

Growing Mentally
#SermonMind
Growing God's Way Part 4
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2 Peter 1:12-15

2 Peter 3:18 But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. (ICB)

What We Need To Remember

1. REMEMBER YOUR DUTY

2 Peter 1:12a Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things... (NASB)

Luke 22:32 But I have prayed for you, Simon, that your faith will not fail. So when you recover, strengthen the other disciples. (GW)

Psalms 103:2 Yes, I will bless the Lord and not forget the glorious things he does for me. (LB)

Deuteronomy 4:9 You must be very careful not to forget the things you have seen God do for you. Keep reminding yourselves, and tell your children and grandchildren as well. (CEV)

2. REMEMBER THE TRUTH

2 Peter 1:12b ...even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you. (NASB)

How to Remember God's Word

- **I HAVE TO LEARN IT**

Hosea 4:6 My people will be destroyed, because they have no knowledge. You have refused to learn... (NCV)

- **I HAVE TO GROW IN IT**

Colossians 2:7 Let your roots grow down into Christ, and let your lives be built on him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught... (NLT)

- **I HAVE TO PRACTICE IT**

John 13:17 Now that you know this truth... put it into practice! (TEV)

3. REMEMBER LIFE IS SHORT

2 Peter 1:13 I think it right, as long as I am in this body, to stir you up by way of reminder, ¹⁴ since I know that the putting off of my body will be soon, as our Lord Jesus Christ made clear to me. (ESV)

Psalms 90:12 Teach us to realize the brevity of life, so that we may grow in wisdom. (NLT)

4. REMEMBER WHAT YOU HAVE

2 Peter 1:15 And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things. (NIV)

How God Helps Us Remember

- **THROUGH THE BIBLE**

Romans 15:4 And the Scriptures were written to teach and encourage us by giving us hope. (CEV)

- **THROUGH THE HOLY SPIRIT**

John 14:26 But the Holy Spirit will come and help you, because the Father will send the Spirit to take my place. The Spirit will teach you everything and will remind you of what I said while I was with you. (CEV)

- **THROUGH THE CHURCH**

Ephesians 5:4b ...remind each other of God's goodness, and be thankful. (LB)