

THE IMPORTANCE OF REMEMBERING



PHILIPPIANS 1:1-6

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- Why must you value a godly remembrance?

BECAUSE REMEMBRANCE ENCOURAGES _____ AND _____. (VS. 3-4)

- Not all memories are wonderful and pleasant, but when they are processed through a _____ perspective, they can bring joy and comfort. 1 Thessalonians 1:2-3
- In the midst of personal lows, bring to memory good times spent with fellow believers, and allow those memories to fill you with _____ and thankfulness.

BECAUSE REMEMBRANCE PROMOTES _____. (VS. 5)

- Fond memories _____ good fellowship.
- We all need godly fellowship with other believers. The Christian life is one that is to be lived in _____, encouraging each other. Romans 12:10-13; Galatians 6:2
- *“Now the God of patience and consolation grant you to be likeminded one toward another according to Christ Jesus: That ye may with one mind and one mouth glorify God, even the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ.”* **Romans 15:5-6**

BECAUSE REMEMBRANCE KEEPS YOU _____ ON JESUS CHRIST. (VS. 6)

- As Paul reflected on the faithfulness of his fellow believers, he desired to encourage them with the _____ he had in Christ.
- As you reflect back upon the great victories and wonderful times with believers, it helps to keep your _____ on the awesomeness of who Christ is and what He accomplished for you and me.
- *“And to know the love of Christ, which passeth knowledge, that ye might be filled with all the fulness of God. Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.”* **Ephesians 3:19-21**

Tomorrow, as you enjoy your time off for Memorial Day, don't use it simply as an extra day off, but as a time to reflect on those that sacrificed for your freedom.

Use it also as a time to remember the _____ that Jesus Christ made for you - the sacrifice He didn't deserve, but willingly chose so that you can have the greatest freedom of all.