

Built on the Rock

Jesus's Daring Plan to Reach the World

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Remember Who You Are

Matthew 16:13-20

Introduction: Like Simba (the Lion King), we must remember who we are so we can take our proper place and fulfil our purpose.

We Must Remember...

- Jesus is the _____ of the _____. (Matthew 16:16-17)

- Jesus will _____ His _____. (Matthew 16:18)

- The Church will _____ the _____. (Matthew 16:19)
⇒ We are the _____ of the _____. (Matthew 5:14-16)

- ⇒ We are God's _____ in the World.
(1 Peter 2:9-10, 2 Corinthians 5:18-20)

- ⇒ We are the _____ that Satan's domain is _____.
(Ephesians 3:10 w/ Matthew 16:18)

Conclusion: The first step in living lives of purpose is to remember who our God is and who He has said that we are.

Week 1 Action Plan

Monday: To help you remember who Jesus is...

- Make a list of all the things that the New Testament calls Jesus.
How? Google "Names of Jesus in the NT" or go to Biblegateway.com and type in the word "Jesus" and then look at the results for names or titles for Jesus.

Tuesday: To help you remember what Jesus will do for us...

- Make a list of all the promises Jesus has made to us in the NT.
How? Google "New Testament promises for Christians" or go to Biblegateway.com and type in the word "promise" and then look at the results for promises God has made to us.

Wednesday: To help you remember who we are...

- Make a list of all the things that the New Testament calls us as Christians. How? Google "Metaphors for Church in the NT" or "names/titles for Christians in the New Testament" or go to Biblegateway.com and type in the word "church" or "Christian" to see what the New Testament tells us about who we are.

Thursday/Friday: How to make it stick?

- Okay, now it's time to choose to build some practices into your life that will help you to remember over time.
 - *Are there SERMONS you've heard that help you remember? Make sure that you have saved links to those online sermons or that you have a digital copy to listen to. PLAN how often to re-listen!
 - *Are there SONGS you've heard that help you remember? Make a playlist you can access. PLAN how often you'll listen to them!
 - *Are there passages of SCRIPTURE that stand out to you that help you remember who God is and who you are? Type them or write them on a large piece of paper and stick it to your wall or mirror or fridge to spark your memory. PLAN how often you'll switch them with other Scriptures to keep it "fresh"!
 - *Will you commit to NEVER missing church on the first Sunday of each month so that you can participate in the Lord's Supper with us? The stated purpose of the practice is to help us REMEMBER Jesus.
 - *Who will you share these plans with to help keep you accountable to actually DO it? Write down a name and tell them about it!