

What Remembrance Means to the Christian

I. Examination of memorials

What is Memorial Day anyway?

Memorial Day, originally called Decoration Day, is a day of remembrance for those who have died in our nation's service.

Question: Why do we need to set aside certain days for remembrance?

Illustration: Events you should remember

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- 2.
- 3.

Principle: Without purposing to set aside time to remember, we forget most things, except for the extraordinary events in our lives.

Biblical examples of Remembrance from scripture

A. Joseph forgotten in prison: Genesis 40

What does Joseph ask the butler to do when he is back with the king?

Verse 14: _____ me when it is well with you

How long until the Butler is restored? Verse 13 Now within ____ _____

Verse 23: "Yet the chief butler did _____ Joseph but _____ him

Finally after ____ years the butler did _____ Joseph. Genesis 41

B. Remember the Sabbath: Exodus 20:8-11

What is commanded?

According to verse eight they were to _____ the Sabbath day

They were to work six days but on the seventh you shall do _____!

Did Israel agree to these? All that the Lord has spoken we will _____!

In Numbers God institutes a memorial the _____ memorial

C. Memorials in Joshua

The Lord institutes a memorial: Joshua 4

That this may be a _____ among you when your children ask in times to come

Shall be for a _____ to the children of Israel forever

Achan's Sin: Joshua 7

What was the steps leading to Achan's downfall? Verse 21

He _____, He _____, & He _____

What did they do after they stoned him? Verse 26

They _____ over him a _____ heap of stones, still there to this day

II. What should we remember as Christians today?

A. Remember your second birth: Ephesians 2:11-13

B. Remember our purpose in life

That we would do _____ for God. Ephesians 2:10

To bring _____ and _____ to God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

How can we do this? You can't, the Holy Spirit must do it to you. Philippians 2:12-13

For it is _____ who _____ in you both to will and to _____ for His good pleasure.

What is our part? Renewing your mind, or **REMEMBERING** His Word.

We need to be transformed. How? By the _____ of your mind. Romans 12:2

We need to _____ the pure milk of the Word. 1 Peter 2:2

We need to be _____ always to give an answer. 1 Peter 3:15

We need to _____ the Word of God. 2 Timothy 2:15

C. Person and work of Jesus Christ via the Lord's Supper. 1 Corinthians 11:23-29