

Remembering

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If you aren't careful, you can reflect on things and remember things that used to be and get caught in the reminiscing of things of yesterday instead of using what happened 10 years ago – or yesterday to move you into where the Lord wants you to be today

When satan took Jesus up on the mount in **Matthew 4** he was trying to show Jesus what He already knew to be true – things that were already in place. Jesus quickly reminded satan – temptations come and go, but He wasn't about material possessions.

Friends, we have been reminded all week of things that have been established since the foundations of the world, how God made us, the things He calls us to, allowing God to work in our lives on a daily is a challenge yes, but not un-attainable.

The Lord wants us to reach for things He has planned for us –with the full knowledge of where He's brought us from – EVERY DAY.. and BE thankful.

He wants you to use where you've been to propel you into what He has planned for you today and tomorrow and the next day. He sees where you have been and He knows where you are able to go and He is able to get us there. Relying on Him is another story. Yes, remembering what we have done with Him is good, but knowing that He holds our future is even better.

Matthew 6:34 ESV / 19 - "Therefore do not be anxious about tomorrow, for tomorrow will be anxious for itself. Sufficient for the day is its own trouble.

Jeremiah 29:11 ESV / 16 -For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope.

James 4:13-15 ESV / 14 - Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. Instead you ought to say, "If the Lord wills, we will live and do this or that."

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