

The Joy of Remembrance

Philippians 3:17-4:8

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Joy/FULL Series

Reflect

Outline: Recap

Realize

Points to Ponder

Respond

Questions to draw out understanding.

REFLECT

As followers of Jesus, we must constantly be reminded... of everything! We must be reminded that life on this side of eternity is temporary. We must be reminded who we are. Even if we live a good and long life, a hundred years is quite short in comparison to eternity with God. There is a longing in the soul of the Christian for our forever home. That home is heaven, where there is fullness of joy and pleasures forevermore. Join us as we explore the joy of remembrance.

REALIZE

1. Remember to follow the right example.

- **Scripture Reference;** Philippians 3:17 - 4:8; 1 Corinthians 11:1
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - Who are great role models for me spiritually?

2. Remember your citizenship.

- **Scripture Reference;** Philippians 3:17 - 4:8; 1 John 3:1-3
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - How can I not make the same mistakes as others?

3. Remember who you are.

- **Scripture Reference;** Philippians 3:17 - 4:8; Matthew 6:25-34
- **Questions for Reflection**
 - What does my standing with Jesus change in my present and future?

Optional Follow-up Questions:

- What makes you say that?
- How do you feel about that?
- How would you explain your answer to a non-Christian friend or neighbor?
- Why did God design it to work that way? Why not just do (whatever else) instead?
- What would you say to someone who disagrees with that?
- Why do we really have to do it like that? Why can't we just go (some other route) instead?

