

July 31

Scripture: 2 Peter 1:1-11

“Back to the Basics”

Introduction: 2 Peter 1:2-13 gives us basic reminders that most of us know them already. Why do we remind ourselves what we already know? 2 Peter 1:13 says it is right to refresh our memories.

Two important things we need to remember about our faith:

1. Remember, your Faith is Precious. (Verse 1)

- “To those who have received a faith as precious as ours through the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ”. 2 Peter 1:1NRSV
- “Precious” and “cute”
- Verse 3, “His divine power has given us everything we need for life and godliness through our knowledge of him who called us.”
- Remember your faith is precious

2. Remember to protect your precious faith

1 Peter 1:18-19, “For you know that it was not with perishable things such as silver or gold that you were redeemed from the empty way of life handed down to you from your ancestors, but with the precious blood of Christ...”

Seven qualities that protect our precious faith v. 5-7:

- Goodness
- Knowledge
- Self-control
- Perseverance
- Godliness
- Kindness
- Love

Summary:

1. Remember, your Faith is Precious.

2. Remember to protect your precious faith.

Verse 9, “For anyone who lacks these things is blind, suffering from eye disease...”