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Feeling God has Forgotten You?

Yet Jerusalem says, "The LORD has deserted us;
the Lord has forgotten us."

"Never! Can a mother forget her nursing child?
Can she feel no love for the child she has
borne?

But even if that were possible,

I would not forget you! Isaiah 49:14-15

As Israel suffered for her persistent rebellion
against the Lord, and as Jerusalem was left in ruins
after the Babylonian invasion, how tempting it was
for the people to say, "The Lord has deserted us;
the Lord has forgotten us."



Yet such was not the case. Comparing himself to a nursing mother who cannot forget her own baby, the Lord reassured his people. He had not forgotten them. Indeed, he had their name inscribed on his hand as a permanent reminder (49:16).

When we go through seasons of suffering, it can seem as if God has forgotten us. We cry out to God in our prayers, but they seem to echo unheard in an empty universe. In these times, we hold on tight to the promises of Scripture. Even as God promised never to forget Israel, so Jesus said that he would be with us always (Matt. 28:20). Through Christ, we know that nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God (Rom. 8:38-39). So, when it seems as if God has deserted us, we find solace and encouragement in the sure word of Scripture. Even as a mother cannot forget her own child, so God will never forget us.

Which Table is Right for You?

Attending a weekly 10-men table takes a commitment. A commitment from you..!

Ask any man if he has the time to spare, and the logical answer seems to be no. But ask any Waterboy, who regularly attends a table and the response is that the blessings received cannot be matched anywhere else that week. If you have never made the commitment, or find yourself become lax in your attendance, now is a great time to re-commit to this necessary activity. With all of the challenges we face every day, the friendship, encouragement and prayer every man receives from fellow-believers is inspiring.

If you need help finding the right match for you, talk to Paul Foss. There is a right place for every man and he will help you find it.

LON Project– Big Project, Big Effort, Big Blessing

Almost 250 volunteers had a piece of the Lon Family Extreme Makeover. For 8 days in February the neighborhood in Germantown was buzzing with activity. Local businesses donated supplies, appliances, materials and furniture to this family who face severe challenges.



Rooms were framed, drywall hung, finished and painted. Bathrooms were tiled and



new fixtures installed. Carpet was installed or hardwood floors laid, sanded and varnished.

Expenses far exceeded the money in the treasury, but just as He did for the



widow who fed Elijah, God made sure that donors were found who provided all of the funds necessary to completely renovate the home.

Thanks to everyone who participated in this life-changing project.

Upcoming Dates

Mar 7	8:00am	Marriage Seminar	Monocacy Valley Church
Mar 14	7:30am	Table Leadership Mtg	Four Seasons Restaurant—Mt Airy
May 2	9:00am	Paintball Saturday	
May 9	7:20am	Quarterly WB Breakfast	Monocacy Valley Church
May 31		Mission Trip	Gary, West Virginia
June 11		Waterboyz Golf Tournament	Place to be determined
June 14, 20, 21		Men's Choir Performance	