

MESSAGE NOTES



Memorial Day

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Deuteronomy 6, p. 126

As people blessed by God, how do we navigate what's next?

1. Navigate next by remembering what God has done (6:12).
2. Navigate next by recognizing the blessing and giving thanks (6:16).
3. Navigate next by staying the course (6:17-19).

the one thing:

Neglect produces forget

TAKING IT HOME NOTES FOR SMALL GROUP & PERSONAL STUDY

- 1 **KEEPING IT REAL**
Do you have anything in your home that can be considered a memorial? What is it and why is it important?
- 2 **LOOK AT THE BOOK**
Building memorials has been practiced by our Christian forefathers (Genesis 28:18-21, 35:14-15 & Exodus 24:4 & Joshua 4:2-9). These instances were to commemorate how God was acting in the lives of His people. But according to Joshua 4:21-24, what was an additional reason for the memorials?
- 3 Stone memorials are mentioned in the New Testament as well. How did God define Peter in Matthew 16:17-18? And then how did Peter define fellow believers in 1 Peter 2:4-12? How can you consolidate the stone memorials of the New Testament with what we learn from Peter?
- 4 **THE NEXT STEP**
Think of something in your life that can cause folks to ask, "why?" And then be prepared to give an answer!

NEXT STEPS

- Memorize portions of Deuteronomy 8:11 and 14.
- Express your appreciation to those who have served in our military.
- Pray for the USA.
- Welcome and answer the "why?" questions.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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