

Questions for Lesson 2
2 Peter 1:12-21

Pray

1. What word does Peter start with in verse 12?
2. So, looking back, what is Peter wanting them, us, to always remember?
3. In 2 Peter 1: 12-15, we find a 3-fold reminder , he uses remind, reminder and recall. Why is it important, for even well-seasoned believers, to keep remembering, and being reminded, of the Gospel, of the Lord Jesus, of God, of the Holy Spirit, of the Lord's words, commands, ways, and promises?
4. Read Judges 2:6-14
What happened after Joshua and all his generation died?

Pray, ponder the importance of this. Where is our generation and those after us? Look at the world now, and all that is going on at this time...

Do you need to be stirred up?

5. What does Peter disclose about himself in verses 14 and 15?

Do you see why this is so important?

After you depart this earthly life, will your loved ones, family, friends, be able to remember, recall the truths of the Lord, His word, so they can know Him and walk with Him, or, will they forget the Lord? Pray about what the Lord would have you do to help the next generation to remember the Lord, know Him, and walk in His ways, then they too can look forward to that richly provided, joyous, entrance into His eternal kingdom.

Read Psalm 78

6. In writing this letter, how is Peter doing what the Lord told him to do, after turning again? See Luke 22:32.

Let Jesus' words encourage and strengthen you also, for whatever He would have you do in sharing Him with others .

7. Using verses 16, 20 and 21; what did Peter not do?

Where did he get what he taught?

Who is the means?

What was Peter making known?

Write out 2 Tim. 3:16

8. What event was Peter referring to, at which he was an “eyewitness”?

On the chart following, compare what Peter shares here with the gospel accounts;

2Pe.1:16-18	Matt. 17:1-9	Mark9:2-9	Luke 9:28-36

9. What do we learn about Jesus in verse 17?

10. What does Peter want the Beloved, all believers, to pay attention to ?

Even though Peter saw and heard these marvelous things at the Transfiguration, what holds greater weight?

What does he liken it to?

Until what occurs?

11. As best you can, using commentaries and other reference works, explain the “lamp shining in a dark place until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts”

Psalm 119:105; 2 Cor. 4:6; Rev 22:16

Read Psalm 2

So, just to repeat, God's Word is sure, trustworthy, authoritative, and is to be heeded. It is not a myth or an old wives tale. It did not come from man, but from God, who used men to speak, as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

12. How important is the Word of God to you?
Is the Word of God your authority, the light for your path?

13. From all of chapter 1, list all the verses with "knowledge" in them.

What kind of knowledge is being spoken of?

Without the true knowledge of God and of Jesus the Lord,
are knowledge and words of men be able to keep you from anything, or
enable you in anyway ?

Have you appropriated what God has so graciously provided in His Son?
Is His Word your authority? Are you heeding the Word in every area of
your life? Do you desire to never fall? Are you ready for that richly
provided entrance into His eternal kingdom, having made sure your
calling and election?

Do you "know" the Lord, or only know "of " Him?