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**A History Lesson Part 2**

Hosea 12:7-13:8

**Learning from Moses**

1. Israel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, “We’re \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!”

(12:7-8)

1. The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_: It was all because of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(12:9-13:8)

**THE LESSON →** You have what you have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by God’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Living by God’s Grace Today**

1. The more you give \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the less you’ll \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. When you realize all you have comes from God, it’s easier to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stuff with an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. If God has already \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for your greatest need, you can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ him with everything else.

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**Learning from Moses**

1. Israel **BOASTED**, “We’re **SELF-MADE**!”

(12:7-8)

1. The **REALITY**: It was all because of **GOD’S CARE**.

(12:9-13:8)

**THE LESSON →** You have what you have **ENTIRELY** by God’s **GRACE**.

**Living by God’s Grace Today**

1. The more you give **CREDIT** to **GOD**, the less you’ll **BOAST** in **YOURSELF**.
2. When you realize all you have comes from God, it’s easier to **HOLD** stuff with an **OPEN HAND**.
3. If God has already **PROVIDED** for your greatest need, you can **TRUST** him with everything else.

**For Further Study**

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**Getting Started**

1. What lesson(s) stood out to you this week from the story of Moses?

**Digging Deeper**

1. Compare Hosea 12:8 with Revelation 3:17.

* What do the Israelites from Hosea’s day have in common with the Christians in Laodicea?
* In what ways do you see a similar “self-made” attitude in today’s culture? How about in today’s churches?
* Now read Revelation 3:19-20. What is Jesus’ solution to a culture/church that prides itself on its self-reliance?

1. Compare Hosea 13:6 with Deuteronomy 6:10-12.

* What warning did God provide in the Deuteronomy passage that the Israelites in Hosea’s day did not heed?
* In what ways might Christians today struggle with “forgetting” God as their Provider?
* What counsel would you give to a fellow Christian who might be “forgetting” the Lord?

**Driving It Home**

1. In what ways has God graciously provided for you? How would you like to respond to God for his generous grace in your life?