

***We glorify God by proclaiming the gospel, making disciples,
and treasuring Christ above all.***

Text: Psalm 78 Preacher: Luke Dufek Sermon Date: 7/25/21

Title: "The Spiritual Discipline of Remembering"

Pray for God's help as you discuss the passage and seek to apply the sermon. **Read** Psalm 78.



Psalm 78 is a historical psalm. How can history be helpful and relevant to our lives? How has history (especially biblical and church history) helped you follow Christ?

In the first section (verses 1-8) the psalmist gives his purposes for writing the psalm. What are they? What can you apply to your own life from this section? Is there something in it you should be doing, believing or sharing?

In each of the next 5 sections we are reminded of Israel's sins in the past so that we learn from them and don't repeat the same sins. In the sermon the 5 statements below were given to serve as a summary of each section along with a correlating lesson or truth. Briefly discuss each section and statement. Which sin do you think is especially prevalent today and why? Which sin are you most prone towards? How can this psalm help you or someone else who might be struggling with one of these sins?

1. *Remember Israel's disobedience and obey God's commands (78:9-16)*
2. *Remember Israel's grumbling and complaining and trust God's provision (78:17-31)*
3. *Remember Israel's dishonesty and truly repent to God (78:32-39)*
4. *Remember Israel's rebellion and recognize God's power (78:40-55)*
5. *Remember Israel's idolatry and worship God alone (78:56-72)*

Where do you see God's grace in this psalm and how can it point you and others to Christ and the gospel?

How should we then live? (These are suggestions to help you apply God's Word this week).

Share the gospel with others this week and invite them to Woodridge for Sunday worship if they do not attend a Bible preaching Gospel proclaiming church.

Close in prayer