

# II PETER CHAPTER I

## Gospel Amnesia 2 Peter 1:12-15



- How would you feel if you lost your memory? Why? What part do our memories play in making us who we are?
- Think about the storyline of scripture. When did God set up reminders for His people? What did He want them to remember? Why was He insistent that they remember these things? What did He know about us?
- Do you think that you are susceptible to forgetting 'what you already know' (vs. 12) like Peter's recipients? Why or why not? What do you think he was talking about?
- What regular habits or regular means help you to not be forgetful about the gospel? What causes your forgetfulness to accelerate?
- I believe that we are particularly susceptible to forgetting the gospel and God's grace. Do you think that is true? Why or why not?
- How often do you think of your own mortality? What prompts you to think about it? Do you avoid it because it feels morbid? Why or why not?
- How does thinking about this life as temporary change the way you think or live life? How might this affect your spiritual pursuits? Is it hard to maintain this mentality? If your days are limited, why is remembering Christ and his work important?
- Peter's death was imminent. Why was it important then that his recipients understood and grasped the gospel? What would have happened if they did not?
- What responsibility would Peter's recipients have in passing on the gospel they had received? According to what you have seen in this letter so far, how do you think they were doing?
- Are you helping anyone learn about Christ and the gospel? Who? How? Do you feel equipped for that role? Why or why not?