

#### **Today's Focus:**

#### Revelation on Pitfalls of Satan Pt. 5 (forgetfulness)

Luke 17:11-19 - Forgetfulness will rob you of the made whole level.

*In the context of this lesson,* 

- 1. **Forgetfulness** does not mean you don't remember what God or someone has done for you but the <u>valued meaning and significance</u> of the act of kindness you once received does not mean much to you anymore.
- 2. **Forgetfulness** is not having amnesia but that you don't value that act of kindness the same way you use to.

#### **Examples:**

- Forgetfulness by Countries
- Forgetfulness in the Home
- Forgetfulness at the Workplace
- Forgetfulness in a marriage
- Forgetfulness by church folks

# Humans are prone to forget – so throughout the bible, we are told not to forget.

- 5 times in Deuteronomy 8:2, 11, 14, 18, 19
- 4 times in Jeremiah 2:32; 3:21; 13:25; 18:5
- 3 times in Hosea 4:6; 8:14; 13:6
- Once in Luke 17:11-19

- Once in Romans 15:15
- Once in 1 Corinthians 4:17
- Twice in 2 Timothy 2:8, 14
- Once in Titus 3:1
- Once in Hebrews 12:5
- 5 times in 2 Peter 1:5-9, 12-13, 15; 3:1

#### Why do we forget so easily?

#### People Forget the Lord because of...

#### **Deuteronomy 8:2**

1. Passing of time – times pass, and we lose focus of what has been done for us.

#### **Deuteronomy 8:5**

2. Prolonged suffering – when we suffer because of divine discipline for a long time we tend to forget.

#### **Deuteronomy 8:10-11**

3. Prosperity - when things are going well, people tend to forget God.

### **Deuteronomy 8:14**

4. Pride - when everything is going well you can become proud.

## Deuteronomy 8:17-18

5. <u>Forgetting the God factor</u> – society tells us we did it ourselves and we forget that God is the one who gave us the strength.

#### **Deuteronomy 8:19**

- 6. <u>Pursuit of other gods</u> like Seeking Pleasure they are seeking pleasure so badly that the things of God don't mean much to them.
- 7. Offense You hurt me I hurt you. Forget what you did for me. I am justified when I do what I do.

The Devil cannot defeat you without your help!! So, do not let forgetfulness destroy your blessing.

## When we forget we....

1. When we forget we .... destroy our marriages

- 2. When we forget we .... destroy relationships that are vital for our success.
- 3. *When we forget we* .... lose getting what nobody else can get because our thanksgiving links us to the supernatural.