

BIG IDEA

We forget what we don't determine to remember.

WHAT DOES GOD WANT ME TO KNOW?

Spend the first 5 minutes of your Life Group in a time of reflection. How many blessings from God can you recall over the span of your life? Journal as many as you can, and then choose at least one you would like to share with the group.

How do you feel after spending a few minutes remembering? Is this a practice that you would like to do on a regular basis? Why or why not?

Read Deuteronomy 8:11-18. Based on your understanding of this passage, why does God command us to remember? What do we risk when we fail to remember?

WHAT IS MY INITIAL REACTION?

What kinds of things have you determined to remember? Are there things worth forgetting that you have been holding onto?

Read Revelation 2:2-5. Reflect on the way you felt when you first came to Christ. What has changed, if anything? How can remembering keep the beauty of God's love fresh in your heart?

Recall the parable of the lifesaving station from this week's message. How did this parable challenge you, personally?

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO?

What practices do you have in place to help you remember God's work in your life? How can you involve your friends, children, and others in these practices?

Read Ephesians 2:12-13. Recall the moment when you first understood God's purpose for your life. Do the priorities of your life currently reflect the purpose that God has given you?

How do you plan to grow in your faith this summer?

