



Sunday June 13th – Anniversary Sunday - Remember, Observe, Consider

Opening Prayer: *Lord as today we celebrate your faithfulness to Uxbridge Baptist Church over 164 years, we remember your faithfulness and blessing to us and our families. Teach us to be ever grateful for your provision and watch care over us.*

Read: Deuteronomy 8:1-20

Remember, Observe, Consider

1) Remember

Anniversaries are a time to look back and reflect on all that has happened over the years. In marriages we count the years and look back on the highlights and low lights that we have encountered along the way.

In Deuteronomy 8:1-5 God calls on the nation of Israel to remember how the Lord has been with them to lead and direct their path.

What lessons did God give the Israelites to remember;

Verse 2: _____

Verse 3: _____

Verse 4: _____

In your own life, what are the 'defining moments' that the Lord has used to teach you over the years?

2. Observe

Deuteronomy 8:6-9

In verse 6 God calls on the Israelites to do two things: _____

How hard were these two things for the Israelites?

How hard are they for us?

List the individual things of blessing in verses 7-9.

Now list the things God has provided you. Can you list as many as there are in verses 7-9?

Do you give daily thanks to God for these blessings?

3. Consider

Deuteronomy 8:10-18 calls on the Israelites to consider all that the Lord has done for them. We too must consider that all that the Lord has done for us. Our ability to work and produce food and shelter for ourselves is a gift from the Lord.

If we _____ the Lord and _____ to observe his commandments we may become _____ and _____ that all we have has come from God.

From verses 15-16 list the three miracles that God did to bring the Israelites to this abundant land.

What 'miracles' has God done in your life to bring you to this day?

What false claim are we susceptible to? (v.17)

Why is it false?

What would be a disastrous mistake for the Israelites and for us? V.19

What is the outcome of this mistake? V.20

Take time to check in with each other and – pray for one another.