



# Remembering: An Essential Part of the Christian Life

*Deuteronomy 7-8*

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## Introduction:

- Here in our text, Israel is about to enter into Canaanland, and God is issuing some strong warnings and admonitions. Notice this principle of “remembering” being reiterated by God. 7:18, 8:2, 11, 14, 18, 9:7
- Did you know that “remembering” is an essential part of the Christian life? There are four vital principles we can learn from this text about remembering.

## We must remember the victories that \_\_\_\_\_ has won. 7:17-19

- We need desperately to remember the victories that God has won in the past, lest \_\_\_\_\_ grip us in the present, and paralyze us in our Christian walk.
- *“For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.” 2 Timothy 1:7*

## We must remember \_\_\_\_\_ learned from past trials. 8:1-3, 15-16

- As we remember past trials and the lessons God taught us through those trials, it keeps us \_\_\_\_\_ and in total reliance on His Word.

**We must remember Who is the source of all**

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- *“Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not highminded, nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy.” 1 Timothy 6:17*
- *“In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.” 1 Thessalonians 5:18*
- If we do not remember where our blessings come from, we can get caught in a web of \_\_\_\_\_.
- But as we remember that God is the source of every blessing, it will lead us to worship Him and give Him \_\_\_\_\_-place in our hearts and lives.

- Tomorrow, may we take time to remember past sacrifices for this country, but may we \_\_\_\_\_ take time to remember what Jesus Christ has done in our lives.
- Remembering is an essential part of the Christian life.