



PART 2: Remember

INTRODUCTION

Have you ever felt behind financially, relationally, or emotionally? Have you ever felt so behind that you didn't know how to start catching up? The more time went by, the more you lost hope. These are *bottom-of-the-ninth* moments. But when you feel down, find hope by remembering.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. When life is going well, do you tend to plan and prepare for future challenges or just enjoy the moment? What are the strengths and weaknesses of your approach?
2. Why is it difficult for people to remember the good things in their lives when they're facing a *bottom-of-the-ninth* moment?
3. "We rarely remember what God did in the light, but we never forget what God didn't do in the dark." To what extent is that statement true of you?
4. Read Joshua 1:9. Is it difficult for you to believe that "God is with you wherever you go"? Why or why not?
5. Read Joshua 3:15–4:9. Who are the people in your life that might benefit from your memorials to what God has done in your life? How does knowing your experiences might benefit others change the way you view the light and darkness in your life?
6. What is one thing you can do this week to create a memorial of God's faithfulness in your life, so that light can bring hope to the darkness in your life now or in the future? How can this group support you?

MOVING FORWARD

It's easy for us to lose sight of the faithfulness of our heavenly Father. It's easy for us to forget what God has done in our lives. Write it down. Create a memorial. Then when you're facing a *bottom-of-the-ninth* moment, you can look back at the moments of light and see how they bring hope to moments of darkness.

CHANGING YOUR MIND

Be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Joshua 1:9