

Sermon Notes: Remember — So You Can Become

Series: Recalibrate | Remember Term

1. The Danger of Forgetting

- We don't usually drift because we lack knowledge; we drift because we **forget**.
- **Scripture Focus:** *"Therefore I intend always to remind you of these qualities, though you know them... I think it right... to stir you up by way of reminder."* — **2 Peter 1:12-15**.
- **Key Truth:** Peter's goal was to ensure that even after he was gone, the believers would be able to **recall** the truths they had already established in their lives.

2. Remembering Re-Anchors Your Soul

- This past term was not about gaining more information; it was about **remembering what matters most**.
- **Three Vital Reminders:**
 1. Remember **who God is**.
 2. Remember **what He has done**.
 3. Remember **who you are in Him**.
- **Remembering is powerful, not passive.** It recalibrates your heart, realigns your focus, and calls you to a higher standard.

3. From Memory to Action

- **The Trap:** Many people hear the word, agree with it, and even remember it, but they fail to **live it**.
- **Scripture Focus:** *"Be doers of the word, and not hearers only..."* — **James 1:22-25**.
- If we remember truth but do not act upon it, we are **deceiving ourselves**.
- **The Growth Ladder (2 Peter 1:5-7):** We are called to build our lives on truth by adding to our faith: virtue, knowledge, self-control, steadfastness, godliness, brotherly affection, and love.
- **Warning:** If these qualities are not increasing, we become nearsighted and blind, having **forgotten** that we were cleansed from our sins.

4. Remembering Shapes Your Identity

- **The Goal:** Transformation, not just information.
- **Scripture Focus:** “*For we are His workmanship...*” — **Ephesians 2:10.**
- You are not random or accidental; you are **called**.
- **The Principle:** What you choose to remember **shapes who you become**. If you remember your identity in Christ, you will begin to walk in it.

Personal Application & Challenge

- **Don't just revisit the truth—build on it.**
- **Move from memory to lifestyle.** Don't just look back at what you've learned; use it to “level up” your walk with God.
- **Three Steps Forward:**
 1. **Stay remembering:** Keep the truth in front of you.
 2. **Become intentional:** Actively apply what you know.
 3. **Allow growth:** Let the process of becoming more like Jesus take place.

Closing Thought: Those who keep remembering are the ones who keep becoming. **Remember Truth. Live Transformed. Remember to Represent.**