

# REMEMBER!

“Beware lest you forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments and His ordinances and His statutes which I am commanding you today; lest, when you have eaten and are satisfied, and have built good houses and lived *in them*, and when your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and gold multiply, and all that you have multiplies, then your heart becomes proud, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out from the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery. He led you through the great and terrible wilderness, *with its fiery serpents and scorpions and thirsty ground where there was no water*; He brought water for you out of the rock of flint. In the wilderness He fed you manna which your fathers did not know, that He might humble you and that He might test you, to do good for you in the end. Otherwise, you may say in your heart, ‘My power and the strength of my hand made me this wealth.’ But you shall remember the LORD your God, for it is He who is giving you power to make wealth, that He may confirm His covenant which He swore to your fathers, as *it is this day.*” Deuteronomy 8:11-18

## What we remember influences our every action in our daily lives.

Some things need to be remembered.

We need to remember what we have been taught.

We need to remember what we have learned from the experiences of others.

We need to remember the lessons we have learned by personal experience.

## REMEMBER THE PAST

Remember your **former condition** outside of Christ. Eph.2:11-12

Remember the **purification** from your sins. 2Pe.1:9

Remember **what Jesus did** for you. 1Co.11:24-25

Remember **what you have been taught**. 2Th.2:5, Rev.3:3

Remember the **lessons gained from experiences of others**. Heb.10:32-35

Remember what **God has done to disobedient** in the past. Jde.1:5

## REMEMBER TO LIVE IN THE PRESENT

Remember to be an **effectual doer**. Jam.1:19-25

Remember to be **subject to rulers**. Tit.3:1

Remember the **less fortunate**. Gal.2:10, Act.20:35

Remember **those mistreated because of their faith**. Heb.13:3

Remember **others in your prayers**. 2Ti.1:3

Remember to **“kindle afresh your gift.”** 2Ti.1:6

Remember, if you want good days, **refrain from evil**. 1Pe.3:10

Remember to **“work out your own salvation.”** Phi.2:12-16

## REMEMBER TO LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Remember to **look ahead**, not behind. Heb.11:15. Don’t long for the “flesh pots in Egypt.”

Remember **God does not need you, you need God**. Rom.11:18, 2Ti.2:13

Remember to look forward to **the coming of the Lord**. 2Pe.3:1-7

## REMEMBER NOT

Don’t dwell on **past failures, mistakes, sins**. Phi.3:13

Don’t nurture **past injustices, hurts**. 2Ti.4:14

Don’t relive **past problems**. 1Co.13:5

Don’t fret about **“would’ve, should’ve, could’ve.”**

Don’t dream of **what might-have-been**. Trying to relive past only wastes the present.