

11. During our present season as a church, how is God calling you to remember His past faithfulness in order to trust Him in the future? What are some specific instances that you might seek to actively remember?

12. How can we as a group, or you as a family, remember the work of God? What value is there is encouraging one another in this way?

Prayer Requests

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Do you like change? That depends on...

God's instructions on a successful transition in leadership.

1. Be Careful \_\_\_\_\_ to obey God Today \_\_\_\_\_  
for His blessings Tomorrow \_\_\_\_\_ Deuteronomy 8:1

“so that” you may Live \_\_\_\_\_, Increase \_\_\_\_\_,  
Enter \_\_\_\_\_, Possess \_\_\_\_\_

2. Remember \_\_\_\_\_ God's past faithfulness \_\_\_\_\_ Deuteronomy 8:2-5

What is the history of God's faithfulness in your life?

3. Anticipate \_\_\_\_\_ God's future \_\_\_\_\_ Deuteronomy 8:6-10

Anticipate Obedying \_\_\_\_\_ v.6

Anticipate Trusting \_\_\_\_\_ vv.7-9

Anticipate Blessing \_\_\_\_\_ v.10

God in the Wilderness \_\_\_\_\_ will be your God in the  
Promised \_\_\_\_\_ Land \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Be Careful \_\_\_\_\_ not to forget God \_\_\_\_\_ Deuteronomy 8:11-20

Beware of the danger of:  
Satisfaction \_\_\_\_\_ vv.12-13

Pride \_\_\_\_\_ v.14a, 17-18

Idolatry \_\_\_\_\_ vv.19-20

What is God saying to me this morning?

## GROWTH GROUP HOMEWORK

FEBRUARY 2, 2020

## THINKING THINGS THROUGH

1. Are there any objects of significance or stories representing family history that have been passed down through the generations in your family? What makes these particular things special?

2. Why is that kind of thing important in a family? Why is it important that we hold onto objects and memories like those?

## DIGGING DEEPER

READ JOSHUA 4:1-7

3. What do you know about why the Israelites were crossing the Jordan River? Where were they coming from? Where were they going?

4. Why is it important to understand where the Israelites had come from and where they were going in order to see why God gave them these instructions?

5. Do you have anything like these stones in your life—a sort of memorial to help you remember what God had done at a specific time?

6. What of God's character would this memorial remind the Israelites of? What about you? What do your memorials remind you of regarding God's character?

READ JOSHUA 4:8-24

7. Besides this generation of Israelites, there were two other groups of people the memorial was meant to communicate to. Who were they? What does this show you about the way faith is to be communicated through families?

8. Do you have any regular means of re-telling your story of God's faithfulness to the next generation? What are they? How might this look in the church, even if you don't have children of your own?

9. What does the fact that the memorial was also set up to show all the people of the earth who God is show you about His intent for His people?

10. How would this memorial result in the fear of the Lord (v. 24)? How can your story have the same result?