

Sunday, 03-27-22

Lest We Forget
Bible Background: Deuteronomy 8
Devotional Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:19-27

Aim for Change (Page 341):

1. **UNDERSTAND** what humility is in the light of God's commandments
2. **APPRECIATE** God's blessings and our need for humility before the Lord
3. **PRACTICE** living a life of humility

In Focus (Page 341):

1. Whose prayers and support helped you to get to the place you are right now? How have you thanked them for everything they've done? (**Job 22:7**; Psalm 50:14; 95:2; **Romans 1:8-9**; Ephesians 1:16; Philippians 4:6-10; **2 Timothy 1:3**)
2. Why do people forget the road they traveled in life and who helped them in their accomplishments? (Deuteronomy 4:9; Job 35:12-13; **Proverbs 4:13**; 13:9-11)

The People, Places, and Times (Page 344):

1. Why whenever adversity strikes the people would complain instead of praying? (Numbers 11:1; 2 Samuel 22:2-4; **Ezra 9:13-14**; **Ephesians 6:16-20**)

Background (Page 344):

1. How can we pass down lessons we have learned to the generations that come after us? (Jeremiah 32:32-34; **Matthew 28:18-20**; **Colossians 3:15-17**)

In Depth (Pages 344-345):

1. **A Promise Kept (Deuteronomy 8:1-2)** - Why do you think it is important that Moses reminds the Israelites about the promises God made to them and their ancestors? (Romans 5:18-20; **6:15-17**)
2. **A Memory of Provision (Deuteronomy 8:3-6)** - How is God like a parent in our lives? How is God different from an earthly parent? (Job 5:17; **Friday – Psalm 103:11-22**; Proverbs 3:11-13; Jeremiah 5:2-4; **Matthew 4:4**; Luke 4:4; **Hebrews 12:6-9**)
3. **A Place of Plenty (Deuteronomy 8:7-11)** - How are the responsibilities the Lord gives the Israelites as they move from slavery to freedom similar to the responsibilities of a Christian moving from sin to freedom? (Exodus 5:17-19; Mark 12:33-34; Romans 12:1-3; **Tuesday – James 1:19-27**)

Search the Scriptures (Page 345):

1. What were the Children of Israel told to do in order to prosper in the Promised Land? (**Deuteronomy 8:11**)
2. How had God shown provision for the Children of Israel while they wandered in the desert? (**Deuteronomy 8:3-4**)

Discuss the Meaning (Page 345):

1. How can remembering what we have been through prepare us for our future? (**Exodus 17:14**; **Psalm 30:3-5**; Thursday – Psalm 103:1-10; John 14:25-27)
2. How can we keep ourselves humble when we experience great blessings? (**Monday – Deuteronomy 8:12-20**; 2 Chronicles 7:13-15; Psalm 10:6-9; Proverbs 16:18-20)

Liberating Lesson (Page 345-346):

1. How have you seen pride in a particular group become destructive? (**Proverbs 8:13-17**; 29:23; James 4:11-12)
2. How can you avoid that same pride in groups that you belong to whether church, ethnicity, government, or organization? (Job 5:12; Romans 14:12; **Hebrews 13:16-18**)

Application for Activation (Page 346):

1. How do you keep yourself humble? (**Saturday – 2 Timothy 2:8-13**; **Wednesday – 1 Peter 5:5-9**)