

SERMON NOTES

BUILDING BLOCKS FOR LIFE: SHELTER!
Deuteronomy 6:10-12

¹⁰ “Then it shall come about when the Lord your God brings you into the land which He swore to your fathers, Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, to give you, great and splendid cities which you did not build, ¹¹ and houses full of all good things which you did not fill, and when cisterns which you did not dig, vineyards and olive trees which you did not plant, and you eat and are satisfied, ¹² then watch yourself, that you do not forget the Lord who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. *Deuteronomy 6:10-12* (NASB95)

Review memory verses:

“Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord is one!” *Deuteronomy 6:4* (NASB95)

“These words, which I am commanding you today, shall be on your heart.” *Deuteronomy 6:6* (NASB95)

Moses knew the nature of man. He knew that when the people entered the promised land, they would be tempted to forget God. Therefore, Moses challenged them to never forget God’s gracious provisions and protection. God is our shelter. Webster’s dictionary says that a shelter is “something that covers or provides protection.” We must never forget the covering that God places over our lives. We must live each day trusting God to shelter our lives.

Key thought: Live each day trusting God to be the shelter over your life.

Memory verse: “Then watch yourself, that you do not forget the Lord who brought you from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.” *Deuteronomy 6:12* (NASB95)

“Bless the Lord, O my soul, And forget none of His benefits.” *Psalms 103:2* (NASB95)

DON’T FORGET TO BE GRATEFUL! (see Deuteronomy 8:1-18; 2 Peter 1:13-15)

Gratitude flows from a heart that remembers!

- Remember God’s provisions.
- Remember God’s protection.
- Remember God’s promises.

DON’T FORGET TO BE GUARDED!

Key phrase – “watch yourself” in verse 12

- a. You must guard against loving the blessings of God more than you love the God who gives the blessings!
- b. You must guard against the sin of self-sufficiency.
- c. You must guard against the pride that can come from prosperity.

“He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High will abide in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say to the Lord, ‘My refuge and my fortress, My God, in whom I trust!’” *Psalms 91:1-2* (NASB95)