

Precious Gems to Remember

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The Word of God has many precious pearls of spiritual riches. You can gather these priceless jewels to enrich your life in Christ. Did you know that God is making up a book of remembrance of His people and He regards them as jewels. The prophet Malachi wrote, "Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: and the LORD hearkened, and heard it, and a book of remembrance was written before him for them that feared the LORD, and that thought upon his name. And they shall be mine, saith the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my jewels; and I will spare them, as a man spareth his own son that serveth him" (Malachi 3:16,17). This is especially spoken of His Old Testament saints. However, Christ's church is spoken of as the "pearl of great price" (Matthew 13:45). We are His jewelry. Believers can also make up a chain of priceless jewelry in gathering together for remembrance many of the precious truths of the Word of God. They are spiritual gems that will enrich your life in Christ. They are of more value than anything you may own of material riches. Why not start your chain of heavenly gems as the new year begins and keep adding to it.

Remember—That God loves you with an everlasting love and gave His Son to save you.

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. John 3:16

Remember—That God promised that He will never leave you.

...he hath said, I will never leave thee, nor forsake thee. Hebrews 13:5

Remember —You have nothing to worry about for He cares for you. Believe His Word.

Casting all your care upon him; for he careth for you. 1 Peter 5:7

Remember—As God's child, He wants you to tell others about Christ.

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me ... unto the uttermost part of the earth. Acts 1:8

Remember—You have been given the privilege of prayer.

If ye shall ask any thing in my name, I will do *it*. John 14:14

Remember—When you sin, confess it immediately.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 1 John 1:9

Remember—God has promised to supply all your need. So why worry?

But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus. Philippians 4:19

Remember—When you are in difficult circumstances and frustrated, look to God and remember.

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to *his* purpose. Romans 8:28

Remember—Problems should not upset you or make you bitter.

For it is God which worketh in you both to will and to do of *his* good pleasure. Philippians 2:13

Remember—If you want victory in life, you must depend upon the living Christ within you.

...Christ liveth in me: and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me, and gave himself for me. Galatians 2:20

Remember—If you are having difficulties in bringing up your children, the Bible says

Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Proverbs 22:6

Remember—To not forget what God said about overcoming your fears of the whatever.

Fear thou not; for I *am* with thee: be not dismayed; for I *am* thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness. Isaiah 41:10

Remember—You are here for a purpose. God saved you for a reason.

For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them. Ephesians 2:10

Remember—Christ is coming soon. Live as though He were coming today.

...I will come again, and receive you unto myself; that where I am, *there* ye may be also. John 14:3

