remember the day of our salvation, the day we put on Christ Jesus, the times we were delivered from afflictions or trials.

1Peter 2:3* If so be ye have tasted that the Lord is gracious. We are to remember **ALL the GOOD** things and the Grace of God that was applied to US and our lives. Whether salvation, baptisms, healing's, protections or just plain guidance. If you have nothing that stands out for you to remember, then you have never put on Jesus or sincerely been born again, then you have just a **HEAD** knowledge of Christ and not a **HEART** knowledge. **THERE IS A DIFFERENCE** and I strongly suggest that you learn, and know the difference.

I'm not saying that all your memories of growing in the Lord are going to give you warm and bubbly goose bumps. There were times we were corrected (Revelation 2:5*) or times we

misunderstood parents or somebody in authority and have allowed the devil to fill your mind with all kinds of deceptions. The scripture says: 1Thessalonians 5:21-22* **Prove all things; hold fast that which is good. Abstain from all appearance of evil.**

Believe me, Satan will fill your head with all kinds of reasons why you think or feel the way you do, **AND OF COURSE** it will **ALWAYS** be somebody else's fault. Satan has so programmed our modern world society, that it's always your parents fault or your teachers fault, **BUT NEVER** that **YOU** may have misunderstood.

Revelation 12:10* **And I heard a loud voice saying in heaven, Now is come salvation, and strength, and the kingdom of our God, and the power of his Christ: for the accuser of our brethren is cast down, which accused them before our God day and night.**

Why do you think, the Lord places such emphases on forgiving others their trespasses? (Mt 6:1, Mr 11:25) You see, if you forgive others their trespasses, when the devil tries to bring the hurt to your mind, all you have to say; is, I forgave them so thought, **TAKE A HIKE** and it will.

There are some things the bible says **not to remember.**

Any confessed sin unto the Lord is gone, as if it never happened.

1John 1:9* **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Psalms 103:12 **As far as the east is from the west, so far hath he removed our transgressions from us.**

Isaiah 43:25 **I, even I, am he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins.**

Now if we do sin deliberately, (meaning we know it's wrong but do it anyway) and ask God to forgive us, **HE WILL**, but the devil will try to give you multiple reasons as to why God will hold it against you. He will quote scripture to you and say: (Ga 6:7* **Be not**

deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.) you reap what you sow and that is the reason God brought this sickness or affliction upon you. THIS is an out and out right lie, God NEVER brings sickness upon you. When we deliberately sin , we OPEN the door for Satan to afflict us and you do sow a wrong seed. just remember though, 1John 1:9* **If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

I'm not saying you'll have crop failure, but what I am saying that he will be with you and his peace within you.

Philippians 4:7 **And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.**

Now where Satan really has a field day is when you **WON'T** forgive yourself, now this can go on for years and in some cases, a lifetime. This is where I believe The scripture in James 5:16 comes into play.

James 5:16* **Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.**

You see, if you have maybe used the Grace of God as a license to sin, asking God forgives your sin but there are times you won't forgive yourself. It is similar to an alcoholic or any other addiction whether physical or spiritual. Unless the person admits they have a problem and seek help, they will die in their addictions. So it is at times (if we can't get victory over Satan) we have to confess our fault to our brethren in Christ.

JUST A WORD OF WARNING, choose someone that isn't a busybody or someone that gets hurt easily.

Trust this helps
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