Remembering God's faithfulness in the past impacts how we see our future. Using Psalm 63 as a guide, pause to prayerfully look backward with God so you can move forward with Hope.

Psalm 63:1-11a, The Voice: O True God, You are my God, the One whom I trust. I seek You with every fiber of my being. In this dry and weary land with no water in sight, my soul is dry and longs for You. My body aches for You, for Your presence. I have seen You in Your sanctuary...

Remember a time when you've experienced the nearness of God.

And have been awed by Your power...

Remember a time in your own life or in Scripture when you witnessed God's power.

And your glory....

Remember a time when you beheld God's beauty or recognized His goodness.

Your steadfast love is better than life itself, so my lips will give You all my praise.

Remember a time when you felt God's love personally; then pause to ponder the extent of God's love for you expressed through Jesus (John 3:16; 15:13).

My soul overflows with satisfaction, as when I feast on foods rich in marrow and fat; with excitement in my heart and joy on my lips, I offer You praise.

Remember a time when worship or Scripture thrilled your heart or satisfied your soul.

Often at night I lie in bed and remember You, meditating on Your greatness till morning smiles through my window.

Remember what you love about God! Name specific aspects of His character you cherish.

You have been my constant helper; therefore, I sing for joy under the protection of Your wings.

Remember a time when God helped you.

My soul clings to You; Your right hand reaches down and holds me up.

Remember a time when you felt uncertain and God gave you confidence; when you felt weak and He gave you strength; when you were sad and He comforted you.

But as for those who try to destroy my life, they will descend into eternal shadows, deep beneath the earth. They will fall by the sword, and wild dogs will feast on their corpses.

Remember a time God defended or protected you

But [I] will find [my] joy in the True God...

Ask God to be your joy!

