

**REMEMBER THE SEVERE CARNALITY YOU CAN EXPERIENCE!**  
(2 Peter 1:9)

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

**B. The EXPLANATION of Several KEY SCRIPTURAL TRUTHS to Remember.**

1. God wants you to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ you've trusted. (1:1)
2. God wants you to remember your \_\_\_\_\_ by His grace. (1:2-4)
3. God wants you to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ you can enjoy. (1:5-8)
4. God wants you to remember the \_\_\_\_\_ you can experience. (1:9)

**a. Reality #1: It is possible to have placed your faith in Christ and received "all things that pertain to life and godliness" yet fail to spiritually grow so that you \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *"he who lacks these things"-*
- Is there such a thing as a "carnal" Christian?
- What false teaching does this verse totally contradict?
- What does this remind us of from verses 5-8?
- Can a Christian believe "in vain"? In what sense?
- How does this apply to you?

**b. Reality #2: It is possible to have seen and believed the truth of the Gospel (2 Cor. 4:3-7), but then later to become spiritually \_\_\_\_\_, even to spiritual \_\_\_\_\_.**

- *"is shortsighted, even to blindness"*
- What does this reflect itself practically?
- How does this apply to you?

c. **Reality #3: It is possible for a believer to have “\_\_\_\_\_ that he \_\_\_\_\_ from his old \_\_\_\_\_.”**

- *“has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.”*
- Does this describe a believer or an unbeliever?
- What does a consistently carnal believer forget?
- Is this an excuse for ongoing sin or carnality in your life, or is this a warning of the serious consequences of a failure to walk by faith and spiritually grow?

### **SAMSON: A HE-MAN WITH A SHE-WEAKNESS**

#### **A. Samson’s POTENTIAL. (Judges 13)**

1. He had a great \_\_\_\_\_ for living. (13:1-5)
2. He had a godly set of \_\_\_\_\_. (13:6-23)
3. He had a \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_. (13:24)
4. He had the enabling \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. (13:25)

#### **B. Samson’s PROBLEMS. (Judges 14, 16)**

1. He had the wrong kind of \_\_\_\_\_.
2. He focused on the wrong \_\_\_\_\_ that revolved around \_\_\_\_\_. (14:1-2)
3. He rejected \_\_\_\_\_ by doing what he \_\_\_\_\_ like doing. (14:3-4)
4. He handled \_\_\_\_\_ his \_\_\_\_\_ time. (14:8-20)
5. He became \_\_\_\_\_ with the wrong \_\_\_\_\_. (16:1-5)
6. He \_\_\_\_\_ with temptation instead of \_\_\_\_\_ it. (16:6- 14)
7. He didn’t take seriously the \_\_\_\_\_ and His \_\_\_\_\_. (16:15-17)
8. He lost sight of where his real \_\_\_\_\_ was due to his \_\_\_\_\_. (16:18-19)

- What were the tragic consequences of his carnality?
- How does all of this apply to you?