

Sermon Notes

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Date: May 2nd, 2021

Series: Passing the Torch

Sermon: “Remembering to Guard the Gospel” (6)

Text: 2 Tim. 1:13-18

Introduction: We have identified two aspects of “remembering”:

I. Remembering our identity in Christ (vv. 3-5). And then:

II. Remembering to work out our calling (vv. 6-18)

In working our calling, we have identified *six means* of doing that:

A. Remembering to enhance the gift (vv. 6-7)

B. Remembering to be unashamed (v. 8)

C. Remembering God's sovereign purposes (vv. 9-10)

D. Remembering to emulate godly servants (vv. 11-12)

Now let's examine a fifth and sixth means:

E. Remember _____ (vv. 13-14)

1. Follow the _____ of sound words (v. 13)

a. The _____ nature of the pattern
 (“*sound words*”, v. 13a)

b. The _____ in which to hold the
 pattern (v. 13b)

1) In _____ (v. 13b)

2) In _____ (v. 13c)

2. _____ the good _____ (v. 14)

F. Remember to balance people expectations (vv. 15-18)

1. There will be _____ (v. 15)

2. There will be _____
 (v. 16-18)

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Today at BEREAN BAPTIST CHURCH

Communion

(A retiring deacon fund offering will be collected. These monies are used to help
the needy in our church and community)

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Welcome

Thank you for joining us today here at Berean Baptist Church. We would delight in assisting you in any way that we can; please do not hesitate to ask. We have children's classes during our 11am services only. Please fill out a security tag in order for your child to attend.

Prayer

Missionary of the Month

Destin & Jen Detwiler ~ Canada ~ To Every Tribe

Prayer Ministry of the Month ~ Student Ministry

Prayer Families of the Week ~ N/A

Calendar

<u>Monday 3rd</u> Anchormen 7:30am MM 1st Monday 6:15pm	<u>Tuesday 4th</u>	<u>Wednesday 5th</u>
<u>Thursday 6th</u>	<u>Friday 7th</u>	<u>Saturday 8th</u>

For a detailed listing of future events, please refer to our website calendar: www.bereanlife.org/calendar/

Stewardship

Weekly Budget: \$13,540.02
 Tithes /Offerings: \$14,433.09
 YTD Budget: \$230,180.33
 YTD Giving: \$278,544.93

YTD Missions: \$42,488.74
 Local Missions: \$72,288.41
 Building Fund: \$132,906.02

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Announcements

CHURCH WORK DAY - Come one, come all to Berean's Spring Workday, scheduled for Saturday, May 15th beginning at 8 AM to noonish. This is the day we get some spring cleaning done on the building and grounds. We also try and get a few "projects" done that are on the Properties Committee's list. This year, however, we are making a special plea to get done a big job. We need to clean up around the pond in the front of our property. We need many people bringing hard garden rakes and trash canisters in order to do this job. Won't you consider coming on that day and giving a couple of hours to beautify and maintain God's property and YOUR church? Morning donuts and coffee will greet you. We hope you will plan to come - Properties Committee

VBS - Join us for this year's VBS "Concrete & Cranes" Philippians 1:6. Registration will be available May 3rd on the Berean website for children finishing Kindergarten through 8th grade. Volunteers are still needed.

MINISTRY OPPORTUNITY - Looking for a way to serve? Berean is in need of a Nursery Coordinator. Training and support will be provided for this critical position. Please contact Pastor Rich for more details if interested.

A Special Thank You

To the Dear, Dear People of Berean ~ The help, letters, emails, phone calls, cards, gift cards, and dollars you gave to us were precious - and overwhelming. We have never felt so loved by a church family. Frankly, some of the things you thanked us for we had all but forgotten. So much has happened over 25 years, and we thank you for all the sweet things you expressed and called us to remember. We literally cried over your words of love and appreciation. We felt so undeserving and humbled by it all, and by the Lord's kindness to us through you. Thank you from the depths of our hearts. (Please also refer to our "thank you letter" that was posted in this week's Bits & Bytes) ~Jerry & Colette

Membership Class

Berean offers quarterly Membership classes at 6:30pm on the first Fridays of February, May, August and November. If you are interested in becoming a member here at Berean or you would simply like to learn more about us, please join us for our next class. Please RSVP to the church office.