Title: Visionaries VI – remember!

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Visionary:* To view reality from God's perspective.

That you may live

Deuteronomy 4:1 (NKJV) 1 "Now, listen, that you may live, and go in and possess the land

Deuteronomy 4:9 (NKJV) ⁹ Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life.

- Remember! That you may live and possess the land!
- How do we remember? How do we create a lifestyle and a culture of remembering?

Remember what God has done.

How? Focus on what God is doing.

Romans 8:5–8 (NKJV) ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit, the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to be carnally minded is death, but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. ⁷ Because the carnal mind is enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. ⁸ So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God.

- **Mind set on the flesh?** Focus on what God isn't doing. Or how much still needs to be done. Or how much you still need to grow.
- Mind set on the Spirit? Focus on what God is doing. Rejoice in the small things of life. Rejoice in the small breakthroughs..
- What God has done. Remember! **Culture of sharing what God has done!

Remember the Lord, great and awesome.

Nehemiah 4:14 (NKJV) ¹⁴ And I looked, and arose and said to the nobles, to the leaders, and to the rest of the people, "Do not be afraid of them. Remember the Lord, great and awesome, and fight for your brethren...

**Your responsibility is to trust. God's responsibility is to protect, provide and deliver. We try to do God's job!

Trust = Confidence.

Proverbs 3:5 (NKJV) 5 Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding

Mark 4:18–20 (NKJV) ¹⁸ Now these are the ones sown among thorns; they are the ones who hear the word, ¹⁹ and the cares of this world, the deceitfulness of riches, and the desires for other things entering in choke the word, and it becomes unfruitful. ²⁰ But these are the ones sown on good ground, those who hear the word, accept it, and bear fruit: some thirtyfold, some sixty, and some a hundred."

• **Rocks in our minds.** Blocks the flow of the Spirit.

Have you repented enough?

Mark 1:15 (NKJV) ¹⁵ and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

- "Most Christians have repented enough to be forgiven, but not enough to see the kingdom."
 Bill Johnson
- Remember? Read the psalms until you remember. Until it speaks! / Remind ourselves of promises. See things from God's perspective!

Remember who you are.

Enemy will always challenge our identity. *Self talk – studies show that we speak a huge number of words to ourselves on a daily basis. 90% of that is negative.

1 Peter 2:9–10 (NKJV) ⁹ But you are a **chosen** generation, a **royal** priesthood, a **holy** nation, His own **special** people, that you may **proclaim the praises of Him** who called you out of darkness into His marvelous light; ¹⁰ who once were not a people but are now the people of God, who had not obtained mercy but now have obtained mercy.

Remember who you are in Christ! Proclaim who you are...

I am chosen.

I am royalty

I am holy.

I am special. Sense of significance is key to breaking out of the assault of the enemy on our thinking... **I am significant.**

Proclaim God's praises.

Conclusion – Remember!

Remember what God has done. Remember how great God is. Remember who you are.