



Series: Standing Firm

Sermon: Part 2: The Significance of Remembering

Date: Sunday, June 1st, 2025

Heresies: False doctrines and beliefs that contradict the Truth of Jesus

Scripture referenced in sermon message: 2 Peter 1:3-4 NLT

1. Remembering God and His spiritual Truth _____ our Godliness

Therefore, I will always remind you about these things - even though you already know them and are standing firm in the Truth you have been taught. (2 Peter 1:12 NLT)

Peter also knew what it was like to be restored by Jesus in the midst of his failures and to gain solid footing again in Christ.

I keep Your [God's] Word close, in my heart, so that I won't sin against You. (Psalm 119:11 CEB)

_____ time spent with Jesus not only exercises our faith but it allows us to know God more intimately, to grow in obedience to Him, and to better understand His deep love and grace for us as we extend that to those around us.

"Give us today, our daily bread." (Matthew 6:11)

What does your daily time with God look like? How does daily remembering God and His spiritual Truth sustain your Godliness?

2. Remembering _____ our passion for God and His Truth

And it is only right that I should keep on reminding you as long as I live. For our Lord Jesus Christ has shown me that I must soon leave this Earthly life... (2 Peter 1:13-14 NLT)

Peter's hope was that by provoking these believers out of their current ways, that they would reject what the false teachers were teaching and instead come back to the True Gospel as they aligned their lives to it.

3. Remembering _____ our readiness to live out God's purposes for our lives as we pass on faith to those around us

...so I will work hard to make sure you always remember these things after I am gone. (2 Peter 1:15 NLT)



Knowing the Gospel readies us to lovingly engage with those around us and minister to others accordingly as we _____ with Jesus to bring salvation, healing, and restoration to those around us and to the world.

Scripture referenced in sermon message: 2 Peter 1:16-21 NLT, 2 Timothy 3:16-17, Matthew 5:17-18

Peter Affirms That The Gospel Comes From:

- 1. Eye witness accounts by the apostles**
- 2. Prophecies through the prophets of God**

_____ is inerrant, meaning incapable of being wrong, and authoritative.

Scholars have found that there are at least 332 distinct Old Testament predictions regarding the Messiah that Jesus fulfilled perfectly.

The odds of one person fulfilling even just eight specific Messianic prophecies by chance are astronomically low: 1 in 100 quadrillion = 1 with 17 zeros or 1 in 10^{17} (Peter Stoner, Science Speaks)

Getting Into God's Word:

- a. Pick a book**
- b. Pick a time**
- c. Pick a place**

Bottom Line: *Daily time spent with Jesus not only exercises our faith but it allows us to know God more intimately, to grow in obedience to Him, and to better understand His deep love and grace for us as we extend that to those around us.*

Questions to reflect on this week or with others:

- 1. This week, how can you remember God and His spiritual Truth in order to sustain your Godliness?*
- 2. This week, how can you remember in order to stimulate your passion for God and His Truth?*
- 3. This week, how can you remember in order to strengthen your readiness to live out God's purposes for your life as you pass on faith to those around you?*

Songs used in service: No Longer Slaves (Jonathan David & Melissa Helser), Chain Breaker (Zach Williams), Walking Free (Micah Tyler), Firm Foundation [He Won't] (Cody Carnes), Behold The Lamb (Passion & Kristian Stanfill)

Any prayer requests?

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Name _____ **Date:** _____ **Email:** _____

What can we be praying for you about?