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Exodus 12:14*

After the initial Passover, the point of every subsequent Passover celebration has been remembrance. That should not be taken lightly.

It's so easy to forget. It's easy to forget all that God has done in the past—the exodus, the cross and resurrection, the inclusion of the Gentiles, the institution of the Church. It's easy to forget what God has done for each of us personally—the love of family, the strength given in suffering, the presence given in grieving, and the direction provided for life. It's also easy to forget just how central God is to our lives, and how lost we would be without our Creator.

So whenever we celebrate—whether that be a major holiday, every Sunday, or saying a table blessing—let it be a time of remembrance.