

The need for REMINDERS

Remind yourself of what's truly important: Christ and His sacrifice for you, Mark 8:1-21

Introduction

Hebrews 10:24 and let us consider how to stimulate one another to love and good deeds, 25 not forsaking our own assembling together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another; and all the more as you see the day drawing near

2 Peter 1:12 Therefore, I will always be ready to remind you of these things, even though you already know them, and have been established in the truth which is present with you. 13 I consider it right, as long as I am in this earthly dwelling, to stir you up by way of reminder,

**#1 A reminder of _____ compassion and provision, ¹⁻⁹
demonstrated by the _____ power of God the Son**

**#2 A reminder of the danger of _____ religion ¹⁰⁻¹³
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Matthew 16:4 "An evil and adulterous generation seeks after a sign; and a sign will not be given it, except the sign of Jonah." And He left them and went away.

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#3 A reminder of the _____ of genuine faith 14-21
demonstrated by the _____ dullness of the disciples

1st A P _____ circumstance 14

2nd A P _____ warning 15

3rd A P _____ perspective 16

4th A P _____ plea 17-18

5th A P _____ provision and perception 19-21

1=Are you Dead or _____ or Devoted?

2=Are you trusting God for the _____ and focusing on the _____?
Matthew 6:33 "But seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added to you"

3=Are you pretending you're hot, when you're really _____?

4=Are you growing intimate through daily _____?

5=Are you remembering God's _____ for you?

Psalms 139:17 How precious also are Your thoughts to me, O God! How vast is the sum of them!

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1 Peter 5:7 casting all your anxiety on Him, because He cares for you.

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