

WHEN GOD DID SOMETHING AMAZING

Remember When... - Part 1

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I will remember the deeds of the LORD; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. **Psalms 77:11 (NIV)**

“Be careful to obey all the commands I am giving you today. Then you will live and multiply, and you will enter and occupy the land the LORD swore to give your ancestors. Remember how the LORD your God led you through the wilderness for these forty years, humbling you and testing you to prove your character, and to find out whether or not you would obey his commands. Yes, he humbled you by letting you go hungry and then feeding you with manna, a food previously unknown to you and your ancestors. He did it to teach you that people do not live by bread alone; rather, we live by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD. For all these forty years your clothes didn’t wear out, and your feet didn’t blister or swell. Think about it: Just as a parent disciplines a child, the LORD your God disciplines you for your own good. “So obey the commands of the LORD your God by walking in his ways and fearing him. For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land of flowing streams and pools of water, with fountains and springs that gush out in the valleys and hills. It is a land of wheat and barley; of grapevines, fig trees, and pomegranates; of olive oil and honey. It is a land where food is plentiful and nothing is lacking. It is a land where iron is as common as stone, and copper is abundant in the hills. When you have eaten your fill, be sure to praise the LORD your God for the good land he has given you. **Deuteronomy 8:1-10 (NLT)**

Look and be amazed at what's happening among the nations! Even if you were told, you would never believe what's taking place now.

Habakkuk 1:5 (CEV)

I can trust God for today and for the future because

He’s been **faithful in the past**.

Remember the wonders he has performed, his miracles, and the rulings he has given... **1 Chronicles 16:12 (NLT)**

Remembering What God did in the past gives me:

- **Confidence** – To embrace new opportunities.

If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is. **2 Timothy 2:13 (NLT)**

- **Courage** – Motivation to face the challenges in life.

(God) This is my command—be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the LORD your God is with you wherever you go. **Joshua 1:9 (NLT)**

- **Perspective** – Realizing it’s more about God than it is about me.

He said: "Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem! This is what the LORD says to you: 'Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For the battle is not yours, but God's." **2 Chronicles 20:15 (NIV)**

Sometimes, it’s remembering what God **did for others** that gives us hope for our situation.

Joshua told the people, "Consecrate yourselves, for tomorrow the LORD will do amazing things among you." **Joshua 3:5 (NIV)**

How do I position myself to focus on what God can do Now?

On my bed I remember you; I think of you through the watches of the night. **Psalms 63:6 (NIV)**

LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, O LORD. Renew them in our day, in our time make them known... **Habakkuk 3:2 (NIV)**

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