

Daily Remember Christ and the Cross

Four powerful motives for living AGGRESSIVELY for Christ,
2 Timothy 2:8-13, Part 1, verses 8-10 Chris Mueller

Introduction:

8 Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, descendant of David, according to my gospel, 9 for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned. 10 For this reason I endure all things for the sake of those who are chosen, so that they also may obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus and with it eternal glory.

#1 The P _____ of Jesus Christ 8

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Three areas to remember about Christ

1st Christ is R _____ *risen from the dead*

2nd Christ is a R _____ *descendant of David*

Luke 1:32-33 Before Jesus' conception, the angel proclaimed to Mary, "He will be great, and will be called the Son of the Most High; and the Lord God will give Him the throne of His father David; and He will reign over the house of Jacob forever; and His kingdom will have no end."

Hebrews 4:15-16 Christ has been tempted in all things as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore draw near with confidence to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and may find grace to help in time of need.

3rd Christ is to be R _____ **over** *according to my gospel*

John Calvin: Paul calls it "MY gospel," not that he professes to be the author of this gospel, but merely the messenger of the gospel and minister for the gospel.

#2 The Power of God's Word 9

9 for which I suffer hardship even to imprisonment as a criminal; but the word of God is not imprisoned.

Hebrews 4:12 The word of God is living and active and sharper than any two-edged sword, and piercing as far as the division of soul and spirit, of both joints and marrow, and able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart.

#3 The Power of Ministry 10

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Acts 16:14 ...The Lord opened her heart to respond to the truth.

Acts 13:48 When the Gentiles heard this, they began rejoicing and glorifying the word of the Lord; and as many as had been appointed to eternal life believed.

Matthew 28:19 Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.

Acts 1:8 You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you shall be My witnesses both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and even to the remotest part of the earth.

TAKE HOME

- A. Aggressive Christianity is _____ Christianity.
- B. Develop the habit of **REMEMBERING** throughout each day.
- C. Trust in the power of the _____ to bring salvation and sanctification.
- D. Don't try to save anyone, but do **SHARE** the truth of the gospel.
- E. The eternal glory of verse 10 is _____ and all its blessings.

QUESTIONS FOR GROWTH IN CHRIST

1. What are you motivated by?
2. How will you remember Christ daily? What practical steps will you take to not forget the gospel daily?
3. Do you recognize the power of the Word? Do you daily depend on the Word—study, meditate, pray?
4. Are you sharing the gospel with those you know who are lost? How are you sharing, or why not?
5. Are you being a witness of Christ by sharing the gospel and by living worthy of the gospel?
6. Pray this week that the Lord will give you boldness to share the gospel with those around you!

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