

REMEMBER THE SPIRITUAL REALITIES THAT REALLY MATTER
(2 Peter 3:8-16)

II. The Theme of Remembering God's Truth (2 Peter 1:12-15)

II. The Truths God Wants You To Remember (2 Peter) as you live your Christian life?

- M. Remember The Savior You've Trusted (2 Peter 1:1)**
- N. Remember The Spiritual Blessings You have Received (1:2-4)**
- O. Remember The Spiritual Growth You Can Enjoy (1:5-8)**
- P. Remember The Serious Carnality You Can Experience (1:9)**
- Q. Remember The Steadfastness & Reward You Can Possess (1:10-11)**
- R. Remember The Scriptures You Can Rely On (1:16-21)**
- S. Remember The Danger of False Teachers (2:1-3)**
- T. Remembering The Deliverance & Judgment of God (2:4-9)**
- U. Remember The Description & Doom of Unsaved False Teachers (2:10-17)**
- V. Remember The Spiritual Battle You Are Engaged In (2:18-22)**
- W. Remember That Jesus Christ will Return Just as Promised (3:1-7)**

X. Remember the Spiritual _____ that Really _____ (3:8-16)

4. "But, _____, do not _____ this one thing..." (3:8a)

- What does He want us to remember?

That _____ means _____ to God, as He is eternal in nature; while it means _____ to us! (Psa. 90:12)

- How does Peter explain "*time*" from God's perspective?

c. With God, one day is as a _____ years, and a thousand years is as _____. (3:8b)

- What does "time" have to do with our salvation & spiritual growth as Christians?

d. The Lord is not _____, as some would think, concerning His _____. (3:9a)

"slack" (braduno) =

5. Why is Christ taking so long to come again?

a. It because the Lord is _____ toward us. (3:9b)

“longsuffering” (makrothumeo) =

- How is this word used in scripture?

b. Because He is “not willing that _____” (in hell)! (3:9c)

“perish” (apollumi) =

- What then does He want?

c. “But that all should come to _____” (3:9d)

“repentance” (metanoia)

- What can bring about such a “change of mind”? (Rom. 2:4; Titus 2:11-14)
- How is this revealed in God’s will? (1 Tim. 2:3-6)

- What should be the result of this for you?

6. What is the *difference* between “**Believe**” in Christ & “**Repent**” of what you think about Christ?

- _____ is built into the word _____!
- Acts 20:20-21; John 20:30-31
- In the book of John, the word “believe” occurs about _____ depending on the translation, while the word “repent” is _____.