



FORGET NOT

SCRIPTURAL REFERENCE

Psalm 103:1-14

ADDITIONAL STUDY

Habakkuk 3:17-19
I Thessalonians 5:18
Psalm 116:12&17

TO DO

+ Take time out this morning and thank God for His kindness towards you from January till now. Keep your prayer requests aside and just recount God's works to Him, sing and celebrate His faithfulness.

+ May He receive your thanksgiving, praise and worship, in Jesus name!

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. - Psalm 103:2

Believe it or not, today is the end of the month of May. Five months gone in 2018 and we will be stepping into the sixth month tomorrow. It is indeed a great privilege to be amongst the living and to have been able to sleep and to wake up every day for the last 151 days of this year. Glory be to God! As we look back at our goals and dreams set from the beginning of the year, while looking forward to the remainder of the year, and wondering at things that are not yet in place, we must forget not the benefits of God. Sometimes, we are too consumed by what we yet have to accomplish that we forget to look back and see what distance we have covered and what we have accomplished. We often suffer amnesia when it comes to remembering, recounting and rejoicing over what God has done for us, BUT God wants us to 'forget not' – It has been 5 months of His faithfulness!

Let me juggle your memory some:

Since the first day of the year, you have gone out and come back home safely, and have eaten, drunk and digested all, without any medical aid, EVERYDAY. You have had money to meet some needs and have experienced favor and unusual kindness from people and places you least expected. Remember that God answered that quiet prayer? Remember that medical condition that scared you, but the doctor later said there was nothing to worry about? Forget not the opportunity that was extended to you at work and the near terrible situation God delivered you from. If you are reading this this morning, it means that you have survived all that the devil threw at you this year so far.

I am aware that there are things unaccomplished yet, but I don't want you to be ungrateful. I don't want you to live your life, always wanting and never thanking; always requesting and never rejoicing. Be a glad and grateful person, no matter where you are in life or in the achievement of your set goals, and let God know that your relationship with Him is not based on what He does or does not do. Moreover, thanking God, is as much an expression of trust in Him for what He will do tomorrow, as it is a show of gratitude for what He has already done today.

Don't step into June with just a list of things God should or must do for you. Cast your mind back to the days, weeks and months past, and let your voice of thanksgiving be heard on high; let God know that you are grateful for the least of His mercies, that you celebrate His hand on your life. Count your blessings and name them one by one; FORGET NOT His benefits to you!

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