

SERMON: MOMENTS OF REFLECTION

Deuteronomy 8:2a

And thou shalt remember all the ways which the Lord thy God led thee these forty years in the wilderness.

Introduction

In many ways life is like driving an automobile. Most of our attention should be looking through the windshield. Yet, we have to periodically look in the rear view mirrors. This is especially true when we are about to change lanes on a busy expressway. Have you ever noticed how many rear view mirrors eighteen-wheelers have? One of the reasons is the truck drivers need them to make safe lane changes.

We are about to change lanes and enter into a brand-new year. Watchnight is a great time to look briefly in the rear view mirrors and see the sustaining power of God and then look through the windshield and go boldly into the future with praise and obedience.

Exposition

- 1. We Should Look Backward And See God's Guidance.**
- 2. We Should Look Backward And See God's Blessings.**
- 3. We Should Look Backward And See God's Miracles.**
- 4. We Should Look Forward To God's Continued Presence.**
- 5. We Should Look Forward To The Fulfillment Of God's Promises.**
- 6. We Should Look Forward To The Power Of The Holy Spirit.**

Closing Thoughts

God had to constantly remind Israel of how He brought them out of Egyptian bondage and sustained them in the wilderness. In one sense, this is disgusting. Why should God have to remind them? Such ingratitude! Let's not be like them. We should take moments to reflect on the goodness of God and give Him gratitude, glory, and honor. I know Antioch-Lithonia and I am preaching to the choir. We should tell God, "I do remember

how far you have brought me. Not only have you brought me a long way, you brought me all the way.” Give God Glory! Give God All the Glory!

Related Scriptures

Deuteronomy 8:1-20

Psalm 37:3-5

Matthew 28:20

Acts 1:8

1st Corinthians 2:9-10

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