GOD NEVER FORGETS 22/11/26

We live in a thankless world where good deeds and honest behaviour is abused or soon forgotten. However, God has other plans for us... we are asked to be his servants, despite how we are treated by the world. The Holy Spirit empowers us for this God given role. We are encouraged to also live our natural lives in a way that is both pleasing to us and to God. Because we are fallible God has given us a covenant where our sins and failings are removed, but our servitude is never forgotten. **MAT 20:27** And whosoever will be chief among you, **let him be your servant**: **28** Even as the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give his life a ransom for many.

This truth overrides every other opinion.

God's will towards us. **JER 29:11** For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the LORD, thoughts of peace, and not of evil, to give you an expected end. **12** Then shall ye call upon me, and ye shall go and pray unto me, and I will hearken unto you. **13** And ye shall seek me, and find me, when ye shall search for me with all your heart.

God bears our burdens for a reason.

We are our brother's keeper. **GAL 6:2** Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfil the law of Christ.

The 'Golden rule' of living. **MAT 7:12** Therefore all things whatsoever ye would that men should do to you, do ye even so to them: **for this is the law and the prophets**. *A summary of God's wishes from all ages and covenants.*

David interceded for the people and it is still relevant even for us.

David asks for our sins of ignorance and spiritual immaturity to be forgiven. **PSA 25:7** Remember not the sins of my youth, nor my transgressions:
according to thy mercy remember thou me
for thy goodness' sake, O LORD.

Our failures and mistakes are totally removed and forgotten.

Sin and failure removal. **PSA 103:12** As far as the east is from the west,
so far hath he removed our **transgressions** *(natural and spiritual)* from us.

God reconfirms his goals for us.

Sheep and goats. **MAT 25:40** And the King shall answer and say unto them, Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto me. *This is the great reward that God promises everyone of us.*

Servitude towards God's purposes provides a perfect and perfecting outcome.

A summary of serving priorities. **1PET 4:8** And **above all things** have **fervent charity** *(zealous Godly service)* among yourselves: for **charity shall cover the multitude of sins** ***(how is this possible?)***. **9** Use hospitality one to another without grudging. **10** As every man hath received the gift, even so minister the same one to another, as good stewards of the manifold grace of God.

God is good... God only remembers the good of those who serve him.

As the temple of God, we are all servants of righteousness.

HEB 6:9 But, beloved, we are persuaded better things of you, and **things that accompany salvation**, though we thus speak.

10 For God is not unrighteous to forget your work and labour of love, *God never forgets...*

which ye have shewed toward his name,
in that ye have ministered to the saints, and do minister. *God recognises and blesses every effort we make, whether the people we serve recognise it or not.*

11 And we desire that every one of you do shew the same diligence to the full assurance of hope unto the end: *Let us not be put off by this thankless and ungrateful world.*