

# Remember!

REFLECTIONS ON 2 PETER

Retain God's Truth  
Message 2

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2. Reflecting on \_\_\_\_\_ experience.  
(2 Peter 1:16-18. C/R: Matthew 17:1-5; 2 Corinthians 3:18;  
5:16-17; Galatians 5:22-25; Colossians 1:6)

## ► Outline

... You... are standing firm in the truth you have been taught.

**2 Peter 1:12 (NLT)**

### A. Introduction

(2 Peter 1:12. C/R: 1 Peter 1:23-25)

### B. Reliability of God's truth is reinforced by...

(2 Peter 1:12-21)

1. Reminders from \_\_\_\_\_ people.  
(2 Peter 1:12-15. C/R: 2 Timothy 2:2; 3:14-15;  
Hebrews 13:7; 1 John 2:24-25)

3. Relying on \_\_\_\_\_ from God.  
(2 Peter 1:19-21. C/R: John 17:17; Romans 10:17; 15:4;  
2 Timothy 3:16-17)

**Answers:** 1. trusted 2. personal 3. revelation

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## ► Discussion Guide

Use this guide by yourself or with friends to pursue a deeper relationship with Jesus. To connect with others, visit [brookwoodchurch.org/adults](http://brookwoodchurch.org/adults).

### Conversation Starter

Name one concept you learned in school that you still use today.

### Begin your study with prayer

Pause for a few minutes to quiet your heart and mind. Then ask God for insight and direction as you study and reflect on this week's lesson.

### Bible Study and Group Discussion

Read [2 Peter 1:12-21](#).

1. What things does Peter want us to remember?
2. If you knew your time was short, what spiritual reminders would you give to those close to you?
3. Who helps you remember God's truth?
4. Who are you helping remember God's truth? How?
5. What are some cleverly devised myths in the world? Which passages of Scripture help you combat those views?
6. How do the disciples describe their personal encounter with Jesus ([vs. 16-18](#))? Why is it important that they were eyewitnesses?
7. What impact did their experience have on them ([vs. 19](#))?
8. Describe a time when you've encountered God through reading His Word. What truth did He reveal? How is hearing from God different than learning from others?

9. Peter tells us to pay close attention to the writings of the prophets ([vs. 19](#)). What Old Testament passages help inform your understanding of Jesus? What are ways you can grow in your understanding of the Old Testament?
10. Peter tells us the words of Scripture came from the Holy Spirit (see also [2 Timothy 3:14-17](#)). How would you explain the inspiration of the Bible to someone who wonders why they should believe a book written by humans?
11. What's your biggest takeaway from this week's lesson?

### Spiritual Practice

*A spiritual practice is training for the soul. By building these into your everyday life, you're sure to strengthen your relationship with God.*

Find the essential beliefs of Brookwood Church at [brookwoodchurch.org/beliefs](http://brookwoodchurch.org/beliefs). Spend time reading those beliefs and the Scripture references. Then ask God to reveal His truth to you as you read and reflect on these beliefs this week.

### Memory Verse

*Above all, you must realize that no prophecy in Scripture ever came from the prophet's own understanding, or from human initiative. No, those prophets were moved by the Holy Spirit, and they spoke from God.*

[2 Peter 1:20-21 \(NLT\)](#)

### Daily Reading

Day 1: [2 Timothy 3:14-17](#)      Day 4: [2 Corinthians 3:16-18](#)

Day 2: [Hebrews 13:7](#)      Day 5: [Romans 15:4](#)

Day 3: [Jeremiah 15:16](#)

### Prepare for Next Sunday

Join us on Mother's Day for a Morning of Worship to glorify God and experience His presence through singing, hearing His word, watching a story of a mother's faith, and praying for God to move and bring revival. Bring a friend and join us for this exciting Sunday at Brookwood Church!



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