

Daily Devotion For August 24, 2021

“If only we had died by the Lord’s hand in Egypt.” Exodus 16:3

Just a short while ago, I checked my email and saw a message from Don Chin who faithfully posts these devotions to the website each day. The message was, “Did I miss tomorrow’s devotional”

My response was “My bad Don, I forgot.” How about you, do you have a tendency to forget things. Forget an appointment, forget a name, forget where you placed your keys or phone? Seems like I’m forgetting more things of late.

In Exodus 16:3, the Israelites had forgotten that they had spent 400 years in bondage to the Egyptians. It was only a matter of weeks after Moses led them out of bondage that the children of Israel began to forget God’s faithfulness. As they grew hungry they forgot that God had rescued them. In a colossal insult to God, they cried out that they would rather be well-fed and dead in Egypt than hungry in the wilderness with God.

It doesn’t take much for people to forget God. We live in a culture where the desires of our heart and the struggles of life cause us to think that God has abandoned us. We forget that God loves us and has promised to always be with us. We forget that God is faithful.

Thought For Today: Don’t forget that God loves you and has offered you his abiding presence moment by moment and day by day.

Today’s Prayer Focus: Praise God that he is faithful to his promise that he loves us with an everlasting love and will never leave us or forsake us. Continue to pray this week’s prayer fuel. Deo Volente.