



**Recall and Rehearse**  
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**USING THIS SERMON DISCUSSION GUIDE**

We have provided all the Scriptures references in the sermon  
and some discussion questions for you to use to discuss the weekend message.

This Sermon Discussion Guide is only a tool to aid you in meeting the needs of your group.  
For most groups, there are too many questions to answer in one session. Give priority  
to the needs and pace of your group members.

While the questions are important, remember your group's goal is to create an atmosphere that will  
foster true friendships. Use the discussion questions as you see fit but emphasize the relationships.

**[Psalm 77:11-12]**

**I recall** all you have done, O Lord;  
**I remember** your wonderful deeds of long ago.  
They are constantly in my thoughts.  
I cannot stop thinking about your mighty works.

**[Psalm 103:2]**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And **do not forget** all His benefits:

**[Deuteronomy 5:15]**

**Remember** that you were once slaves in Egypt, but the Lord your God **brought you out** with his strong hand and powerful arm

**[Deuteronomy 8:2]**

**Remember** how the Lord your God **led you through** the wilderness for these forty years

**[Deuteronomy 7:18]**

But don't be afraid of them! Just **remember** what the Lord **your God did to Pharaoh** and to all the land of Egypt.

**[Deuteronomy 8:18]**

**Remember** the Lord your God. **He is the one who gives** you the ability to produce wealth and be successful, in order to fulfill His covenant

**Remember** = Hebrew zākar : to recall, to rehearse, to cause to be remembered, to record, to make a memorial

**[Psalm 42: 1-2, 4-6]**

As the deer longs for streams of water,  
so I long for you, O God.  
I thirst for God, the living God.  
When can I go and stand before him?

**These things I remember**

as I pour out my soul:  
how I used to go to the house of God  
under the protection of the Mighty One<sup>[d]</sup>

with shouts of joy and praise  
among the festive throng.

Why am I discouraged?  
Why is my heart so sad?  
I will put my hope in God!  
I will praise him again—  
my Savior and my God

My soul is downcast within me;  
**therefore I will remember you**  
from the land of the Jordan,  
the heights of Hermon—from Mount Mizar.

- **What you consistently recall will become a dominant memory**
- **What you consistently recall and rehearse will set a mental path for your future**

### **[Joshua 1:8]**

Study this Book of Instruction continually. **Meditate on it** (*recall and rehearse*) day and night so you will be sure to obey everything written in it. Only then will you prosper and succeed in all you do.

### **[Psalm 1:2–3]**

But they delight in the law of the LORD,  
**meditating on it** (*recalling and rehearsing*) day and night.

They are like trees planted along the riverbank,  
bearing fruit each season.  
Their leaves never wither,  
and they prosper in all they do.

### **Recalling and rehearsing God's faithfulness:**

**1.Returns us to the path of God's direction**

**2.Brings others along in their faith journey**

### [Psalm 78]

O my people, listen to my instructions.

Open your ears to what I am saying, stories we have heard and known,  
stories **our ancestors handed down to us.**

We will not hide these truths from our children;

**we will tell the next generation  
about the glorious deeds of the Lord,**  
about his power and his mighty wonders.

He commanded our ancestors

to teach them to their children,

so the next generation might know them—

even the children not yet born—

**and they in turn will teach their own children.**

So each generation should set its hope anew on God,

not forgetting his glorious miracles

and obeying his commands.

### [Deuteronomy 4:9]

“But watch out! Be careful to **never forget** what your eyes have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And **be sure to pass them on** to your children and grandchildren.

### 3.Takes the lost sons and daughters back home!

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### [1 Corinthians 11:24]

And when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, <sup>[a]</sup>“Take, eat; this is My body which is <sup>[b]</sup>broken for you; **do this in remembrance of Me.**”

### **Key Points:**

- 1. Returns us to the path of God's direction**
- 2. Brings others along in their faith journey**
- 3. Takes the lost sons and daughters back home!**

### **Applications for the Week:**

"Your story is someone else's breakthrough." Who in your life needs to hear about God's faithfulness in your journey? How can you share your testimony with them this week?

### **Discussion Questions:**

1. We were challenged to intentionally recall and rehearse God's faithfulness. What is one specific way you can create a "spiritual monument" in your life this week to remember what God has done?
2. Think about the four areas God tells us to remember: what He brought you out of, what He brought you through, how He fought your battles, and how He provided for you. Which of these stands out most in your story, and how can you remind yourself of it regularly?
3. Our minds are shaped by what we rehearse. Are there negative memories or disappointments you tend to replay? What would it look like to replace those with memories of God's goodness?
4. The story of the sons of Korah shows that God can rewrite any legacy. Is there an area of your family history or personal past where you need to trust God for a new story? What step could you take toward that this week?
5. Remembering led the prodigal son home. Is there a time in your life when remembering God's goodness helped you return to Him? How can you use that memory to encourage someone who feels far from God right now?

