

THE DANGER OF FORGETTING TO REMEMBER

A. The EMPHASIS of PETER'S MINISTRY. (2 Peter 1:12-15)

2 Peter 1:12-15 For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth. 13 Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, 14 knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me. 15 Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my decease.

1. What word is found 3x in these verses that explains the emphasis of Peter's ministry?
2. What does God want in every believer's life regarding the Word of God? (1:12)
 - a. God wants you to _____ His Word.
 - b. God wants you to _____ in Scriptural truths.
 - c. God wants you to be _____ of these Biblical principles and promises in order to _____ them and _____ them in your daily life.
3. What does the need to remember spiritual truths imply?
4. How often does Peter desire to remind these believers of these important spiritual truths? (1:12)
5. Was Peter convinced this was the right emphasis and ministry to have? (1:13a)
6. What would this ministry of reminding believers involve? (1:13b)
7. Was there a sense of urgency in fulfilling this ministry? Why? (1:14)
8. What would this require on Peter's part to fulfill this ministry? (1:15)
9. Can a pastor's teaching actually outlive him?
10. What is a godly pastor or teacher concerned about?
11. What can preachers or teachers learn from Peter's example?

B. The EXHORTATIONS to REMEMBER God's Truth. You need to...

- a. Remember the _____ you've trusted. (1:1)
- b. Remember the _____ you've received. (1:2-4)
- c. Remember the _____ you can enjoy. (1:5-8)
- d. Remember the _____ you can experience. (1:9)
- e. Remember the _____ you can possess. (1:10-11)
- f. Remember the _____ you can rely on. (1:16-21)
- g. Remember the danger of _____. (2:1-3)
- h. Remember the delivering _____ of God. (2:4-9b)
- i. Remember the coming _____ of God. (2:9b – 17)
- j. Remember the _____ you are engaged in. (2:18-22)
- k. Remember that _____ as promised. (3:1-9)
- l. Remember the _____ that _____. (3:10-15)
- m. Remember the destructive _____ of the Scriptures. (3:16)
- n. Remember the _____ of your Christian life. (3:17-18a)
- o. Remember the ultimate purpose of your life – to _____
_____. (3:18b)

- But what's needed before you can grow spiritually and willingly glorify God? (1 Peter 1:23-2:2)