

**“What Do We Need to Remember
When God Does a Miracle?”**
“Celebration of Praise and Thanksgiving”
Selected Scriptures

The Lord is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation... Exodus 15:2

1. Remember the greatness of God's power.

But the Israelites went through the sea on dry ground, with a wall of water on their right and on their left. That day the Lord saved Israel from the hands of the Egyptians... And when the Israelites saw the great power the Lord displayed against the Egyptians, the people feared the Lord... Exodus 14:29-31

The king's heart is in the hand of the Lord; he directs it like a watercourse wherever he pleases.

Proverbs 21:1

2. Remember the lessons we have learned.

Waiting often takes more faith than moving ahead!

One great victory doesn't settle everything. It's possible to win the battle and yet lose the war.

When Pharaoh's horses, chariots and horsemen went into the sea, the Lord brought the waters of the sea back over them, but the Israelites walked through the sea on dry ground. Then Miriam the prophetess, Aaron's sister, took a tambourine in her hand, and all the women followed her, with tambourines and dancing. Miriam sang to them: "Sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. The horse and its rider he has hurled into the sea." Then Moses led Israel from the Red Sea and they went into the Desert of Shur. For three days they traveled in the desert without finding water. When they came to Marah, they could not drink its water because it was bitter. (That is why the place is called Marah.) So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, "What are we to drink?"

Exodus 15:19-24

In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death."

Exodus 16:2-3

*“The root of all sin is the suspicion
that God is not good.”
Oswald Chambers*

God’s greatest desire is for our growth.

*“Godliness isn’t the automatic result of reading books and attending meetings; it
also involves bearing burdens, fighting battles,
and feeling pain.”
Dr. Warren Weirsbe*

3. Remember, praise and thanksgiving please God.

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus. 1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

As he was going into a village, ten men who had leprosy met him. They stood at a distance and called out in a loud voice, "Jesus, Master, have pity on us!" When he saw them, he said, "Go, show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were cleansed. One of them, when he saw he was healed, came back, praising God in a loud voice. He threw himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him—and he was a Samaritan. Jesus asked, "Were not all ten cleansed? Where are the other nine? Was no one found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Rise and go; your faith has made you well."

Luke 17:12-19

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Philippians 4:6-7

Through Jesus, therefore, let us continually offer to God a sacrifice of praise—the fruit of lips that confess his name. And do not forget to do good and to share with others, for with such sacrifices God is pleased. Hebrews 13:15-16

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