

Remember

Do This In Remembrance of Me

Opening - Recent Study revealed 38% have difficulty remembering passwords and people's names.

"Buddy" and "pud." Donna remembering that "Pooh Bear" was the password for an alarm system we had 20 years ago!

Note - The Bible tells us to "Remember" around 150 times.

- We are to remember Jesus' sacrifice.

1 Corinthians 11:23-26, For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me." 25 In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people - an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this in remembrance of me as often as you drink it." 26 For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

Note - We refer to communion as an "ordinance" not a "sacrament" because communion isn't a source of salvation - it is a reminder of it.

Ephesians 2:8-9, God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. 9 Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Example - Communion "leftovers" as a boy.

Note - Communion is the proverbial string around the finger of the church that helps us remember Christ's sacrifice.

1 Corinthians 11:27, So anyone who eats this bread or drinks this cup of the Lord unworthily is guilty of sinning against the body and blood of the Lord.

Note - The unworthy manner he refers to is a disregard for the family of God.

John 13:35, "Your love for one another will prove to the world that you are my disciples."

Note - We call the ordinance that Christ gave the church to partake of The Lord's Supper together communion because it is to be done within community.

Example - Either ignoring our family all together or mistreating one another while together.

Exodus 20:8, "Remember to observe the Sabbath day by keeping it holy."

Note - The fourth commandment is the only one God specifically tells us to remember.

How Do We Keep the Sabbath Holy?

1. Observe it.

Note - The day isn't important. The point is a day set aside as sabbath provides the reminder we need!

Romans 14:5, In the same way, some think one day is more holy than another day, while others think every day is alike. You should each be fully convinced that whichever

is alike. You should each be fully convinced that whichever day you choose is acceptable.

2. Make it a day of rest.

Leviticus 23:3, You have six days each week for your ordinary work, but the seventh day is a Sabbath day of complete rest...

3. Mark it as a day to be with God's people.

Leviticus 23:3, ... an official day for holy assembly. It is the LORD's Sabbath day, and it must be observed wherever you live.

Note - Remember Christ and His sacrifice:

As you start your day.

As you end your day.

In how you treat people.

In dealing with temptations.

In how you spend your time.

In how you spend your resources.

In how you take care of your body.

In your priorities.

In your marriage vows.

In raising your children.

In your work habits.

In your rest habits.

In your commitment to your friends.

In how you deal with your enemies.

In how you live, and move and have your being!

In EVERY ASPECT of your life...

Jesus says, "Remember me."

Sunday is just a reminder app for the rest of our week!

• Jesus asked us to remember His willingness to forget.

Note - That is His blood and broken body would provide

provide:

Isaiah 43:25, "I, even I, am he who blots out your transgressions, for my own sake, and remembers your sins no more."

Hebrews 10:17, "I will never again remember their sins and lawless deeds."

Psalms 103:12, He has removed our sins as far from us as the east is from the west.

Note - There is not east or west pole! East to west is an immeasurable distance!

Micah 7:19, You will again have compassion on us; you will tread our sins underfoot and hurl all our iniquities into the depths of the sea.

Note - Jesus says, "Remember me in how you forgive each other!"

Ephesians 4:32, Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you.

Note - If He has cast our sins into the sea of forgetfulness - don't go fishing! Remember to forget!