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2. Remember where I _____.

He lifted me out of the pit of despair, out of the mud and the mire. He set my feet on solid ground and steadied me as I walked along. Psalms 40:2 (NLT)

See Philippians 3:5-9

3. Remember the _____.

See Exodus 20:8-11

4. Remember my _____.

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3. Remember the <u>SABBATH</u>.

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[CONNECT]

What is a song... a smell... or a picture that brings up strong memories for you?

[ENGAGE]

What stood out and impacted you from the message this weekend?

[GROW]

Why are memories so powerful for us? How do your past memories affect your today and tomorrow?

Read Ephesians 2:11-13. Paul tells that the journey of the gentiles (that's us!), is from far from God to near. If you're comfortable, share with your group your journey of how you came to Christ? Have you been baptized? What was that like for you?

Read Philippians 3:5-9. What are the things in your life that you could build your identity and false self on? Look at this passage and see what Paul built his identity on. How do we shift from that false self, to the true identity and foundation we have in Jesus?

Read Exodus 20:8-11. If the sabbath means to "stop and cease" from striving and producing and instead find renewal and rest from God, how do you do that? What would a sabbath look like for you each week?

[LEAD (YOURSELF)]

Read Revelation 2:4-5. How do we re-ignite a passion and love for Jesus? What are 3 small things you could do to shift your heart to walk with Jesus each day?