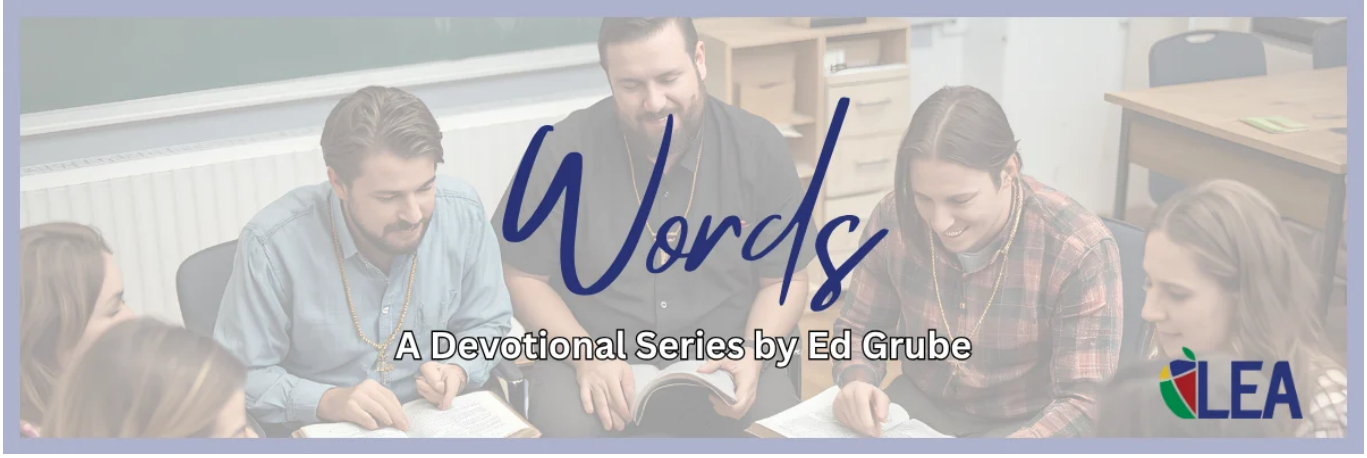


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Forget What?

> *… But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus (Philippians 3:13-14).*

If anything is good about forgetfulness it's that all kinds of old things look new! Better than reruns on TV or last month's leftovers. Better even than one passenger in a car at an Interstate rest stop on the way to a LEA Convocation forgot which car he was in and jumped into the back seat of a stranger's car instead. (Forgive me if I don't remember who that driver was.)

Forgetters may be heartened to know that not all forgetters suffer embarrassing (but comical) consequences. Sometimes forgetting even is a good thing. As in this from God:

> *For I will be merciful toward their iniquities, and I will remember their sins no more"* (Hebrews 8:12).

Perfect forgetting! Would that we could forget in that way; good thing we can more easily forgive than forget. Some day we will have that perfect ability, so for now, let's praise and thank God for this:

> *"Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert* (Isaiah 43:18-19).

Believers are a product of that new thing. God will not permit you to forget your wonderful gift of salvation —unless you want to forget it. And you need not worry that age or affliction or disability will destroy your memory of what Jesus did for you through His life, death, and resurrection.

And don't forget this:

> *Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever* (Hebrews 13:8).

Question for consideration and prayer: *What things are you most likely to forget? What can you do about it?*

See a Psalm: *Psalm 103*

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But a crushed spirit dries up the bones–Prov. 17:22 ESV**