

Extensive Sermon Notes

Title: Those Who Forget - Three Common Mistakes of Those Who Forget

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Location: Laikos International Church, Manhattan

Main Text: Hebrews 6:10

I. Introduction

- The sermon centers on the spiritual dangers of forgetfulness.
- Remembering God's works and honoring spiritual fathers is foundational to Christian faith.
- Reference to the book "Those Who Forget" by Bishop Dag Heward-Mills.

II. Biblical Basis

- Hebrews 6:10: "For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labor of love..."
- Communion is emphasized as a reminder of Christ's suffering and sacrifice (Luke 22:19).

III. Three Common Mistakes of Those Who Forget

1. ****Dishonor to Founders and Fathers****

- Forgetting those who labored spiritually on our behalf is a form of dishonor.
- Example: Ham dishonored Noah (Genesis 9:22).
- Real-world parallel: Ignoring the legacy and leadership of Bishop Dag Heward-Mills.

2. ****Pride****

- Forgetfulness breeds pride.
- People forget they were saved by grace and become critical or self-sufficient.
- Paul's humility is highlighted (Galatians 1:15-18) in honoring earlier apostles.

3. ****Rebellion****

- Forgetting origins and spiritual upbringing can lead to rebellion.
- Saul's downfall due to forgetfulness (1 Samuel 15:17).
- Call to humility and service in remembering who has spiritually nurtured us.

IV. Key Teachings

- Communion is about remembering Christ's sacrifice, not personal needs.
- Forgetfulness leads to spiritual failure, lack of gratitude, and rebellion.
- Gratitude is expressed through active remembrance and honor.

V. Applications

- Write down and reflect on spiritual blessings regularly.
- Honor your spiritual leaders with prayers and support.
- Serve in your church with humility and remember your salvation story.
- Regularly take communion with an understanding heart.

VI. Final Call

- Pray for a spirit of remembrance.
- Recognize and renounce pride and rebellion.
- Recommit to honoring spiritual fathers and mothers.

Conclusion:

- Remembrance keeps believers grounded and grateful.
- It honors God and the spiritual authorities He has placed in our lives.
- We must choose daily to remember and walk in humility.