

## **DELIGHT**

“Don’t Forget the Lord” (Deuteronomy 8)

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## **REMEMBER Me ALWAYS**

How much do you think about God? The amount of time you spend thinking about God with a grateful heart has a direct effect upon how much happiness and joy you have in your life.

A thankful heart is good medicine for the soul; therefore, when you appreciate God’s work in your life, it brings you delight.

Don’t forget the Lord of the \_\_\_\_\_,

He is developing your \_\_\_\_\_.

Don’t forget the Lord of \_\_\_\_\_,

He gave you the ability to produce \_\_\_\_\_.

Don’t forget the Lord of \_\_\_\_\_,

He rescued you from the \_\_\_\_\_.

When you forget the Lord,

you will eventually \_\_\_\_\_ your life.

# Discussion Questions

## Getting Started

1. On a scale of 1-10, how “thankful” towards God are you? How mindful are you of God’s work in your life? Are you constantly amazed at how good God has been to you, or do you find yourself consistently complaining about the different situations in your life that are frustrating?

## Digging Deeper

2. The wilderness is a necessary place to develop character. Jesus went to the wilderness to be tempted (Matthew 4). Paul spent three years alone with God in Arabia (Galatians 1:17-18). Elijah ran away from his troubles into the wilderness (1 Kings 19). David fled into the wilderness, and God made him into a king there (1 Samuel 25:4). Before we can truly be used of God, we must suffer through the dryness, loneliness, hunger-filled days of the wilderness. Are you in a wilderness right now? Do you need to seek God instead of trying to get out of it?
3. Read Ephesians 1:3. What are the “spiritual blessings” we have in Jesus Christ? Praise God for the benefits of being His child
4. “Every good and perfect gift is from above” (James 1:17). Thank God for the gift of salvation. Show your gratitude to God about the success He has given you. And if you have the courage: tell God that you appreciate your time in the wilderness.

## Applying the Word to Life

5. Have you “forgotten the Lord” in your own life? Have you started following other idols (gods), by placing children, sports, hobbies, and material pursuits in front of God? How can you show God that you delight in Him more than anything else?
6. Do you genuinely believe that all your success is from God? How can you demonstrate your humility to Him?