

# The Rock Of Remembrance

Scripture: 1 Samuel 7:1-7:17

Every once in a while, people need to be reminded of things.

## I. WE MUST ALWAYS REMEMBER THE \_\_\_\_\_ OF THE PAST

A. Throughout the Bible God's people are told to remember things

- Old Testament things to remember:

Number 15:38-39 remember the \_\_\_\_\_.

In Deuteronomy 8:2 remember how the LORD your God \_\_\_\_\_ all the way out of danger.

Deuteronomy 5:15 remember that you were once \_\_\_\_\_.

Psalm 105:5 "remember his \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ he pronounced"

## II. IF YOU DON'T TAKE THE PAST SERIOUSLY, YOU WILL MISS \_\_\_\_\_ BLESSINGS

The Ark is returned in their possessing for 20 years, but the people were still feeling like God hasn't come home. Why did Israel still \_\_\_\_\_?

What was missing even after they the return of the Ark? God's \_\_\_\_\_ upon the people.

Whether in the Old Testament or the New, God showed His willingness to make the lives of His people \_\_\_\_\_ if they ignored Him and walked away.

## III. The whole purpose of God's \_\_\_\_\_ is to help His people remember His blessings.

- To help them remember \_\_\_\_\_.

- To make them \_\_\_\_\_ for God's blessings.

## IV. THE PURPOSE OF REMEMBERING SHOULD LEAD US TO \_\_\_\_\_ :

After 20 years, Israel's finally REMEMBERED what God could be \_\_\_\_\_.

## V. LISTENING AND ACTING UPON THE PAST REQUIRES \_\_\_\_\_

When battle was over Samuel wanted to make sure Israel NEVER forgot what God had done. He erected a stone pillar and called it \_\_\_\_\_.

Ebenezer –means " \_\_\_\_\_ "

CLOSING:

Rom 8:32

GOD WANTS US TO \_\_\_\_\_ :

"He who did not spare His own Son, but gave Him up for us all— how will He not also, along with Him, graciously give us all things?"