

Remember His Goodness

LESSON 9 – OUTLINE

1. When you look at your circumstances in light of eternity, it changes your perspective.

While we look not at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen: for the things which are seen are temporal; but the things which are not seen are eternal.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:18

- A. If you're depressed, discouraged, and losing your joy, you aren't looking at the Lord and His Word.
- B. If the things of God aren't fresh in your life, then you aren't esteeming eternal reality.
- C. You're placing a higher value on the natural realm and magnifying physical things instead.

2. Your emotions affect your body.

For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

ROMANS 8:6

- A. If you aren't experiencing life and peace, it's because of your carnal mind.

[The Lord] will keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee.

ISAIAH 26:3, BRACKETS MINE

- B. Your emotions are related to your thoughts, not your hormones.
 - C. If you keep your mind fixed on the goodness of God, you can't fail (Ps. 106:7, 13, and 21).
3. You can't react differently than your dominant thoughts.
 - A. You are what you think, and if you're thinking of all these other things, it'll draw you in that direction.

- B. You have to go out of your way to guard your heart and mind.

4. Memory will help you keep your feet on the ground.
 - A. It'll prevent you from reading your own press releases or fainting in the middle of the fight.
 - B. If you're born again, you have no reason to gripe or complain.
 - C. If nothing ever worked out for you again in this life, the truth that God redeemed you from hell and that you're heaven bound is more than enough reason to praise Him.
 - D. Turn your thoughts away from the negative things of this world and put them on the goodness of God.
 - E. The Lord has been good to you!
5. I've been through things, but I've done what I'm sharing with you.
 - A. Even through gritted teeth at times, I just kept saying, "Lord, Your Word says..." (1 Pet. 2:24 and Ps. 118:17).
 - B. Because of it, I'm still happy in Jesus, walking in victory, and seeing people healed today.
6. Regardless of what your problems, pressures, and pains are, you can believe God.
 - A. Place value and worth on what He's said and done.
 - B. Magnify Him, be thankful, and remember His goodness.
 - C. That's how you stay full of God!

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LESSON 9 – DISCIPLESHIP QUESTIONS



1. According to 2 Corinthians 4:18, we look not at what?
2. What do we look at?
3. What things are temporal?
4. What things are eternal?
5. According to Romans 8:6, carnal-mindedness produces what?
6. But what does spiritual-mindedness produce?
7. According to Isaiah 26:3, when our minds are stayed on God, how will He keep us?
8. What does Psalm 106; verses 7, 13, and 21; all have in common?
9. According to 1 Peter 2:24, who bore our sins in His body on the tree?
10. Now that we are dead to sins, how should we live?
11. What did the stripes Jesus endured produce for us?
12. By whose stripes, ye _____ healed.
 - A. Will be (future tense).
 - B. Are (present tense).
 - C. Were (past tense).
13. According to Psalm 118:17, I shall not _____ but live.
14. What shall we declare?

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LESSON 9 – SCRIPTURES



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ISAIAH 26:3

Our fathers understood not thy wonders in Egypt; they remembered not the multitude of thy mercies; but provoked him at the sea, even at the Red sea... They soon forgat his works; they waited not for his counsel... They forgat God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt.

PSALM 106:7, 13, AND 21

Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

1 PETER 2:24

I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.

PSALM 118:17