

## Let Us Be Reminded

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I'm so grateful to be reminded of the love of God and of our need to have love for one another. Tough times in this life can make us doubtful and forgetful of the grace and the promises of God. This is why it is good to get together with other Christians where we can be reminded of who God is, what he's done and what he has promised us. We cannot afford to be so arrogant as to think that we need not to be reminded.

The Israelites had to be reminded over and over again who God is and of what he had promised them. Christianity is not like a class you take and pass. It's our life, breath, strength and health. It's our life. Why do we need to be reminded so often? Firstly one needs to be reminded for encouragement. You need to remind yourself God has promised never to leave you nor forsake you. You must remember that Jesus died for your sin. The just One for the unjust. Your sanctification is on going process. You need to be reminded that you are a part of the covenant people of God.

Secondly we need to be reminded so we can stay focus and grow.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:9** But he that lack this things is blind and cannot see afar off and has FORGOTTEN he was purged from his old things.

In order to be diligent you must add to your faith virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, kindness and so forth you need to be reminded of who you are in Christ Jesus. I still remember many years ago when I would get in trouble how my dad would remind me that I was his son. It is a tremendous blessing to remind ourselves, to lovingly remind our brothers and sisters of our hope is in Christ alone. There's no Christian without problems and we need to be reminded that nothing is wrong with you. This is why we gather together on Sunday to be reminded over and over again.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Peter 1:12-13** Wherefore I will not be negligent to put you always in remembrance of those things though you know them and be established in this present truth. Yes I think it meet as long as I am in this tabernacle to stir you up by putting you in remembrance.

**Jude verse 5** I will therefore put you in remembrance though you once knew this how that the Lord having saved the people out of the land of Egypt afterward destroyed them that believed not.

Let us not be forgetful of the mercy of God in our lives. When good things happen we praise God and when all hell breaks loose all around us let's remember we we are just pilgrims and sojourners here. Let us be reminded we are citizens of heavenly Jerusalem.