

# SERMON NOTES

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Sermon Excerpts:

## *“Glorifying God for the Repetitious”*

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**Numbers 11:4-6** *“Some foreigners among the Israelites had a strong craving for {other kinds of} food. Even the Israelites started crying again and said, “If only we had meat to eat! Remember all the free fish we ate in Egypt and the cucumbers, watermelons, leeks, onions, and garlic we had? But now we've lost our appetite! Everywhere we look there's nothing but manna, manna, manna, manna. (Manna was {small} like coriander seeds and looked like resin. The people would go around and gather it, then grind it in a hand mill or crush it in a mortar. They would cook it in a pot or make round loaves of bread out of it. It tasted like rich pastry made with olive oil.”*

The symptoms of spiritual and emotional amnesia are:

- We will repel key people around us
- We will naturally have negative personalities and find it easy to complain about little things, or easily become moody.
- We are never satisfied with what we have been given, but always want more
- We do not take care of the things God has given us
- We will focus on the actions of people instead of the processes of God
- We will not be able to see the divine opportunities in front of us

## Ways To Glorify God for The Repetitious:

- Get a gratitude journal. Consistently write down the things in your life that you thank God for.
- Meditate on God's goodness, remember and reflect on all the things you are thankful for that God has done.
- Express gratitude tangibly; look for practical ways you can show your thankfulness to your family, friends, coworkers, and anyone in your life! Offer gifts of self, time, and resources. If you are truly thankful, your life will show it.
- Give voice to your gratitude, talk about it, and tell others what you are thankful for. Brag about how good God is.