

Text: **Deuteronomy 1-8**

Title: **“DO NOT FORGET THE LORD YOUR GOD”**

(I) GRAVE AND VERY REAL DANGERS

- 1. Unbelief (Deuteronomy 1:32)**
- 2. Presumption (Deuteronomy 1:42-45)**
- 3. Idolatry (Deuteronomy 4:23-25)**
- 4. Forgetting God (Deuteronomy 6:12)**
- 5. Forgetting to keep God’s laws (Deuteronomy 8:11)**
- 6. Heart lifted up with foolish pride (Deuteronomy 8:14, 17)**

(II) VITAL CHALLENGES TO FULFILL

1. Be careful to observe (Deuteronomy 8:1)

- a) God’s commandments
- b) Every commandment

2. Remember (Deuteronomy 8:2)

- a) God’s leading
- b) God’s testing
- c) God’s humbling (**Deuteronomy 8:3**)
- d) God’s enabling (**Deuteronomy 8:18**)

3. Know (Deuteronomy 8:3)

- a) Man does not live by bread alone
- b) But by every word that proceeds from the mouth of God
- c) God’s chastening (**Deuteronomy 8:5**)

4. Fear the Lord (Deuteronomy 8:6)

5. Walk in His ways (Deuteronomy 8:6)

6. Bless the Lord (Deuteronomy 8:10)

a) For provision of a good land

b) For abundance of food

c) For wealth

(III) DETERMINING TO CELEBRATE THE LORD'S BLESSINGS

1. Each and every day (Psalm 92:1-2)

a) To give thanks

b) To declare God's lovingkindness and faithfulness

2. Special occasions (Church Anniversary)