

Brushing Off An Old Testimony

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(Psa 34:1 NLT) I will praise the LORD at all times. I will constantly speak his praises.

(Psa 34:2 NLT) I will boast only in the LORD; let all who are discouraged take heart.

(Psa 34:3 NLT) Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt his name together.

Sermon Title: *“Brushing Off An Old Testimony!”*

Introduction: King David said, “Rejoicing in what God has done in the past is the secret to encouragement. Boasting in the Lord releases great things in our present and our future.

A. Everyone of us have a testimony

1. You may have never talked about it or you may have not rejoiced in it in a long time.
2. But it is evidence of what God did for you at one time.
3. You may say, “Yes, but it is an old testimony!”

B. Today would be a great time to brush the dust off an old testimony and relive the miracle and glory of what God did in your life.

Illustration: Song: When I look back and I see just where He brought me from, it’s a mighty long way from where I used to be.

C. Remember and boast of His marvelous works

(1 Chr 16:12 KJV) Remember his marvellous works that he hath done, his wonders, and the judgments of his mouth;

(Josh 1:13 KJV) Remember the word which Moses the servant of the LORD commanded you, saying, The LORD your God hath given you rest, and hath given you this land.

(Psa 20:7 KJV) Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God.

(Psa 77:11 KJV) I will remember the works of the LORD: surely I will remember thy wonders of old.

D. Samson slew 1000 men with the jawbone of a donkey.

(Judg 15:17 KJV) And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking, that he cast away the jawbone out of his hand, and called that place Rama-th-lehi.

(Judg 15:18 KJV) And he was sore athirst, and called on the LORD, and said, Thou hast given this great deliverance into the hand of thy servant: and now shall I die for thirst, and fall into the hand of the uncircumcised?

(Judg 15:19 KJV) But God clave an hollow place that was in the jaw, and there came water thereout; and when he had drunk, his spirit came again, and he revived: wherefore he called the name thereof Enhakkore, which is in Lehi unto this day.

E. David at Ziglag - Encouraged himself in the Lord

1. Picked up an old testimony and brushed it off. The Bear, The Lion, and the Giant.
2. **Recovered all by boasting in what God had done for him in the past.**

(Psa 34:9 NLT) Let the Lord's people show him reverence, for those who honor him will have all they need.

F. Brushing off an old testimony!