

“REMEMBERING”

1 SAMUEL 17:29; HEBREWS 12:1-2

I. IS THERE NOT A CAUSE? THE REASON WE REMEMBER

A. The innocent bravery of youthful faith

1. Personal dependent relationship with God; an anointed, Spirit-filled young man
2. Learns responsibility early
3. Lives on the land interdependently; familiar with difficulties, problem-solving and challenges
4. Knows the history of his land and loves it
5. Senses his purpose before God

B. Confident in God’s purpose for the nation

C. Knows the Torah - the founding documents; the covenant with God

D. Clear-eyed focus

II. IS THERE NOT A CAUSE? WHAT TO REMEMBER

A. Consider the great cloud of witnesses Heb 11

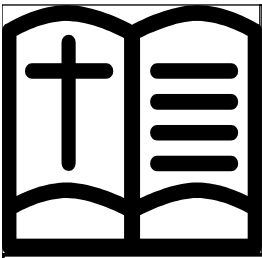
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2. Heroes worthy of imitation

B. Remember the witnesses and what they did

1. Know what is truly important
2. Tell the stories of authentic heroes
3. Recognize the ones whose feats were smaller
4. Raise the standard by identifying principles

C. Return to purpose

D. Dump the junk that does not fit the purpose

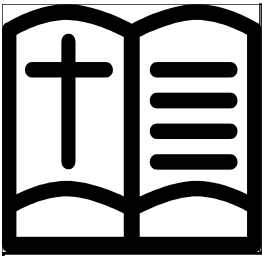


III. IS THERE NOT A CAUSE? FOCUS ON WHO TO REMEMBER

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- B. *The Author and Finisher of our faith*
 - 1. *Jesus is the Eternal Son of God, the Creator of it all*
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 - 3. *Jesus died in the past to secure the future*
- C. *Who for the joy of the future endured the pain*
- D. *We look back on the past to look forward to the future; it is to remember what He did in order to secure the new world coming.*
- E. *Our motivation for living is not out of debt and obligation to His past actions*
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1 Tim 4:8; 2 Peter 1:5-11
 - 3. *It is to live in the fear of the LORD of the future*
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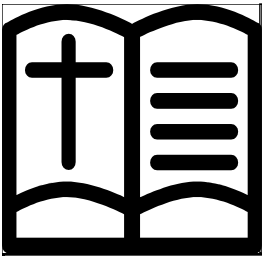
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