

Saturday

Please read Psalm 77:16–20. In these verses the psalmist is recalling events from Israel's past. It's important to not only remember God's past faithfulness to you, but also to look for examples of God's faithfulness to others.

Make a plan to hang out with some other Christians and purposefully ask them to share stories of God's faithfulness. If you don't know many other Christians, pick up a biography of a Christian leader. Either way, you'll be encouraged!

Thank God today for the encouragement of other believers. Pray that you'll be bold in sharing your "God stories" with others. Ask God to use them for His glory! Please pray for this weekend's services. Pray that Albert Tate will be an encouragement to our church and that people will come with hearts ready to learn!



Summer Speakers

Remember

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Psalm 77

For the director of music. For Jeduthun. Of Asaph. A psalm.

- ¹ I cried out to God for help; I cried out to God to hear me.
- ² When I was in distress, I sought the Lord;
at night I stretched out untiring hands, and I would not be comforted.
- ³ I remembered you, God, and I groaned;
I meditated, and my spirit grew faint. *Selah*
- ⁴ You kept my eyes from closing; I was too troubled to speak.
- ⁵ I thought about the former days, the years of long ago;
- ⁶ I remembered my songs in the night. My heart meditated and my spirit asked:
- ⁷ "Will the Lord reject forever? Will he never show his favor again?"
- ⁸ Has his unfailing love vanished forever? Has his promise failed for all time?
- ⁹ Has God forgotten to be merciful?
Has he in anger withheld his compassion?" *Selah*
- ¹⁰ Then I thought, "To this I will appeal:
the years when the Most High stretched out his right hand.
- ¹¹ I will remember the deeds of the Lord;
yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago.
- ¹² I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds."
- ¹³ Your ways, God, are holy. What god is as great as our God?
- ¹⁴ You are the God who performs miracles;
you display your power among the peoples.
- ¹⁵ With your mighty arm you redeemed your people,
the descendants of Jacob and Joseph. *Selah*
- ¹⁶ The waters saw you, God, the waters saw you and writhed;
the very depths were convulsed.
- ¹⁷ The clouds poured down water, the heavens resounded with thunder;
your arrows flashed back and forth.
- ¹⁸ Your thunder was heard in the whirlwind, your lightning lit up the world;
the earth trembled and quaked.
- ¹⁹ Your path led through the sea, your way through the mighty waters,
though your footprints were not seen.
- ²⁰ You led your people like a flock by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

1. _____
I will remember the deeds of the Lord. *Psalm 77:11a*

2. _____
I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds. *Psalm 77:11–12*

3. _____
Then I thought, “To this I will appeal: the years when the Most High stretched out his right hand.” Your ways, God, **are** holy. What god **is** as great as our God? *Psalm 77:10,13*

But you remain the same, and your years will never end. *Psalm 102:27*

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

4. _____
And so, dear brothers and sisters, I plead with you to give your bodies to God because of all he has done for you. Let them be a living and holy sacrifice — the kind he will find acceptable. This is truly the way to worship him. *Romans 12:1 NLT*

But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us. *Romans 5:8*

Daily Meditations

Monday

Please read Psalm 77:1–2. What is something that stood out to you about Psalm 77 in last weekend’s message and why?

In what area of your life do you currently feel like you’re “crying out to God”?

How could choosing to remember the goodness of God help you in your distress?

How will you incorporate remembering God’s goodness into your life this week?

Thank God today for the opportunity to study the Bible. Thank Him for His love for you and His goodness to you. Talk to Him about the area you feel distress in. Ask Him to help you remember His goodness to you as you go through this week.

Tuesday

Please read Psalm 77:3–5. In what ways do you relate to the psalmist’s lament in today’s verses?

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Once again, the psalmist is remembering his past experience of God. Today, take some time to write at least five moments from your past when you saw God’s goodness.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Thank God today for working in your life in the past. Ask God to grow your faith so you will more and more trust that God is at work in your life — even when He feels absent.

Wednesday

Please read Psalm 77:6–9. As you read through the Psalms you see many passages like this one where the psalmist will ask God questions — but the answers are sometimes lacking. What are some questions you’ve asked God lately?

How does it encourage you to know that God isn’t afraid of your questions? How can this impact your relationship with Him?

What are some of the ways you’ve seen God answers your questions eventually?

Thank God today that He can handle you — and all your questions too! Talk to Him about the questions you currently have. Pray for faith and patience to wait for His answers in His time. Ask God to give you hope in Him.

Thursday

Please read Psalm 77:10–12. Today spend time considering God’s works and meditating on His mighty deeds. Perhaps head outdoors and literally consider what He has made. Then spend some time meditating on His deeds — both in your life and those around you.

Ask God to bless you with eyes to see His works in your life, in the creation you see around you and in the lives of others. Pray that your first response to life will be to look for God’s hand.

Friday

Please read Psalm 77:13–15. Recall a time when you were humbled by God’s ways and miracles. How did that impact your view of God?

How could remembering God’s faithfulness impact your view of God?

What is the connection between your view of God and your faith?

As you go to pray today, reread the verses above as a prayer, replacing Jacob and Joseph’s names with your own.



I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember your miracles of long ago. I will consider all your works and meditate on all your mighty deeds. *Psalm 77:11–12*