

Sermon Notes: The Evil that Befalls Those Who Forget

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INTRODUCTION

This powerful sermon delivered on Mother's Day challenges believers to reflect on the spiritual dangers of forgetfulness. Using both personal testimonies and biblical examples, Pastor Nana Dankwah emphasizes the importance of remembering God's blessings, our spiritual heritage, and those who have sacrificed for us.

KEY SCRIPTURES

- Hebrews 6:10 - God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love.
- Deuteronomy 30:19 - Choose life that both you and your seed may live.
- Proverbs 16:18 - Pride goes before destruction.
- Psalm 78:40-41 - Forgetting God leads to limiting His power.
- Mark 3:19 - Judas forgot his calling and became disloyal.

MAIN THEMES

1. The Danger of Forgetfulness

- Forgetfulness is not just a memory issue, but a spiritual issue.
- It leads to murmuring, complaining, disloyalty, and spiritual blindness.

2. Remembering Unlocks Blessing

- Remembrance cultivates gratitude, loyalty, honor, and spiritual elevation.
- God honors those who remember what He has done and those who have helped them.

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3. Honor and Loyalty

- Honor your parents, spiritual leaders, and mentors.
- Acknowledge those who laid foundations for your spiritual growth, including Bishop Dag Heward-Mills.

4. Testimony of Divine Protection

- Pastor Nana shared a personal testimony of God's protection from a near-fatal car crash to illustrate God's faithfulness.

5. Marriage and Family

- Many forget their marriage vows and grow ungrateful or bitter.
- Remembrance of initial love, commitment, and the covenant is essential to healthy relationships.

CALL TO ACTION

- Practice gratitude daily.
- Honor those who bless you: parents, spouses, pastors, mentors.
- Watch your words - speak life and blessings, not failure.
- Avoid murmuring and disloyalty; instead cultivate humility.
- Celebrate leaders like Bishop Dag who sacrifice for the church.

CONCLUSION

Forgetfulness opens the door to spiritual decline and even evil. But remembrance restores alignment with God's will, opens doors of favor, and shields us from destruction. Let us cultivate a spirit of remembrance and gratitude.

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CLOSING PRAYER POINTS

- Lord, help me to remember Your goodness.
- Teach me to honor those who've helped me.
- Remove any root of bitterness or ungratefulness.
- Restore everything lost through forgetfulness.
- Bless and protect our spiritual leaders.