



Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, descended from David. This is my gospel... **2 Timothy 2: 8** NIV

1. Remembering Jesus helps me _____.

You then, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus. **2 Timothy 2:1**

This statement is completely reliable and should be universally accepted: "Christ Jesus entered the world to rescue sinners". I realize that I was the worst of them all, and that because of this very fact God was particularly merciful to me. ¹⁶ It was a demonstration of the extent of Christ's patience towards the worst of men, to serve as an example to all who in the future should trust him for eternal life. **1 Timothy 1:15, 16** PHILLIPS

For it is Christ's love that motivates us, because we are absolutely convinced that he has given his life for all of us. ¹⁵ so that those who live should no longer live self-absorbed lives but lives that are poured out for him—the one who died for us and now lives again. **2 Corinthians 5:14, 15** TP

2. Remembering Jesus helps me _____.

And the things you have heard me say in the presence of many witnesses entrust to reliable people who will also be qualified to teach others. **2 Timothy 2:2** NIV

All this is God's doing, for he has reconciled us to himself through Jesus Christ; and he has made us agents of the reconciliation. God was in Christ personally reconciling the world to himself—not counting their sins against them—and has commissioned us with the message of reconciliation. We are now Christ's ambassadors... **2 Corinthians 5:18, 19** Phillips

God's amazing grace has made me who I am! And his grace to me was not fruitless. In fact, I worked harder than the rest, yet not in my own strength but God's, for his empowering grace is poured out upon me. **1 Corinthians 15:10** TP

3. Remembering Jesus helps me _____.

Join with me in suffering, like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. ⁴ No one serving as a soldier gets entangled in civilian affairs, but rather tries to please his commanding officer. ⁵ Similarly, anyone who competes as an athlete does not receive the victor's crown except by competing according to the rules. ⁶ The hardworking farmer should be the first to receive a share of the crops. ⁷ Reflect on what I am saying, for the Lord will give you insight into all this. **2 Timothy 2:3-7** NIV

4. Remembering Jesus helps me _____.

This is my gospel,⁹ for which I am suffering even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But God's word is not chained. ¹⁰ Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, that they too may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. **2 Timothy 2:8b, 9**

We must focus on Jesus, the source and goal of our faith. He saw the joy ahead of him, so he endured death on the cross and ignored the disgrace... Now he holds the honored position—the one next to God the Father on the heavenly throne. ³ Think about Jesus, who endured opposition from sinners, so that you don't become tired and give up. **2 Hebrews 12:2, 3** GW

5. Remembering Jesus helps me _____.

Here is a trustworthy saying: If we died with him, we will also live with him; ¹² if we endure, we will also reign with him. If we disown him, ¹¹ we will also disown us; ¹³ if we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself. **2 Timothy 2:11-13** NIV

Everyone who acknowledges Me publicly here on earth, I will also acknowledge before My Father in heaven. ³³ But everyone who denies Me here on earth, I will also deny before My Father in heaven. **Matthew 10:32, 33** NLT

"Everyone then who hears these words of mine and puts them into practice is like a sensible man who builds his house on the rock. Down came the rain and up came the floods, while the winds blew and roared upon that house—and it did not fall because its foundations were on the rock. ²⁶⁻²⁷ "And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not follow them can be compared with a foolish man who built his house on sand. Down came the rain and up came the floods, while the winds blew and battered that house till it collapsed, and fell with a great crash." **Matthew 7:24-27** PHILLIPS