

July 30 | Prayer Meeting
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"Do not forget the Lord" based on Deuteronomy 8:19-20

- oBackground-the Lord brought the Israelites from slavery in Egypt.
- oHe spent 40 years in wilderness; saw a lot of signs, wonders and miracles.
- oBut in midst of crisis, they complained, and lost focus on God, and worshipped man-made idols.
- oHere is a warning to us. How does this apply to us? Can we draw a parallel in America which was founded on God, but we worshipped man-made God, fame & fortune and money, instant gratification, greed, moral decline.
- oGod destroys the nation when they deviate from the Lord. see Isaiah 24. While the warning has universal application, this is particular relevant to America when the nation was founded on biblical principals.
- ov. 18 Must realize wealth comes from God. When you get the wealth, we forgot the ability to create wealth comes from God.
- oTherefore it is even more important for Christians to intercede for this country that God's wrath can be contained. See Genesis 18:27-32
- oChristians are tasked to change the heart of people. Therefore there is urgent need to step up mission.
- ov 17-18 are apologetic verses. While we need to work for food, but our strength & power comes from the Lord. While we think we are more powerful than God, but let's not forget all our abilities, knowledge & know-how are bestowed by God.
- oOlder Generations always laugh "can food comes from heaven?", but indeed it happened. God sent manna to feed the Israelites during exodus.