

**Sermon Review**  
**May 23, 2021**  
**“Remind Me, Oh Lord”**  
*Joshua 4: 1-7*

All of our lives are filled with memorable occasions, both good and not so good. We must take each of the occasions as learning experiences that prepare us for our futures. Almighty God in His divine and wise providence does not allow our lives to exist without purpose and direction. Every experience from a reflective perspective should teach you and I something about ourselves and even more so something about God’s plan and purpose for our lives. As we move forward, God allows for the collection of our experiences to be stored in our minds so that as new and challenging times come, we can be reminded from whence we have come. We can be bombarded with enough experiences that can distract our thoughts leading us to become forgetful. Forgetfulness can breed fearfulness and faithlessness, which interrupts God’s intentions. As the Israelites left Egypt wandering for forty years, they occasionally became forgetful, fearful and faithless. As they moved slowly but surely they remembered the promise of God to their forefathers. They then continued to move and as they crossed the Jordan River, they built a memorial, a reminder for them and their children acknowledging God’s presence and power in their lives. We too should be reminded, building eternal memorials in our hearts and minds of where God has brought us from. With so many ups and downs in life we too can become forgetful, but when we do our prayers it should be, remind me Lord of your promise to never leave or forsake me, remind me of your faithfulness, and graciousness unto me.

Be Blessed.

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