

A TIME TO REMEMBER

(1Cor 11:23-26)

God wants us to REMEMBER His work

For I received from the Lord what I also passed on to you: The Lord Jesus, on the night he was betrayed, took bread,²⁴ and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, "This is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of me."²⁵ In the same way, after supper he took the cup, saying, "This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."²⁶ For whenever you eat this bread and drink this cup, you proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

- REMEMBERING His work in the past, we can be grateful (23-25)
- REMEMBERING His work in the future, we can be hopeful (26)
- We REMEMBER by reflecting...

QUOTES OF NOTE

Moses said to the people, "Remember this day, the day you came out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery, because the Lord brought you out of it with a mighty hand." (Exodus 13:3)

***Remember** how the Lord your God led you all the way in the wilderness these forty years.... When you have eaten and are satisfied, praise the Lord your God for the good land he has given you. Be careful that you **do not forget** the Lord your God. (Deuteronomy 8:2, 10-11)*

*Give thanks to the Lord, call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.... **Remember** the wonders he has done, his miracles and the judgments he pronounced. (1Chronicles 16:8, 12)*

***Remember** your Creator in the days of your youth. (Ecclesiastes 12:1)*

*Does a maiden **forget** her jewelry, a bride her wedding ornaments? Yet **my people have forgotten me** days without number. (Jeremiah 2:32)*

***Remember** this, fix it in mind, take it to heart you rebels. **Remember** the former things, those of long ago; I am God and there is no other. I am God and there is none like me. (Isaiah 46:8-9)*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and **forget not** all his benefits! (Psalm 103:2)*

***Remember** the law of my servant Moses (Malachi 4:4)*

Remembering my relationship with God takes effort and intentionality. I cannot pull out a home video and watch our history and growth together; there are no photo albums of living in faith. I must consciously work at reviewing both the progress of the ache and the progress of the healing. (Philip Yancey, *Reaching for the Invisible God*)

If God speaks to us at all other than through such official channels as the Bible and the church, then I think that he speaks to us largely through what happens to us...if we keep our hearts and minds open as well as our ears, if we listen with patience and hope, if we remember at all deeply and honestly, then I think we come to recognize, beyond all doubt, that, however faintly we may hear him, he is indeed speaking to us, and that, however little we may understand of it, his word to each of us is both recoverable and precious beyond telling. (Frederick Buechner, *Now and Then*)