"Remember Part 2 - Remember the Way" (10-13-24)

Deuteronomy 8:1-2a (ESV)

[1] "The whole commandment that I command you today you shall be careful to do, that you may live and multiply, and go in and possess the land that the LORD swore to give to your fathers. [2] And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness

Note: Remember the whole way He led through the years (I'll share some memories later in the service)

The fruit of the Journey . . .

Before listing what will be enjoyed by us, Moses celebrates what has been done in us!

Deuteronomy 8:2-6 (ESV)

[2] And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might <u>humble you</u>, testing you to know what was in <u>your heart</u>, whether you would keep his commandments or not. [3] And he humbled you and let you hunger and <u>fed you</u> with manna, which you did not know, nor did your fathers know, that he might make you know that man does not live by bread alone, but <u>man lives by every word</u> that comes from the mouth of the LORD. [4] Your clothing <u>did not wear out</u> on you and your foot did not swell these forty years. [5] Know then in your heart that, as a man disciplines his son, the LORD your <u>God disciplines you</u>. [6] So you shall keep the commandments of the LORD your God by <u>walking in his ways</u> and by <u>fearing him</u>.

Note: Humility grows, the Heart is tested - formed and revealed, Obedience is learned through experience and His discipline, Trust grows as we are fed, clothed, and rely on His Word.

Now a glorious destination enjoyed . . .

Deuteronomy 8:7-10 (ESV)

[7] For the LORD your God is bringing you into a good land, a land of brooks of water, of fountains and springs, flowing out in the valleys and hills, [8] a land of wheat and barley, of vines and fig trees and pomegranates, a land of olive trees and honey, [9] a land in which you will eat bread without scarcity, in which you will lack nothing, a land whose stones are iron, and out of whose hills you can dig copper. [10] And you shall eat and be full, and you shall bless the LORD your God for the good land he has given you.

Note: The Land is to be enjoyed, He will satisfy us, and He is to be blessed (worshipped) as our provider!

2 Key warnings . . . Don't forget, Don't take credit!

Deuteronomy 8:11-17 (ESV)

[11] "Take care lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping his commandments and his rules and his statutes, which I command you today, [12] lest, when you have eaten and are full and have built good houses and live in them, [13] and when your herds and flocks multiply and your silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, [14] then your heart be lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, [15] who led you through the great and terrifying wilderness, with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water, who brought you water out of the flinty rock, [16] who fed you in the wilderness with manna that your fathers did not know, that he might humble you and test you, to do you good in the end. [17] Beware lest you say in your heart, 'My power and the might of my hand have gotten me this wealth.'

Note: Don't forget the Lord's protection and provision. Don't trust in your power, by re-writing your history

Conclusion: Our story isn't about our brilliance, wisdom, or power. God has provided for us!