

Book: 2 Peter
Series: *True Faith vs. False Teaching:
Add To Your Faith, Knowledge*
Lesson 7: *Our Remembered Faith*
Text: 2 Peter 1:12-15
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INTRODUCTION

It has been said both that “repetition aids learning” and that “familiarity breeds contempt,” and both can be true. In the passage before us, Peter is going to advocate the repetition of truth three times (in four verses). While a deceived or casual Christian may be hardened by the rehearsal of gospel truth, the believer that is committed to “adding to his faith” excellence, knowledge, godliness, and the like, will only be further rooted in the blessed character of Christ by such repetition.

So, we discover that true faith is not only precious in its quality and productive in its activity, but it is also remembered in its daily routine. This, false teaching fails to do (cf. 2:20-21). Peter says in a nutshell in verse 13, “Repetition is right!” God wants His people to be a remembering people, active in the ministry of memory. In our culture, this is certainly not novel, creative, unique, or contemporary, but it is right.

REMEMBERING AS A WAY OF LIFE (vv. 12a, 15a): _____

Application:

REMEMBERING AS LONG AS LIFE (v. 13): _____

Application:

REMEMBERING AS _____ TO LIFE (v. 12b): MISSION

Application:

REMEMBERING AS A _____ OF LIFE (vv. 14, 15b): BREVITY

Application:

CONCLUSION