

GODLINESS IN PROSPERITY

REMEMBERING THE LORD IN ABUNDANCE

Sermon Questions

1. What is the call of Deuteronomy 8? (hint: see verse 1)

2. Why did God give the people hard times in the wilderness? (circle all that apply)

- i. To humble them.
- ii. So that they would know what was in their heart.
- iii. He was disciplining them like a father with a son.

3. Hardship always leads to humility. (Yes/No)

4. In abundance we are tempted to forget the God who gave us that abundance. (Yes/No)

5. List at least one example of the danger of prosperity said by voices of the past.

6. The key to godliness in prosperity is to change your circumstance and be poor. (Yes/No)

7. List the four steps of godliness in times of prosperity mentioned in the sermon:

- i. _____: Know what is in your heart.
- ii. Prioritize the life of the _____: Know that man does not live on bread alone.
- iii. Live in daily _____: Remember the Lord always.
 - a. Remember God's _____.
 - b. Remember God gives you _____ to get wealth.
 - c. Remember God _____ by grace.
 - d. Remember God's _____ in Christ.
- iv. _____: Bless the Lord with gratitude

Discussion Questions

1. When you look back on seasons of hardship in your life, what did those moments reveal about your heart and your dependence on God? How did those experiences shape your prayer life, your priorities, or your trust in God's provision?
2. In what ways does prosperity—comfort, stability, abundance—quietly tempt you to forget the Lord? Consider specific habits, attitudes, or spiritual disciplines that tend to weaken when life is “good.”
3. Deuteronomy 8 calls us to “remember.” What are the most important things God wants you to remember in this season of your life? What practical rhythms or reminders could help you cultivate a better spiritual memory?
4. How does your use of money, possessions, or free time reveal what you truly treasure? Where might God be calling you to loosen your grip, grow in generosity, or steward abundance more intentionally?
5. Paul learned contentment in both need and abundance (Phil 4:11–13). What would contentment in Christ look like for you right now — in your home, work, finances, or spiritual life?
6. What was your most significant take-away from this passage and sermon?

Discussion Questions for Children

1. When something hard has happened in your life, how did God help you through it? Can you think of a time you prayed more or trusted God more because things were difficult?
2. What are some good things in your life (toys, friends, food, home) that make it easy to forget about God? How can we remember to thank him for those gifts? What is one way you can remember God this week?