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What Took You Too Long to Appreciate?

Episode 32 | Released Nov 25 | Discussion: Tuesday, December 1

READING 1

Read Deuteronomy 8:11–14

Commentary

Moses warns: take care lest you forget the Lord when you have eaten and are full and built good houses. Then your heart will be lifted up and you will forget. Prosperity is spiritually dangerous because it quietly erodes dependence and gratitude.

1. What danger does Moses warn the people about?

2. Why does material blessing so often lead to spiritual forgetfulness?

3. How does a "lifted up" heart show itself in daily life?

READING 2

Read Deuteronomy 8:15–18

Commentary

God reminds them of the wilderness, the water from the rock, and the manna. He is the one who gives power to get wealth. Remembering the hard places keeps gratitude alive in the easy places. Memory must be intentional.

4. What does God want His people to remember about the wilderness?

5. How does remembering past provision fuel present gratitude?

6. Why is it important to acknowledge that God gives the power to get wealth?

READING 3

Read Psalm 103:1–5

Commentary

Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits. The psalmist lists forgiveness, healing, redemption, steadfast love, and satisfaction with good. The soul must be commanded to remember. Gratitude is an act of will before it becomes a feeling.

7. What benefits does the psalmist list that we should not forget?

8. What is something that took you too long to appreciate?

9. What is one practical way you can practice remembering and giving thanks this week?