"When I fed them, they were satisfied; when they were satisfied, they became proud; then they forgot me."

(Hosea 13:6)



God's word telling us clear and realistic facts; when people are poor and hungry they are humble, teachable, willing to listen and get advice.

That will continue till they will receive what they want and what is needed in their lives. But after they got well fed and satisfied they will become proud and they will forget the Lord because they think to themselves that they don't need the Lord anymore. This is what the Lord said about such kind of people.

"2 The LORD has a charge to bring against Judah; he will punish Jacob according to his ways and repay him according to his deeds.<sup>3</sup> In the womb he grasped his brother's heel; as a man he struggled with God. 4 He struggled with the angel and overcame him; he wept and begged for his favor. He found him at Bethel and talked with him there—5 the LORD God Almighty, the LORD is his name! 6 But you must return to your God; maintain love and justice, and wait for your God always." (Hosea 12:2-6) God had helped His people and supported them from the womb and he is with them as they grew by doing to them all the needful things. But how about after they grow and get well fed and satisfied what they did? They forget the Lord.

But how they forget the Lord? They fail to do all His commands and fail to obey His teachings.

Therefore God is admonishing you who forget the Lord to return to the Lord by observing the following: -

- 1- Maintain love: keep the same love that you had received from God through Jesus our Lord; a sacrificial and unconditional love. Forgive, give and serve.
- **2-** Maintain Justice: Avoid favouritism and two different scales measure. Don't put oppressive rules and unrealistic things that are not practical.
- 3- Wait for your God always: Don't be in hurry to do your own but wait upon God. Be faithful to Him by listening to His instructions.



My Prayer

Father God I come before you in the name of Jesus who died on the cross for my sins to give me eternal life. Lord thank you for all what you had given to me from material and spiritual blessings. Lord I repent from the following sins \_\_\_\_\_\_. Lord I commit myself to be faithful to obey all your rules and your commands, and to maintain love and justice and be waiting always upon you, this is my prayer in Jesus name Amen.

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"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth."

(Matthew 5:5)



"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

(*Matthew 5:3*)

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