

II Timothy 2:8-19
Remember Jesus Christ

Remember Jesus Christ (8-13) ***What we are to do in the communion***

His Person – descended from David - the Messiah (Romans 1:2-4)

He is the Son of God and the Son of Man – the only one who could save us

His Work – death and resurrection (Matthew 16:21-23)

Knowing who He is – leads us to His purpose in coming (our redemption)

His Gospel

Description (I Corinthians 15:3-4) ***He died for our sins and rose again***

Deception – ***His true followers and His Holy Word cannot be contained***

Suffering for the cause of Christ (Acts 5:40-42 / I Peter 2:21)

Stopping the spread of His Word (Isaiah 55:11) ***Not possible***

His Promise

Salvation of His own (John 6:37-39) – ***He will lose none who are truly His***

Suffering rewarded (II Thessalonians 1:5-7) – ***God is just, He keeps track***

Security in Him (John 5:24 / Ephesians 1:13-14) – ***sealed by the Holy Spirit***

Remind them of these things (14-19) – ***where is our focus? (Col. 3:1-4 / Phil. 4:8-9)***

Warnings (14) – arguments over words have no value (I Timothy 1:3-6)

Building up or tearing down? Bringing unity or division? Done in love?

Workmen (15) – approved or ashamed?

STUDY: rightly dividing the Word of Truth

Wanderers (16-18) – ***away from the faith – the fundamental teaching of the Word***

Avoiding godless chatter (Jeremiah 23:30-32) – ***new ideas***

Avenue toward destruction – ***leading to doubting His Truth***

Withstanding (19)

Anchored with His foundation (Ephesians 2:19-22) – ***Jesus & His Word***

Appointed by Him (Galatians 4:9) – ***He knows me***

Altered – the new direction for my life (Ephesians 2:10) – ***fashioned for His***

Work, prepared in advance for me

Discussion questions for II Timothy 2:8-19

When we remember Jesus Christ, what truths do we cling to? (I Corinthians 11:23-26)

He died for us, paying in full the penalty we deserved for our sin (I'm forgiven)

He rose again, proving that He is God and that the Father was satisfied with His offering.

He is coming again and my life needs to focus on proclaiming His death until He comes

What is the enemy unable to do concerning God's Word and those who truly believe?

(Isaiah 55:10-11 / Acts 5:40-42) ***The enemy cannot stop the spread of God's eternal word. Nor can the enemy stop His disciples from spreading the truth.***

Note: places where there is strong opposition and persecution toward those who believe in Jesus often have the greater growth both spiritually and numerically.

How as God's workers do we gain His approval? (II Corinthians 10:5 / Psalm 19:14 / Titus

1:16 / Hebrews 10:38-39 / Acts 20:26-27, 32) ***My thoughts are made captive to Christ. My words are pleasing to Him. My actions show the reality of my faith. I do not turn from Him even when persecuted. I am faithful to the whole counsel of God's word.***

What does God not approve of in our conversations? (Ephesians 4:29; 5:4 / Romans 1:21; 3:13-14 / I Corinthians 4:7 / Titus 3:9-10) ***Words that tear others down. Crude and coarse speech. Ungrateful words. Words that poison like a viper; lying, cursing, and bitterness. Boastful words. Words that cause arguments and division in the body of Christ.***

How can we know that we are standing with God? (Matthew 7:23 / Galatians 4:9 / John 17:3

/ John 14:15, 23) ***He knows me because I have entered into a relationship with the Father through Jesus Christ (John 1:12) I am demonstrating my love toward Him through obedience, such that He has taken up residence with me.***

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