

“Remembering Without Ceasing your work of faith, and labour of love, and patience of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ, in the sight of God and our Father.” 1 Thessalonians 1:3no3 KJV



Our memories are sporadic at best unless reinforced by constant repetition. How many of your school classmate’s names do you remember from any grade? The longer we go between remembering, the less we remember. We are not to remember the shortcomings of others, but their “work of faith.” It’s so easy to find fault while at the same time excusing or denying the same in ourselves, but how often do we look for good in another? Having a mental checklist of the brethren you know and their good deeds is a necessity if we are to hold them up to God in prayer, daily. The best way to love one another is to pray for them. The more they annoys us, the more they need God’s power to overcome human weakness, so pray for them; not forgetting our own shortcomings as we pray. It is not a requirement to be sinless before pleading another’s cause before the Almighty. David prayed, “Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be ANY wicked way in me, and lead me in the Way everlasting.” The way God searches our soul is through our knowledge of His Word. If we know God’s Word, sin will become self-evident, like a black spot on a white background. Ignorance is no excuse! The more Light we have, the greater clarity of perception we have of our faults and the needs of others. I may not be able to help another, but I can ask the God who says, “My Strength is made perfect in weakness.” The greater the fault, the more necessary the Grace of God and the forgiveness of the faithful! How much have you been forgiven? If you find no forgiveness in your soul, it’s time to honestly pray for and diligently seek understanding. We may not have the same faults as another, but none of us is perfect! “Brethren, if a man be overtaken in a fault, ye which are spiritual, restore such an one in the spirit of meekness; CONSIDERING THYSELF, lest thou also be tempted. For if a man think himself to be something, when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself. For with what judgment ye judge, ye shall be judged: and with what measure ye mete, it shall be measured to you again. And why beholdest thou the mote that is in thy brother’s eye, but considerest not the beam that is in thine own eye? As we have therefore opportunity, let us do good unto all men, ESPECIALLY unto them who are of the Household of faith.” It is not our job to punish others, but to entreat them with Love. “Rebuke not an elder, but intreat him as a father; and the younger men as brethren; The elder women as mothers; the younger as sisters, with all purity.” Remembering without ceasing requires purposeful determination and daily repetition.

Remember the good that others do,
Forgetting their faults and bring them to,
The Throne of Grace and plead their case,
That they may find amazing Grace! –CGP

“Praying always with all prayer and supplication in the Spirit, and watching thereunto WITH ALL PERSEVERANCE and supplication for all saints.” When is the last time you made supplication for the faithful?

“For we have not an High Priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin. Let us therefore come boldly unto the Throne of Grace, that we may obtain Mercy, and find Grace to help in time of need.” Hebrews 4:15-16 KJV