

# REMEMBER THE ESSENTIALS

## GOD'S GLORY, WORD, COVENANT, AND COMMANDS

### Sermon Questions

1. What important items do you (or your parents) always take with you and would never want to forget?

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2. What's another name for Horeb? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fearing God (or revering or respecting him) only applies to the Old Testament saints. (Yes/No)

4. List the four "essentials" that God wants his people to remember:

i. His \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. His \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. His \_\_\_\_\_.

iv. His \_\_\_\_\_.

5. What are the three things about us that we must guard or keep?

i. Our \_\_\_\_\_.

ii. Our \_\_\_\_\_.

iii. Our \_\_\_\_\_.

6. List at least two ways that we can remember the essentials.

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7. List at least two ways that we can train children to remember the essentials.

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8. What gives us hope to do what God has called us to do?

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## Discussion Questions

1. The sermon compared keeping track of God's glory, Word, covenant, and commands to checking for your kids at a theme park or your wallet at the airport. What "essential" from the sermon do you most often misplace in daily life, and what triggers that forgetfulness for you?
2. Moses says to "keep your soul diligently" (v. 9). Which of the seven practical ways to guard your soul, mind, and heart (daily Bible reading, reminders, music, etc.) feels most neglected in your routine, and what is one concrete step you could take this week to change that?
3. The sermon insists that parents are God's primary plan for discipling the next generation. Looking at the nine ways to teach children, which one do you feel most equipped to lead in your home, and which one feels like the biggest stretch—why?
4. The conclusion offered hope to those paralyzed by past failure. If you were to confess one specific way you've dropped the ball on guarding or passing on these essentials, how might you press forward with fresh confidence in Christ's forgiveness and power?
5. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

## Discussion Questions for Children

1. God showed his glory at the mountain like a huge fire that reached the sky! What's something amazing about God (like His power, love, or Jesus dying for us) that you want to remember every day so you never forget how great he is?
2. God wants moms, dads, and children to teach each other about him. What's one thing you learned about God today that you could tell a friend, brother, sister, or grandparent so they love him more too?