



# The Value of Spiritual Reminders

**Reminders** – *“to cause to remember, bring back into awareness”*

**They serve to bring back into our awareness something important for us to address (either by word, action, or thought)**

# The Value of Spiritual Reminders – II Pet. 1:12-15

- **What was so important to Peter that he was compelled to remind the saints?**
  - **V.1-4 – Remember the blessings you have in Christ:**
    - You have obtained a like precious faith (v.1), escaped corruption (v.4) = salvation
    - You have been given all things that pertain to life and godliness (v.3) = doctrine, teaching
    - You have a surety of salvation by God's promises (v.4) = assurance, hope

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- **Diligence** – “*earnestness, zeal, and the haste accompanying it*”
- **Virtue** – “*moral excellence, intrinsic goodness*”
- **Knowledge** – “*seeking to know; inquiry, investigation*”
- **Self-control** – “*strength of will to put into practice that which is learned*”

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- **Perseverance** – *“abiding under, endurance”*; *“grows only with use”*\*
- **Godliness** – *“spirit of piety that ever seeks to be well-pleasing to God”*
- **Brotherly kindness** – *“tender affection towards brethren”*
- **Love** – *“general self-sacrificial love that seeks the well-being of all”*

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    - By abounding in these you will always be fruitful (**v.8**)
    - If you lack these, you are shortsighted (**v.9**)

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- What was so important to Peter that he was compelled to remind the saints?
  - **V.16-21** – Remember to have faith in that which has been taught:
    - Peter, and others, were eyewitnesses to events confirming Christ's identity (**v.16-18**)
    - The prophetic word of Scripture is confirmed by Jesus Christ (**v.19-21**)



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**Remember:**

**The blessings you have in Christ**

**ABG – Always Be Growing**

**Have confidence in what you have been taught**

**The words of the prophets and apostles, (3:1-2)**

**Reminder– “*to cause to remember, bring back into awareness*”**

**V.10-11 – You can make your “calling and election sure” by always remembering these (and all other) spiritual reminders each day.**