

## “REMEMBER”

### WHY REMEMBER:

- It can help us learn from our mistakes.
- It can help us appreciate what we have been given.
- It can give us a better perspective of our past, present & future circumstances.
- Remember – to bring to mind or think of again; to keep in mind for attention or consideration.

### DON'T FORGET:

- Remember what Jesus did for you ... forever (Ex. 13:3; Deut. 4:20).
  - This gives us love for God (1Jn. 4:10).
  - This is the basis of your motivation to love others.
  - This should motivate you share the Good News.
  - This is your motivation to forgive others (Col. 3:13).
  - This reminds you of your identity ... you are a child of God!
  - This stimulates spiritual maturity (1Pe. 1:3-9).
- Remember God's unchanging character (Lam. 3:19-24).
  - God **IS** ... love, good, truth, just, holy, faithful, compassionate, all-knowing, all powerful and always with us.
  - When you worry, become stressed, get angry, harbor bitterness or despair, you are forgetting God's character.
  - Remembering God's character is the firm foundation that helps you weather the storms of life ... and grow stronger.
- Never forget the good things God does for you (Ps. 103:1-5).
  - Always remember to be thankful and grateful (1Thess. 5:10).
  - Being thankful produces contentment and peace.
- Remember what you are taught (Pr. 3:1-2; Ja. 1:22-25).
  - Transformation happens through application.
  - How can we apply what we don't remember?

PERSPECTIVE:

- Remembering the right stuff ...
  - Reminds you where you came from;
  - What you have been given;
  - Where you are going;
  - And what really matters.
- Remembering helps you see your need to stay connected daily to your Savior, your Lord and your God.

***“So be careful how you live. Don’t live like fools, but like those who are wise ...  
Don’t act thoughtlessly, but understand what the Lord wants you to do”***

***Eph. 5: 15, 17***