

## *Spiritual Care Message with Prayer*

HISTORY TO REMEMBER...(End of year evaluation)

### HOW THE ISRAELITES FORGOT GOD.

Because of His powerful deliverance they went from slavery  
to freedom

From slavery without rights, they moved  
into life with personal possessions, including things owned  
by Egyptians giving them as farewell gifts with good wishes.

From hard toil and labor for provisions  
to God's provision for daily need

From nobodies  
to becoming a nation God established

From wandering  
to a land of their own

From His fierce battles He fought for them  
to victories

From fearful living  
to the cloud by day and the pillar by night, visible  
handiworks of God Himself, personally

From insecurity  
to God's security; to His guidance in setting up a nation with  
rules and laws of governing that would make life work;  
from slavery under authority of One Who loved them

From living in the cruel power of a despotic Pharaoh to living as a  
child of our loving and gracious Father Who heard their cries

### WITH PRAYER:

*How gracious and kind You were to the children of Israel. How gracious and kind You have been to us.*

***BUT SOMETIMES WHEN THINGS GET BETTER,  
GOD IS FORGOTTEN.***

*The same can be true for us, the same may be true for us. History can repeat itself, so Father, we ask You to give us Your evaluation of our history for this past year. Show us our hearts. We also thank You for being our God of forgiveness and mercy, of Grace, Grace, Grace. Show us how to correct any straying we have done away from you, and to allow Your Holy Spirit to be our guide and counselor. Help us to trust you, to lean upon you in our human weakness. Help us, Father, to remember YOU ARE GOD!*

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