

Weekly Discussion Guide – 07-05-26

“To Remember”

Text: Psalm 78:1-8, 35-43

1. Psalm 78 emphasizes passing God's works from one generation to the next. Why do you think God places such priority on remembering and retelling these stories?
2. Biblical time is viewed as "rhythmic but redemptive." What does that phrase mean to you? How is it different from believing that history simply repeats itself or that progress is automatic?
3. Many families have stories they avoid telling. Without sharing anything you're uncomfortable sharing, why do you think families often hide difficult stories? How might sharing those stories lead to healing?
4. "We testify to remember where we've been to join God where He's going." How does remembering the past help us participate more faithfully in God's work today?
5. We testify to remember how God has been at work in both the victories and the failures in our stories. Why is it important to tell both kinds of stories? What happens when we only tell one or the other?
6. Can you think of a testimony—either from your own life or someone else's—that gave you hope because it showed God's faithfulness through hardship rather than just success? What made it impactful?
7. Individuals, families, churches, and even nations should remember both the ways they partnered with God and the ways they did not. Why can honest remembrance be difficult? How can we practice it without becoming either prideful or cynical?
8. *(For personal reflection)* What's one story of God's faithfulness from your own life that someone else needs to hear? Who could you share it with this week, and how might God use your testimony to encourage them?