

# Remember These Things



## *A Study Of Peter's Second Epistle*

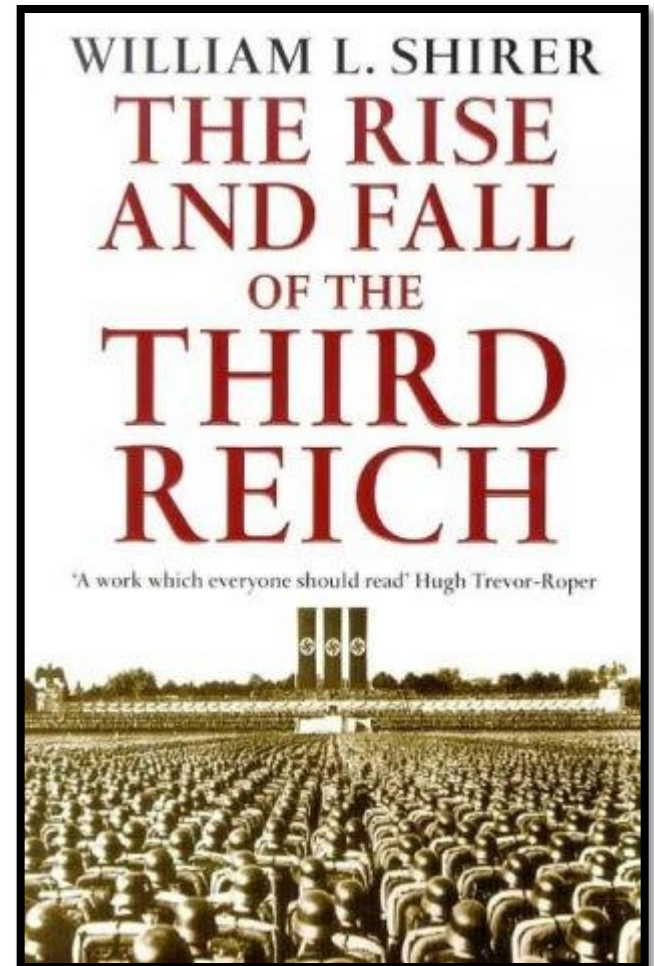
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# Learning From History

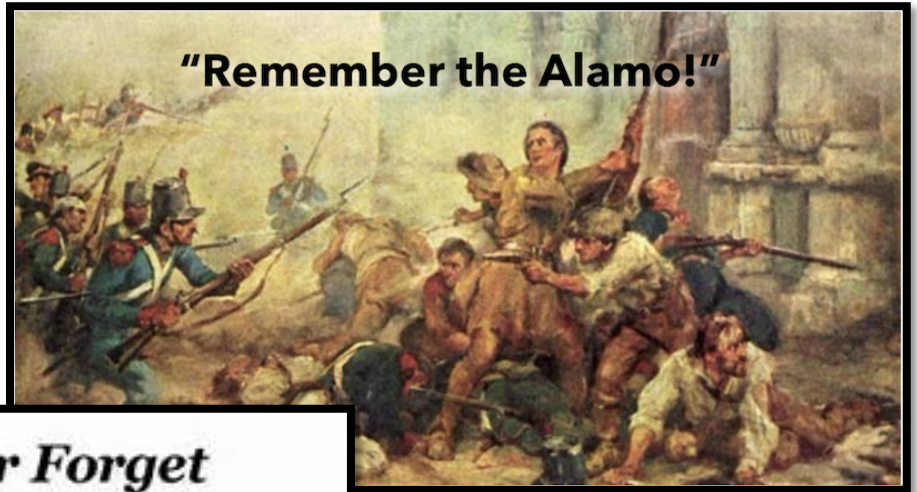
William Shirer's epigraph:

*"Those who cannot remember  
the past are condemned to  
repeat it."*

George Santayana  
(U.S. Philosopher, poet)



**"Remember the Alamo!"**



***Never Forget***

*A time to remember those who died,  
those who served, and those who carry on.*



★ **REMEMBER** ★



**PEARL HARBOR**

# God Knows We Forget

- The butler forgot Joseph  
(Gen. 40:14,23 / 41:9)

Then the chief butler spoke to Pharaoh,  
saying: "I remember my faults this day.

- Israel forgot the Sabbath Day  
(Exo. 20:8 / Neh. 13:15-18)

Then I contended with the nobles of  
Judah, "What evil thing is this that you do,  
by which you profane the Sabbath day?

- Corinthians forgot Christ's death  
(Lk. 22:19-20 / 1 Cor. 11:23-30)

For this reason many are weak and sick  
among you, and many sleep.





# What Do You Forget?

- That you are being stalked by a lion this minute?  
(1 Pet. 5:8-9)

8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.



# What Do You Forget?

- That you have been cleansed from your old sins?  
(2 Pet. 1:9)

**For he who lacks these things is shortsighted, even to blindness, and has forgotten that he was cleansed from his old sins.**



# Peter: I Need To Remind You

- What You Already Know (2 Pet. 1:12)

For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.

know: *EIDO* “to perceive with the eyes (or senses)”

established: *STERIZO* “to set fast, to place firmly,  
to make stable, to strengthen”

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## THE PRESENT TRUTH!

Jude 3

“... I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for **the faith** which was **once for all delivered** to the saints.



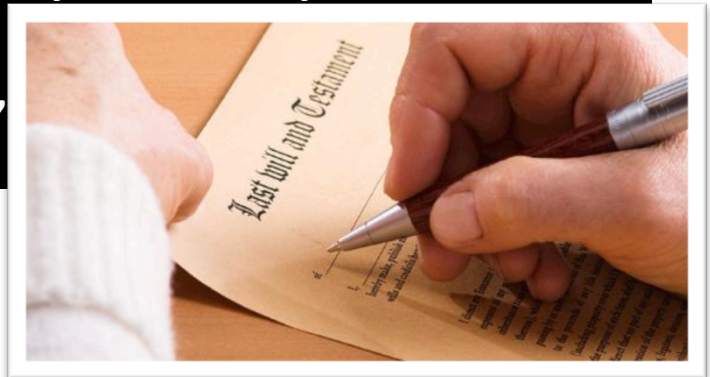
# Peter: I Need To Remind You

- Words of a Dying Man (2 Pet. 1:13-14)

**13** Yes, I think it is right, as long as I am in this tent, to stir you up by reminding you, **14** knowing that shortly I must put off my tent, just as our Lord Jesus Christ showed me.

## Last Will & Testament

**John 21:18-19** "Most assuredly, I say to you, when you were younger, you girded yourself and walked where you wished; but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will gird you and carry you where you do not wish. This He spoke, signifying by what **death** he would glorify God.



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- Words of a Dying Man (2 Pet. 1:13-14)

*“Don’t give up the ship! Fight her till she sinks”  
Capt. James Lawrence War of 1812 U.S. Chesapeake*



*“I regret that I have but one  
life to lose for my country” –  
Nathan Hale Sept. 28, 1776*

# Peter: I Need To Remind You

- Words of a Dying Man (2 Pet. 1:13-14)

“Lord Jesus, receive my spirit. Lord, do not hold this sin against them” - *Stephen* Acts 7:56-60



“O Lord GOD, remember me, I pray! Strengthen me, I pray, just this once. Let me die with the Philistines!” -

*Samson*

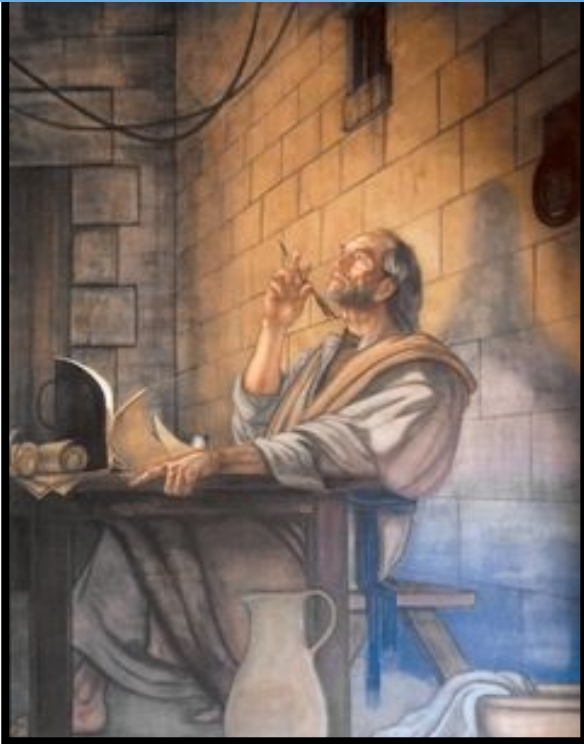


# Peter: After My Decease

- Words of a Dying Man (2 Pet. 1:15)

“Moreover I will be careful to ensure that you always have a reminder of these things after my **decease**.”

*exodos*



Paul

**2 Tim. 4:6** "For I am already being **poured out** as a drink offering, and the time of my **departure** is at hand."

**Last written words**

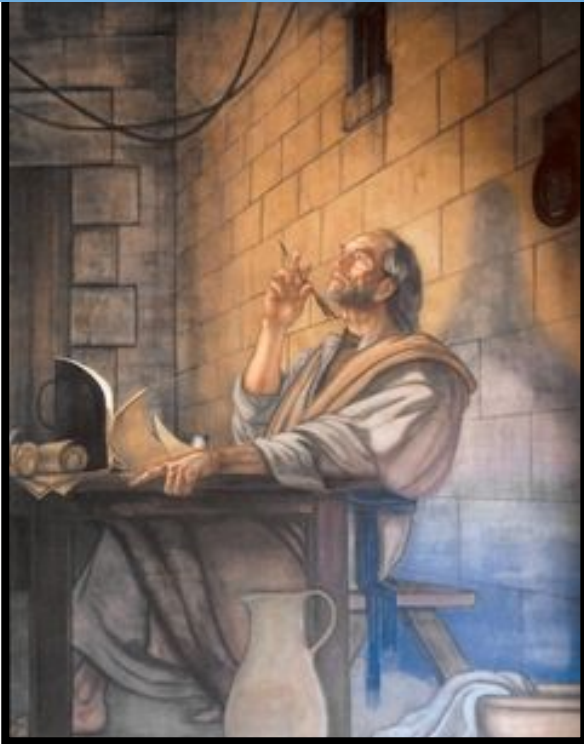
**2 Tim. 4:22** "The Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit. Grace be with you. Amen."



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## Last spoken words

**Acts 15:7-11** "But we believe that through the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ we shall be saved in the same manner as they."

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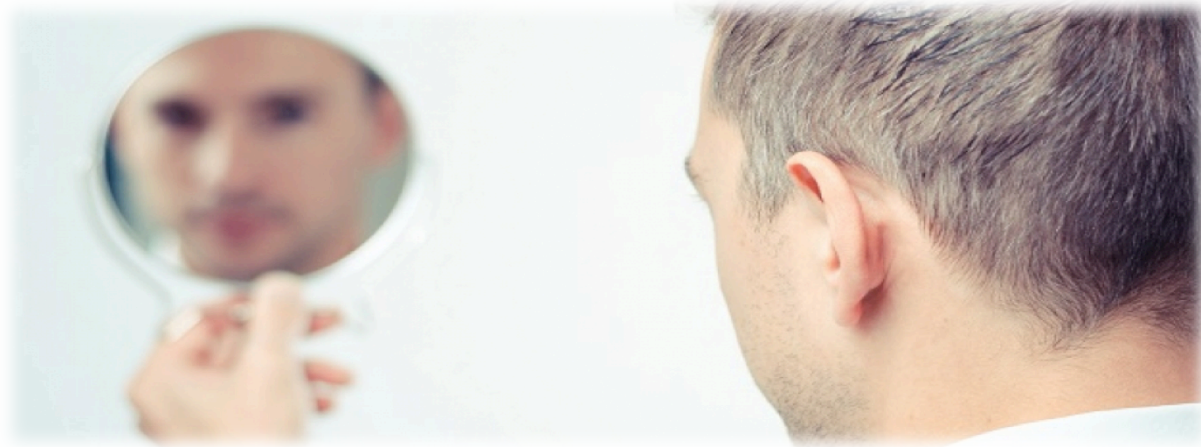
**2 Peter 3:18** "But grow in the grace and knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen."

# Spiritual Amnesia

- James 1:23-25

“For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man observing his natural face in a mirror; for he observes himself, goes away, and immediately forgets what kind of man he was. But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.



# **“Don’t Forget!”**

## **God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People**

- Caution: No Checklist Mindset of Salvation (Lk. 18:18-23)**



**"You know the commandments:**

**'Do not commit adultery,'**

**'Do not murder,'**

**'Do not steal,'**

**'Do not bear false witness,'**

**'Honor your father and your mother.'"**

**21 And he said, "All these things I have kept from my youth."**

**22 So when Jesus heard these things, He said to him, "You still lack one thing.**

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## God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People

- But: Christ & Christianity Is A Doing Faith

"And He who sent Me is with Me. The Father has not left Me alone, for I always do those things that please Him." –John 8:29

"Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of Him who sent Me, and to finish His work." - John 4:34



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## God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People

### • The Worthy Woman – Proverbs 31

She does him good and not evil all the days of her life. ✓

She willingly works with her hands. ✓

She brings food from afar. ✓

She rises while it is yet night and provides food. ✓

She considers a field and buys it. ✓

She plants a vineyard. ✓

She girds herself with strength. ✓

Her lamps does not go out at night. ✓

She stretches her hands to the distaff / spindle. ✓

She extends her hand to the poor / needy. ✓

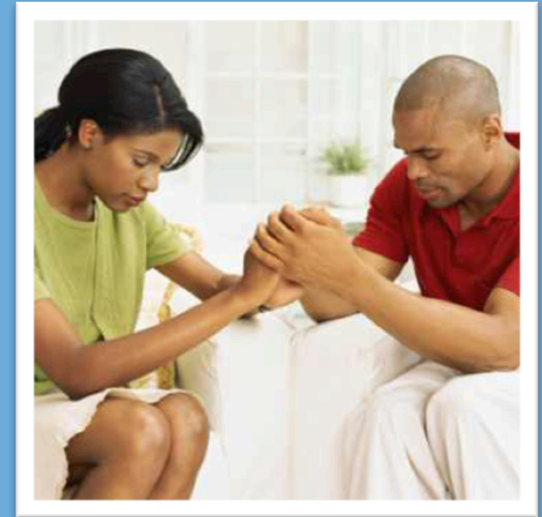
Her household is clothed with scarlet. ✓

She makes tapestry for herself / clothing. ✓

Her husband is known in the gates. ✓

She makes linen garments and sells them. ✓

She shall rejoice in the time to come. ✓



She opens mouth with wisdom ✓

Her tongue is law of kindness ✓

She watches her household ✓

She is not idle ✓

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- The Kingdom Man – Matthew 5:3-10**

- 3 Blessed are the poor in spirit ... is the kingdom of heaven. ☒**
- 4 Blessed are those who mourn ... shall be comforted. ☒**
- 5 Blessed are the meek ... shall inherit the earth. ☒**
- 6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness ... shall be filled. ☒**
- 7 Blessed are the merciful ... shall obtain mercy. ☒**
- 8 Blessed are the pure in heart ... shall see God. ☒**
- 9 Blessed are the peacemakers ... shall be called sons of God. ☒**
- 10 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake ... is the kingdom of heaven. ☒**

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## God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People

### • The Transformed Life – Romans 12

#### GIFTS TO USE FOR GOD:

If prophecy ☒

If ministry ☒

he who teaches ☒

he who exhorts ☒

he who gives ☒

he who leads ☒

he who shows mercy ☒

be kindly affectionate to one another with brotherly love ☒

not lagging in diligence, fervent in spirit, serving the Lord ☒

rejoicing in hope, patient in tribulation, continuing steadfastly in prayer ☒

distributing to the needs of the saints, given to hospitality ☒

bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse ☒

rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep ☒



# “Don’t Forget!”

## God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People

### • The Christ-like Love – 1 Corinthians 13

Love suffers long ✓  
Love is kind ✓  
Love does not envy ✓  
Love does not parade itself ✓  
Love is not puffed up ✓  
Love does not behave rudely ✓  
Love does not seek its own ✓  
Love is not provoked ✓  
Love thinks no evil ✓  
Love does not rejoice in iniquity ✓  
Love rejoices in the truth ✓

Love bears all things ✓  
Love believes all things ✓  
Love hopes all things ✓  
Love endures all things ✓  
Love never fails ✓

#### 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

Love is patient, love is kind and is not jealous;  
love does not brag and is not arrogant,  
does not act unbecomingly;  
it does not seek its own, is not provoked,  
does not take into account a wrong suffered,  
does not rejoice in unrighteousness,  
but rejoices with the truth; bears all things,  
believes all things, hopes all things,  
endures all things.

*Lord Jesus Christ*



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## God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People

- The Spirit’s Fruitful Life – Galatians 5:22-23

Love ☒  
Joy ☒  
Peace ☒  
Longsuffering ☒  
Kindness ☒  
Goodness ☒  
Faithfulness ☒  
Gentleness ☒  
Self-Control ☒



# “Don’t Forget!”

## God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People

- The Armor of God – Ephesians 6:10-18

Belt of Truth ☒

Breastplate of Righteousness ☒

Feet with Gospel ☒

Shield of Faith ☒

Sword of the Spirit ☒

Helmet of Salvation ☒

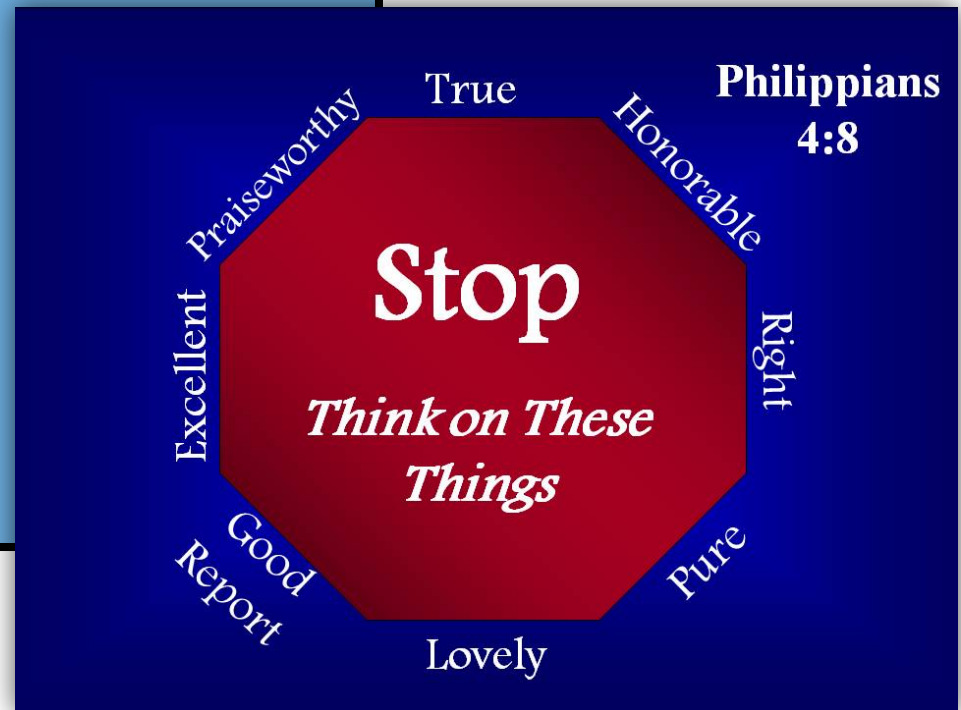


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## God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People

- The Christian’s Daily Meditations – Philippians 4:8

True ☒  
Honorable ☒  
Just ☒  
Pure ☒  
Lovely ☒  
Good Report ☒  
Virtuous ☒  
Praiseworthy ☒



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## God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People

### • The Christian’s Daily Conduct – I Thessalonians 5:14-22

Warn unruly ☒

Comfort faint-hearted ☒

Uphold weak ☒

Patient with all ☒

Pursue good ☒

Rejoice always ☒

Pray without ceasing ☒

Thanks in everything ☒

Don’t quench Spirit ☒

Don’t despise prophecy ☒

Test all things ☒

Hold fast the good ☒

Abstain from evil ☒

Rejoice  
Always  
Pray without  
ceasing  
in everything  
give thanks  
1 Thessalonians 5:16

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## God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People

- The Christian’s Respect – Titus 2:2-8

### OLDER MEN ✓

sober, reverent, temperate, sound faith, love, patience

### OLDER WOMEN ✓

reverent, no slander, not much wine, teachers of good, teach young women

### YOUNG WOMEN ✓

love husbands, love children, discreet, chaste, homemakers, obedient

### YOUNG MEN ✓

sober-minded, pattern of good works, doctrinal integrity, reverence, incorruptibility, sound speech

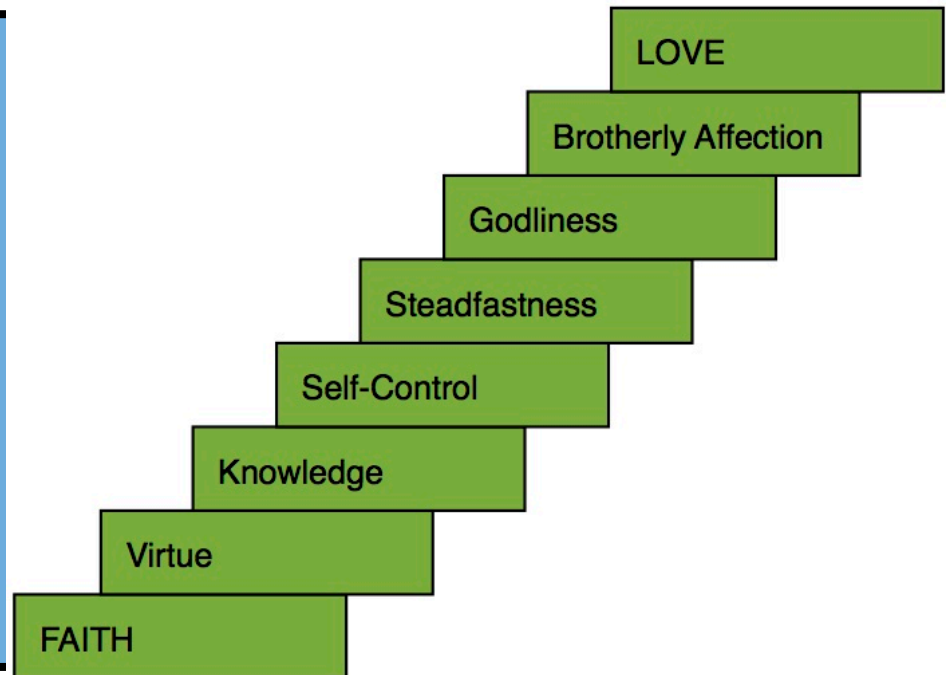




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- The Christian’s Faith-Calling – 2 Peter 1:5-7



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- The One Another’s**

<b>Romans 15:7</b> Accept others as they are	<b>Ephesians 5:19</b> Speak godly words
<b>Romans 16:16</b> Greet warmly with enthusiasm	<b>1 Thessalonians 5:11</b> Encourage
<b>Ephesians 4:32</b> Be kind and compassionate	<b>Hebrews 10:24</b> Spur others on
<b>2 Corinthians 13:11</b> Agree, live in peace	<b>1 Peter 4:10</b> minister
<b>Romans 15:7</b> Welcome, Salute, Greet, embrace	<b>Romans 14:19</b> Building up
<b>Galatians 6:2</b> help, carry, bear each others burdens	<b>1 Corinthians 12:25</b> Wait for
<b>1 Corinthians 7:5</b> Do not deprive each other	<b>Romans 15:5</b> same mind
<b>1 Peter 1:22</b> love earnestly, with a pure heart fervently	<b>1 John 1:7</b> fellowship
<b>James 5:16</b> tell, confess your sins, wrong doings	<b>Galatians 5:13</b> servants
<b>Romans 15:7</b> Receive	<b>James 5:16</b> Pray
<b>ONE ANOTHERING</b>	
<b>Colossians 3:9</b> Do not lie	<b>Acts 7:26</b> Don't hurt each other
<b>Romans 15:14</b> instruct	<b>1 John 3:18</b> love in word and deed
<b>John 13:14</b> Wash the feet	<b>Mark 8:16</b> Discuss and reason, confer
<b>Galatians 5:15</b> Don't bite and devour	<b>James 4:11</b> Avoid Slander
<b>Galatians 5:13</b> Serve in love	<b>Romans 12:16</b> Live in harmony
<b>Ephesians 5:21</b> Submit, subject	<b>Colossians 3:16</b> Teach and Admonish
<b>1 Peter 4:9</b> Offer Hospitality	<b>Ephesians 4:12</b> Be forbearing
<b>Romans 12:10</b> Honor others above yourself	<b>Colossians 3:13</b> Forgive one another
<b>1 Peter 5:5</b> Clothe yourself with humility	<b>Romans 14:13</b> Do not judge [condemn]

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## God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People

- The Gospel Preacher – I Timothy 4:12-16

*Example* ✓

*Word* ✓

*Conduct* ✓

*Love* ✓

*Spirit* ✓

*Faith* ✓

*Purity* ✓

*Reading* ✓

*Exhorting* ✓

*Doctrine* ✓

*Meditate* ✓

*Progress* ✓

*Heed self* ✓

*Save (self, others)* ✓



# **“Don’t Forget!”**

## **God’s Checklist For A Forgetful People**

- God’s Leaders – I Timothy 3 / Titus 1**

*Desire* ✓

*Blameless* ✓

*Husband* ✓

*Temperate* ✓

*Sober-minded* ✓

*Good Behavior* ✓

*Hospitable* ✓

*Able to teach* ✓

*Not given to wine* ✓

*Not violent* ✓

*Not greedy of money* ✓

*Gentle* ✓

*Not quarrelsome* ✓

*Not covetous* ✓

*Rules own house well* ✓

*Children in submission* ✓

*Not a novice* ✓

*Good outside testimony* ✓

*Wives qualified* ✓

*Faithful children* ✓

*Not self-willed* ✓

*Lover of good* ✓

*Just* ✓

*Holy* ✓

*Holding fast the word* ✓

*Exhort & Convict false teachers* ✓

