

Don't Forget!

Three Critical Things Christians Should Always Remember

1:1 Simon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ,

To those who through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ have received a faith as precious as ours:

2 Grace and peace be yours in abundance through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. (NIV)

1. Remember _____ (v.1a)

2. Remember _____ (v.1b)

3. Remember _____ (v.2)

Application Questions

These questions are provided for your further study and application of today's message. It is recommended that you take time this week to write out your response to each of these questions. This will help to drive home the point of today's message and will help you to apply the principles to your life situation.

1. Describe the link between who one sees himself to be and how one lives.

In your own experience, do you recognize periods in your Christian life where you floundered because you had forgotten "who you are" in Christ? Describe these times.

2. Would you admit to times in your Christian life when there was a subtle sense of pride because you felt that *you* were smart enough, or sensitive enough, or wise enough to respond positively to God's call to be saved?

How does 1 Corinthians 1:26 help you get this in perspective?

Read 2 Corinthians 4:4 and then read Ephesians 2:1-5. How do these truths help you to think rightly about your salvation?

3. With so many things fighting for our attention throughout the week, it is important to be reminded that only biblical knowledge of God and Christ can bring us an abundant supply of lasting "grace" and "peace". So much of what we invest our time in may promise these things, but do not really produce them. With this in mind, do you sense that there are some priorities that need to be rearranged in your weekly schedule? If so, be specific and jot down the changes you will make.

There are a variety of ways to input accurate, biblical knowledge of God into our lives (e.g.: Bible reading, Bible study, Bible memorization, listening to the Bible on tape, listening sermons from the Bible, etc.). List some avenues of input that you will purpose to utilize in the next seven days.