



***“Lesson from a King - “Don’t Forget to Remember”***

***2 Chronicles 14-16***

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So how is your memory? Living in a retirement community makes me aware that our memories can be less than perfect. As I often say, “My memory is great; it is just short.” The other tricky thing about memory is that it is often defective. It can be selective. We remember the things we want to remember and easily forget those which we want to forget. Memory can also be manipulated. We can make a mountain out of a mole hill or vice versa. Today we see a King of Judah that had a problem with his memory and as a result made a foolish decision because of his forgetfulness. We discover that when we forget what God has done, we are apt to be foolish and rely upon ourselves.

***FIRST***

***I. Great potential***

***2 Chronicles 14:2-7***

***SECOND***

***II. Great peril***

***14:8-11***

***THIRD***

***III. Great power displayed by God***

***14:12-15***

***FOURTH***

***IV. Great progress***

***15:1-17***

***FIFTH***

***V. Great problem***

***16:1-14***

***RESPOND***

1. Verse to memorize: “The eyes of the Lord run to and fro throughout the whole earth, to show Himself strong on behalf of those whose heart is loyal to Him.” (16:9a)
2. Questions to ponder:
  - What are we relying upon in life?
  - Do we think that our wisdom and solutions are better than God’s?
  - Do we focus more upon our weaknesses than upon the mighty power of God?
3. Quote to meditate upon from Robert J. Morgan *All to Jesus*  
“God wants us to remember what He’s done for us in the past. His past blessings are encouragements in present trials. His faithfulness in earlier days is a harbinger of His care now and in the future. Our help in ages past is our hope in years to come.”