#### **BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH**

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We're going to take a few minutes to consider a lesson and example of an Old Testament saint that thought about the dealings of God with His people. With the many recorded events in the history of Israel, Paul, David or Jesus to name a few, we can reconstruct a mind that has been worn down with the cares of this life, or keep the mind from running amok. Gird up the loins or your mind. And thinking on scripture keeps our minds alert and girded up.

Ps 106 records a synopsis of the history of Israel and their failings and God's deliverance. And if we are honest with ourselves we too have had our share of failings.

I will present a couple of reasonable questions we should personally consider.

- 1. Do we recognize the mercies of God and His help?
- 2. How soon do we forget the goodness of the Lord because of some trying experience?

Ps. 106:8 Nevertheless he saved them for his own name's sake ...

Could this be why Israel messed up often?

- 1. Ps 106:13 They soon forgat his works; they waited not for his counsel:
- 2. Ps 106:21 They <u>forgat</u> God their saviour, which had done great things in Egypt;

When we keep up on reading the book we're not so apt to forget the things of God. Were we to pray often, and rehearse the blessings of God; we'd put up a good defense against our flagrant flesh. I didn't say fragrant, I said "flagrant" like as in deliberate, unashamed, and blatant

What happens when someone forgets about God?

- 1. Ps 106:24 Yea, they despised the pleasant land, they believed not his word:
- 2. Ps 106:25 But murmured in their tents, ...
- 3. Ps 106:35 But were mingled among the heathen, and learned their works.
- 4. Ps 106:39 Thus were they defiled with their own works, ...

So let's go back and ask again – Do I recognize the mercies of God and how can I keep from forgetting? I think we know the how to – now let us DO. Ps 106:44 **Nevertheless** <u>he regarded their affliction</u>, when he heard their cry:

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Ps 106:48 Blessed *be* the LORD God of Israel from everlasting to everlasting: and let all the people say, Amen. Praise ye the LORD.

## "DID YOU FORGET SOMETHING"

Intro. The memory applies to spiritual things too.

• Giving of T \_\_\_\_\_ Ps. 103:2

• Your W \_\_\_\_\_ Heb. 13:16

• Tracts

Psa 68:11

## • God

Dt 32:18 Of the Rock *that* begat thee thou art \_\_\_\_\_, and hast \_\_\_\_\_ God that formed thee.

## • <u>Don't Forget</u> what happened at your salvation

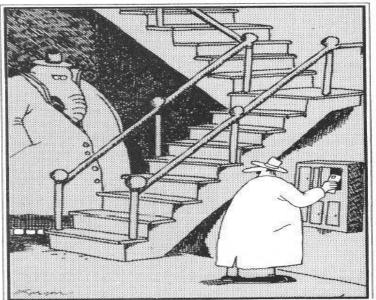
2Pe 1:9 But he that lacketh these things is blind, and cannot see afar off, and hath forgotten that he was \_\_\_\_\_ from his old \_\_\_\_.

Tonight at 5:00 "WORSHIP"

Monday at 4:45 Hiawatha Care Center

Wed. at 5:30 Visitation Wed. at 7:00 Bible Study & Prayer

Missionary of the week: Rue - Ukraine



"Remember me, Mr. Schneider? Kenya. 1947. If you're going to shoot at an elephant, Mr. Schneider, you better be prepared to finish the job."