

Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them. Deuteronomy 4:9 (NIV)

Be Careful And Watch

Well, I did it again. **You did what again?** I thought and spoke and acted in ways that I regret. I'm quite sure that my thoughts and words and actions were not pleasing to you. **How so?** I was argumentative. I was combative. I was opinionated. Most of all, I was overbearing. None of this behavior is acceptable to me, nor to you, I'm sure. I can hardly believe that I fell into the trap of allowing myself to become so passionately involved on a topic that I was not at all careful with my thoughts, words and actions. **That is quite a trap, isn't it?** Yes, it is. **It is good that you are evaluating your behavior. It is good that you are willing to admit your mistakes. It is very good that you are confessing your sin.** Yes, that is exactly what I am doing. I am confessing my sin to you. I'm sorry that I let my thoughts and words and actions get carried away in the heat of the moment. It is as if I have forgotten so much of what you have taught me. That is what I find most disappointing. **I can see that in you.**

But there is good news. What's that? **You have not forgotten what I have taught you. You are learning from your mistakes. You are evaluating your behavior. You are taking a hard look at your thoughts and words and deeds. You are confessing your sin. You are receiving my forgiveness. You will be careful and watch yourself more closely the next time.** That, I will. You can be sure of that. **Of that, I have no doubt. There is one more thing that you are learning.** What's that? **This was a stumble. This was a mistake. This was a sin that you have confessed. You have received my forgiveness. Now you are determined to continue on with me. You are learning to move forward with me. You are not falling under condemnation. You are not becoming discouraged and depressed. You are gladly and joyfully continuing to live the life I have called you to live.** Yes, I am. **That is very good.**

What would you like to teach others about your experience? I would like to teach others about being careful and watching closely one's thoughts and words and actions. I would like to teach others how helpful it is to take time to evaluate one's behavior. Most of all, I would like to teach others the importance of confessing a sin and receiving forgiveness from you. I would like others to know that you forgive sin and cleanse unrighteousness. I would like others to know that you are ready to help them to continue to walk on the path of life with you. **Yes, I am. That is very good.**

Lord, I know I need to be careful to watch myself. I know I must not forget what I have heard and seen and learned as I have followed you. Help me to remember all you have taught me. Guard me from slipping. Help me to teach others what you have taught me. Amen

Becoming Like Christ *Watch Yourself Closely*

Only be careful, and watch yourselves closely so that you do not forget the things your eyes have seen or let them slip from your heart as long as you live. Teach them to your children and to their children after them.

NIV Deuteronomy 4:9

Becoming Like Christ *Keep Your Soul Diligently*

"Only take care, and keep your soul diligently, lest you forget the things that your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. Make them known to your children and your children's children

ESV Deuteronomy 4:9

Becoming Like Christ *Watch Out*

"But watch out! Be careful never to forget what you yourself have seen. Do not let these memories escape from your mind as long as you live! And be sure to pass them on to your children and grandchildren.

NLT Deuteronomy 4:9

Becoming Like Christ *Diligently Keep Yourself*

"Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren,

NKJV Deuteronomy 4:9

Becoming Like Christ *Watch Yourself Closely*

But take care and watch yourselves closely, so as neither to forget the things that your eyes have seen nor to let them slip from your mind all the days of your life; make them known to your children and your children's children

NRSV Deuteronomy 4:9

Becoming Like Christ *Stay Alert*

Just make sure you stay alert. Keep close watch over yourselves. Don't forget anything of what you've seen. Don't let your heart wander off. Stay vigilant as long as you live. Teach what you've seen and heard to your children and grandchildren.

MSG Deuteronomy 4:9

Becoming Like Christ *Guard Your Life Diligently*

Only take heed, and guard your life diligently, lest you forget the things which your eyes have seen and lest they depart from your [mind and] heart all the days of your life. Teach them to your children and your children's children

AMP Deuteronomy 4:9

Becoming Like Christ *Watch Out*

"But watch out! Be very careful never to forget what you have seen God doing for you. May his miracles have a deep and permanent effect upon your lives! Tell your children and your grandchildren about the glorious miracles he did.

TLB Deuteronomy 4:9

Becoming Like Christ *Keep Your Soul Diligently*

"Only give heed to yourself and keep your soul diligently, so that you do not forget the things which your eyes have seen and they do not depart from your heart all the days of your life; but make them known to your sons and your grandsons.

NASB Deuteronomy 4:9

Becoming Like Christ *Watch Out*

But be careful! Watch out and don't forget the things you have seen. Don't forget them as long as you live, but teach them to your children and grandchildren.

NCV Deuteronomy 4:9

Journal

As You Quiet Yourself Before The Lord

What Do You Want To Say To Me Lord?

What Prayers Are You Praying Today?

Prayer Of Blessing

(What Prayer Of Blessing Can You Pray For Another?)

May you remember and teach others what the Lord has taught you.

Prayer To Carry

(What Prayer Would You Like To Carry Throughout Your Day?)

Lord, I will remember and teach others what you have taught me.

What Do You Want To Remember About Today?

A Question To Ask God

(What Would You Like To Ask God?)

Lord, what can I teach others that you have taught me?
