



AULD LANG SYNE
THE GOD WHO REMEMBERS

Today we will look at a song NOT inspired by Scripture—“Auld Lang Syne,” the song we commonly associate with the New Year. This song raises a rhetorical question about what should be forgotten. This message explores the role of remembrance through a Biblical lens, framing it as an active process rooted in God’s character. We see over and over how God’s faithfulness transcends our own forgetfulness. Through our remembrance of God’s faithfulness, and His hand in our own story, we’re invited into deeper trust as we navigate future unknowns.

ACCOMPANYING SCRIPTURE:

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| Psalm 77:11-15 | Exodus 13:3 | Jeremiah 31:31-34 |
| Genesis 8:1 | Exodus 6:5 | Hebrews 10:12-14 |
| Genesis 9:15-16 | Romans 8 | |
| Genesis 15 | Jeremiah 13:25 | |

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Did you set any resolutions/goals for the New Year?

WHAT DOES THE TEXT SAY?

- Read (Psalm 77:11-15) together. What words or phrases stand out to you?
- How does the Psalmist approach remembering God’s deeds?

UNDERSTANDING DEEPER

- The sermon discussed the Hebrew word “*zakar*” (remember). What makes this understanding of remembrance different from simply recalling a memory?
- Discuss the 5 aspects of Biblical lament. Which of these do you find most challenging or natural? (Praise to God for His mighty acts, complaint of distress, protest of innocence, petition for deliverance, and declaration of confidence in God’s faithfulness & vow to praise).
- What are some common “false narratives” people tell themselves about God, themselves, or life experiences?

APPLICATION

- In the past year, where have you most clearly seen God’s faithfulness?
- What would it look like to practice lament in a healthy, Biblical way?
- How can you cultivate a posture of trust, knowing that God has been faithful in the past?

NEXT STEPS

- Choose one practical way you will intentionally remember God’s faithfulness this week.
- Commit to reading through a Psalm of lament this week.