

No Filter #3:
No One Remembers

Word

Scripture Reference

Genesis 40:1-23

Discussion Questions

1. Have you done something significant for someone, and that person seems to have forgotten about it? How does it make you feel and what did you do about it? Share your experience with the group.
2. Read Genesis 40:1-23. Joseph, being a man of godly character, excelled even in prison. He was a prisoner himself but was entrusted to guard his fellow prisoners, two of whom are the chief butler and chief baker of the king of Egypt. Joseph's interaction with these two prisoners tells us three things that make him a person worth remembering. First is that he showed them kindness (v. 1-4). Describe how Joseph did it. In your current situation, how do you show kindness to people who do not have the same privileges like you do? Or to those who are working for you or your family like clerks, drivers, and house helpers? Do you think they can see the Lord Jesus Christ in the way you treat them?
3. Joseph did not only show kindness to his fellow prisoners, but compassion as well (v. 5-8). Describe how Joseph's actions showed that he was a compassionate man. Share with the group about ways you can be compassionate with the people around you, especially with those who are working for you. Do you think money is enough compensation for services rendered? How can you show appreciation and respect to people working for or working with you?
4. Aside from showing kindness and compassion, Joseph also gave encouragement to his fellow prisoners (v. 9-13). How did Joseph encourage the butler and the baker when he saw that they were dejected? Discuss how being a good listener encourages people to

open up about their thoughts and feelings. Have you been encouraged by someone listening to your fears or and grievances? How does opening up or talking about your problems with someone who cares help you in dealing with your problems?

5. In verses 14-15, what simple request did Joseph ask from the butler? If you were in the butler's shoes, how would you feel about Joseph after hearing what he had gone through in his young life?
6. After everything Joseph had done for the butler, the butler forgot about him (v. 23). Can you honestly say that you are guilty of forgetting those who have done favors for you? Why do you think people tend to forget the goodness of others? Do you always remember the good things the Lord has blessed you with? What are the reasons why God's people tend to forget Him in their lives?
7. Are recognition and relevance important to you? Do you fear being forgotten? If so, ask yourself, from whom do you seek recognition and significance in your life?

Walk

Joseph might have thought that God had forgotten him, but He would eventually know God's plans for him because God does not forget. Try to evaluate yourself by answering these questions: When was the last time you remembered Jesus? Have you missed seeing Jesus in your life these past few days? Do you believe that God's memory is perfect and He remembers everything about you because you are significant to Him?

Worship & Prayer

Pray for...

- Christians to find hope and assurance in knowing that God remembers, and to promote and celebrate true biblical love that honors God.
- Salvation and grace for seekers of truth who come to the church.
- Wisdom and grace for church volunteers.
- Salvation, healing and spiritual protection for the entire Ng Family.
- Healing grace for IB, Nenita, Margarita, Neil, Mr. Tiu, Segundo Yu, Mrs. Gan, KY.
- Wisdom, integrity and humility for our country's leaders (1 Tim. 2:1-3).