

Remember Why > 2 Peter 1:12-15

1:12 *Peter's goal.* In this letter, Peter is seeking to remind his readers of the truths that they already know and believe – he wants them to remember and to *keep on remembering*.

1:13-14 *Peter's method.* How will Peter accomplish this goal? By seeking to “stir up” God’s people toward faithfulness. He reminds us of what we already know so that we will put into practice what we already believe.

1:15 *Peter's hope.* In all of this, Peter wants his readers to have a lasting reminder of what matters most. So, under God’s inspiration, he pens this letter, that every generation of Christians may be blessed by remembering these truths.

Background: A key theme of Peter’s letter is that the faith that has been taught on previously (**verse 1**) would be remembered, would be clung to, would not be abandoned.

The Point: God’s people are called to remember – to look back and recall truths that matter, so that we aren’t blown about by every new idea that comes along.

Head: Do you know what Christian faith looks like? Take time to remember and think again about what Christ has done.

Heart: Believe that reminders from the scriptures are a wonderful gift from God – opportunities to focus on what does not change and what will matter for eternity.

Hands: How will you “remember” as you follow Jesus in the week ahead – at home, at school, at work, in the community?

Here is how I will apply these truths: _____
