



## Sermon Discussion Guide<sup>1</sup>

Deuteronomy 8 | Tom Groelsema

“Remember”

Sunday Morning, November 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

1. What types of things do you remember that others around you tend to forget? What things do *you* forget that others tend to remember?
2. “What a gift a good memory is.”
  - a. What’s a memory that you go back to that gives you strength?
  - b. Do you have any loved ones who are dealing with memory loss? How are they (and you) coping?
3. The word ‘remember’ is used 16 times in the book of Deuteronomy.<sup>2</sup>
  - a. Why do you think ‘remember’ is such an important word in the book of Deuteronomy? In the Bible as a whole?
  - b. Why is ‘remember’ such an important part of what it means to be a Christian?
4. What does ‘memory’ have to do with prayer?
5. “No one ever said that they learned their deepest lessons of life, or had their sweetest encounters with God, on the sunny days” (John Piper).
  - a. What’s something you learned that only suffering could have taught you?
  - b. On a scale of 1 to 10 (between sad and sunny) what type of season would you say you are in right now? How does that inform your prayer life?

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Feel free to pivot to next Sunday’s sermon: read next text aloud as a group, pointing out observations and connections.

<sup>2</sup> If you include ‘forget/don’t forget’ it’s used over 70 times in Deuteronomy alone.