

## SECOND PETER CHAPTER 1

### Lesson 15 REMEMBER

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The words, “**Forgotten**” (vs. 9) and “**in remembrance**” (vss. 12, 13, and 15) point to the fact that we are prone to forget about or neglect the things we know. This points to the importance of repeated preaching and repeated Bible reading.

**Verse 3:** We are called to virtue. So if you’re not living a good life that brings glory to God, you need to keep hearing the preaching about it until you do it.

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**Verse 4:** Christians are supposed to escape the corruption that is in the world. Until they succeed, they need to be reminded over and over again.

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**Verses 5-6:** It will take time to add virtue, knowledge, temperance, patience, and godliness. In the mean time, we need to be reminded to add them to our faith.

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**Verse 7:** As long as our relationships with the brethren are not what they ought to be, and until we’re able to manifest true love and kindness towards each other, we need to continue to be reproved, rebuked, and admonished about it until it has the desired effect.

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**Verse 8:** Until you show some fruit in your life and you stop the worldly behavior, hear the instruction again.

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**Verse 9:** You will lack “**these things**” (vss. 5-7) when you have FORGOTTEN the cost of your salvation and how important it was to you in the beginning to get purged from your old sins.

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**Verse 12:** A preacher would be “**negligent**” (failing to take proper or normal care of something or someone)—if he didn’t keep preaching the things that Christians already KNOW. Knowing is not enough. If you don’t hear it again and again, you might be drawn back to sinful practices. So the preacher must “**put you always in remembrance of these things.**”

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**Verse 13:** While we are on this earth there is nothing more important for a Christian to do than to keep telling lost people about Jesus and keep telling saved people to live for Jesus.

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**Verse 15:** After you die, the things you have done for Christ should continue to have an influence on people. The people you led to Christ who survive you will continue to serve the Lord thanks to your efforts.

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### **EXAMPLES OF REPEATED BIBLE LESSONS**

**2 PETER 2:5-7** Peter teaches about things that his audience already knew—but they needed to hear it again because people tend to forget. He talks about Noah and Lot and Sodom and Gomorrha.

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**2 PETER 3:1, 2** Repeated Bible lessons aren’t just for people who are backslidden or worldly. It is also for the benefit of Christians who already have “**pure minds**” —so that they will be able to stay that way.

- Don’t be a Christian who says, “*I used to serve the Lord.*” Stay in the Word! Stay under the preaching of the Word! Stay in fellowship. Keep your heart right. Keep serving.
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If you find yourself out of fellowship and far from the Lord, remember this:

When you first came to the Lord and started your Christian life:

1. You were so glad to be free from sin that you wanted nothing to do with it.
  2. You were completely in love with Jesus Christ and willing to do whatever He told you to do.
  3. You would sit under the preaching of the Word of God, determined to do what the preacher said.
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