

## **SCCC – REMEMBER AND FORGET**

### **S - Scriptures**

“Do not say, “Why were the old days better than these?” For it is not wise to ask such questions.” Ecclesiastes 7: 10

### **Consideration**

The Scriptures command us to remember and to forget things. Moses told Israel, “Remember the days of old, Consider the years of all generations. Ask your father, and he will inform you, Your elders, and they will tell you.” Isaiah also wrote about a divine command for God’s people, “Remember the former things long past, For I am God, and there is no other; I am God, and there is no one like Me.” However, Paul, the apostle, in a contrast, wrote to the Philippians Christians, “But one thing I do: Forgetting what is behind and straining toward what is ahead, I press on toward the goal to win the prize for which God has called me heavenward in Christ Jesus.

### **C – Commitment**

The Bible tells us to keep records of many things, especially concerning God’s words. I keep records of miracles that I have seen in my life and in the lives of others. I keep a record of folks that have helped me in my journey as Christian. I keep a record of testimonies I heard from some friends that had positively affected my life. I keep a record of great moments with my family. Yet, I try as best I can, to forget some things as well. I try to keep out of my mind the sins that I repented and confessed to the Lord, for He said, “For I will forgive their iniquities and will remember their sins no more.” I struggle to remove from my mind anything that could break my relationship with the Lord. I battle to forget achievements that might take the Lord’s glory and point to self. And finally, as the verse above teaches, I should be grateful for every morning when I get up from my bed. I have to see God’s goodness in it. Yes, I can have great memories from my past, but the Lord always is doing something new that I have to see too. I have made this mistake many times and I have seen others doing the same. I Looked back in time, and suddenly I was heading to depression and grumbling against the Lord. Satan knows how to move our sight to make us unable to see the wonders God is doing here and now. I can choose to have joy or to poison my soul. That is why I sing this song when these feelings come, “This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made, I will rejoice I will rejoice and be glad in it. Come on, rejoice. Rejoice, rejoice This is the day, this is the day that the Lord has made.”

### **C – Call**

Lord, this is the day that You have made. Thank You for this beautiful sun that is shining today; thank You for the food You have provided today; thank You for Your word that taught me and reminded me of Your goodness; thank You for those who had prayed for me today. Thank You for my salvation that Jesus conquered on my behalf, therefore I can rejoice today. In His name, I pray. Amen!