

Sermon Study Guide –

2 Peter 1:12-15

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Title: **“Remind You of These Things”**

Sermon Idea: Our memory must be full of gospel truths.

Key Points:

Reminder 1: gospel truths need to be frequently repeated. (v.12)

Reminder 2: gospel truths need to be deeply treasured. (vv.13-14)

Reminder 3: gospel truths need to be carefully preserved. (v.15)

What do I want people to know? I want people to know that gospel truths “leak.” They must be repeated, treasured, and preserved in order to stand firm in a corrupt culture of compromise.

What do I want people to do? I want people to (1) have a regular Bible reading plan, (2) choose one person to disciple, (3) attend WNL classes.

What need am I addressing? I am addressing the need for maintaining solid teaching in an age of compromise.

Recommended Resources: *“The Journey from Texts to Translations,”* Paul Wegner;

“Biblical Authority After Babel,” Kevin Vanhoozer

Intro: Share a memorable funeral or memorial service that you attended. What made it so impactful?

Dig:

Day 1: 2 Peter 1:12-15 finds Peter personally sharing about why he’s writing this letter. What is he concerned about?

Day 2: 2 Peter 1:3-11 contains a number of gospel truths Peter reminds them of. List these out in your own words. Thank God for each one!

Day 3: John 21:15-19 is Jesus’ reinstating Peter into ministry. What does he tell him about his death. Why do you think he tells him this now – so many years beforehand?

Day 4: Acts 20:13-38 is Paul’s farewell to the Ephesian elders. Among his last words are vv.25-31. What is Paul concerned about? Why?

Day 5: 2 Timothy 2:1-2 are part of Paul’s last words to his protégé Timothy. What does he instruct him to do? How are you doing that?

Apply:

- Choose a regular Bible reading plan that fits your schedule. Begin now!
- Choose one person you can “pass on gospel truths” to. Ask God to show you who you should ask.
- Consider taking a WNL class or some other course to deepen your understanding of gospel truths.

Pray: Dear Father God, thank You for those like Peter who have faithfully passed on the truths of the gospel over the centuries. Help me to fill my memory up with Your truth so that I might stand firm in an age of compromise. In Jesus’ name, amen.
