

The Work of Forgetting

I'm Sharing this morning thoughts that are not my own. But that being said, I appreciate how They are expressed.

“Luke 22:19,20 Reads: And He took bread, gave thanks and broke it, gave it to them saying, “This is my body given for you: do this in remembrance of me.” “ In the same way, after the supper He took the cup, saying, This cup is the new covenant in my blood, which is poured out for you.

Here is a time for remembering; but also a time for forgetting. To properly worship at this table We must forget the petty, the trivial, the worldly. A thousand things that concern men are not Truly important at all. We must forget our quarrels and disagreements with our fellowmen. We must forget our worldly worries; our anxieties must be laid aside. Here is a time for forgetting.

Here is the time and place to remember that our sins broke His heart, that we are not our own, That we were bought with a price, that the blood of Jesus cleanses us from all sin.

Perhaps we can never do one without the other. We are hindered in our remembering unless we Do first the preparatory work of forgetting. So let the hymns we sing each Sunday be our time to Forget and lay aside the preoccupations of the weekday world. Then having laid them aside, we Have room in our thoughts for the most important ideas that ever crossed the human mind—the Love of God, and the Grace of Jesus. I would like to close with these two passages that speak of Gods Love and the grace of our Savior.

1 John 3:1 How great is the Love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called Children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know Him.

Titus 3:5-7 He saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of His mercy. He saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, Whom He poured out on us generously through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by His grace, we might become heirs having the hope of eternal life.