

"Remember...Always" wed July 5, 2023

I. Deuteronomy 8:11-18

- A. Where does my help come from?
 - 1. Satan attempts to get you to focus on the bad things in this world....do you know why? Answer: If he can get you to focus on what's wrong, you will forget God's Faithfulness.
 - 2. The danger of pride and arrogance it makes you forget the author of your supply in this life...
 - The only way to stay humble is when people look at your accomplishments, direct the attention back to God.
 - God will not share His glory this is why pride always comes before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall (Proverbs 16:18).
- B. Don't forget...
 - 1. The goodness of God, His Faithfulness, His Steadfast Love.
 - 2. Since He was there with you before....He will be with you now and forever!
 - 3. Too many people have forgotten...If it happened to Lot, if it happened to John the Baptist, if it happened even to Judas...it can happen to anyone.
 - 4. Deuteronomy 4:9
 - 5. Deuteronomy 6:12

II. Your Attitude is the Difference

- A. Be Thankful...ALWAYS
 - 1. Ephesians 5:19-21
 - 2. Colossians 3:15 "Be ye thankful (grateful)."
 - 3. If you are always thankful, it eliminates the murmuring and complaining attitude.
- B. Be a Praiser....ALWAYS
 - 1. **Psalm 50:23** "Whoso offereth praise, glorifieth me..."
 - 2. The devil is afraid of people who have an attitude of praise...especially of people who praise when the circumstances don't seem to be in their favor.
- C. Speak the Word...ALWAYS
 - 1. When you learn to speak what the Word of God says (instead of your opinion or your experience), your world will have no choice but to change.
 - 2. "Well, what do you think?" Your answer: "The Word of God says..." (You can never go wrong with this kind of attitude!).