

the study of them we see the joy particularly.

II. The Joy of Remembrance: Dt. 8:4, Luke 22:19

The joy of remembrance is the power to recall what God has done and be able to live in the light of that blessing. With the recall of what God has done comes the personal recollections that make remembrance very meaningful in life...sometimes challenging, sometimes threatening, sometimes directing. But it is a joy to have such a monumental force at our service. The texts given us in 2 Peter 1 and 3 serve as a guide for our study.

A. We remember our deliverance: 1:3, 12

We remember that we were without God and in a position of hostility. We remember that no matter how we tried we could not provide our own salvation. We remember that our consciences were only capable of making us fear God...then the Lord Jesus came into our lives and “everything was different” as we were born anew

1. having obtained
2. through

We learn to be thankful

B. We remember God’s promises 1:4, 12

In ourselves we still did not have the equipment to make life successful. But in Christ the Lord provided everything for life and godliness. Then He instructed us as to how we should grow in this living