

# REOPENING HELPS US REMEMBER

## REOPENING – PART #2

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Deuteronomy 6:1-12; 8:1-20

### I. Reopening represents the \_\_\_\_\_.

- As a result of Covid 19, God wants to \_\_\_\_\_  
(Deuteronomy 6:1-12)

*“Look, I am about to do something new; even now it is coming. Do you not see it? Isaiah 43:19*

A. Instead of commands, we often see them as \_\_\_\_\_.

B. Instead of moving forward in faith, we often retreat in \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Numbers 13-14; Proverbs 26:11; II Peter 2:19-22)

### II. Reopening reminds us of the \_\_\_\_\_.

- As a result of Covid 19, God wants to \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Deuteronomy 8:1-20)

A. Of \_\_\_\_\_ we know.

1. God has given some \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 1a)

2. God has a \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 1b; Psalm 33:11)

3. God has made some \_\_\_\_\_.  
(v. 1c; II Corinthians 1:20)

1.) He will guide us. (v. 2, 15-16)

- While God is guiding us, He will humble, test and teach us.
- This answers the why’s of life. (Book of Job)

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2.) He will provide for us. (v. 7-10, 17-18)

- His presence. (Psalm 139:7-10)
- Our daily needs. (Philippians 4:19)
- The ability to produce wealth.  
(Ecclesiastes 5:19)

*“Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights...” James 1:17*

4. God has \_\_\_\_\_ us. (v. 11-14, 19-20)

1.) Do not forget the Lord.

2.) If we forget the Lord, destruction will come.

*“These things happened to them as examples and were written down as warnings for us...” I Corinthians 10:11*

*“If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and will forgive their sin and will heal their land.”*

*II Chronicles 7:14*

B. Of \_\_\_\_\_ we know it.

1. Through \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 3; II Timothy 3:16)

2. Through \_\_\_\_\_. (v. 4-5; Hebrews 12:5-11)

### ACTION POINTS:

1.) The most important thing that needs to be reopened is \_\_\_\_\_.

2.) Can you remember a time you \_\_\_\_\_ of your life to Jesus?  
*“Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in.” Revelation 3:20*

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A. Instead of commands, we often see them as requests.

B. Instead of moving forward in faith, we often retreat in fear.  
(Numbers 13-14; Proverbs 26:11; II Peter 2:19-22)

### II. Reopening reminds us of the known.

- As a result of Covid 19, God wants to remind us.  
(Deuteronomy 8:1-20)

A. Of what we know.

1. God has given some clear commands. (v. 1a)

2. God has a plan. (v. 1b; Psalm 33:11)

3. God has made some promises.  
(v. 1c; II Corinthians 1:20)

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B. Of how we know it.

1. Through His Word. (v. 3; II Timothy 3:16)

2. Through experience. (v. 4-5; Hebrews 12:5-11)

#### ACTION POINTS:

1.) The most important thing that needs to be reopened is us.

2.) Can you remember a time you opened the door of your life to Jesus?  
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