

Remind
me
Dear Lord

**(SLIDE #1) REMIND ME DEAR
LORD!**

Introduction:

- A. **(Slide #2)** Wyatt Hall Was Baptized Monday Afternoon!
 - 1. **(Slide #3)** Jim's Hug.
 - 2. **(Slide #4)** Koreen's Hug.
 - 3. **(Slide #5)** Wyatt And Parents.

- B. **(Slide #6)** Hymn: "Remind Me Dear Lord"

Verse 1:

"The things that I love, and hold dear to my heart
Are just borrowed they're not mine not mine at all.
Jesus only lets me use them to brighten my life,
So remind me, remind me dear Lord.

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(Slide #7) Verse 2:

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I'm not worthy of the scars in his hands
Yet he chose the road to Calvary to die in my stead;
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Lyrics and Music by Dottie Rambo, 1966

- C. Dottie Rambo’s Story About The Impetus For The Song.
1. She and her husband wrote songs; they were invited to travel from KY to Nashville, TN to meet John T. Benson, a music promoter.
 2. They knew nothing about contracts; she decided that if the pay on the contract that they were offered ended in .13 cents, this was a sign from God.
 3. When they got the contract, it ended in .13 cents. She immediately signed it.
 4. On the way home, she wrote the hymn.
 5. This story reminds me of the danger of equating events to God’s providence and of the wisdom to comprehend the difference in coincidence and providence.
- D. God URGES Us Not To Forget!
1. Forgetfulness of God is SO sad:
 - a. Is. 49:15 “Can a woman forget her nursing child, And not have compassion on the son of her womb? Surely they may forget, Yet I will not forget you.”
 - b. Jer. 2:32 “Can a virgin forget her ornaments, *Or* a bride her attire? Yet My people have forgotten Me days without number.”
 2. Remember!
 - a. Ps. 143:5 “I remember the days of old; I meditate on all Your works; I muse on the work of Your hands.”
 - b. As you consider your blessings, remember! I Tim. 6:17-19 “Command those who are rich in this present age not to be haughty, nor to trust in uncertain riches but in the living God, who gives us richly all things to enjoy. ¹⁸*Let them* do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to give, willing to share, ¹⁹storing up for themselves a good foundation for the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life.”
- I. **(Slide #8) Remember Your God!**
- A. Ps. 30:4 “Sing praise to the LORD, You saints of His, And give thanks at the remembrance of His holy name.” (Also Ps. 97:12)
 - B. Focus Upon Him NOW!

1. Ecc. 12:1 “Remember now your Creator in the days of your youth, Before the difficult days come, And the years draw near when you say, ‘I have no pleasure in them.’”
 2. Delay can bring bitterness, forgetfulness, and rejection of God!
- C. Don't Forget God's Divine Wisdom And The Power Of Jesus! II Pet. 3:3-7 “knowing this first: that scoffers will come in the last days, walking according to their own lusts, ⁴and saying, ‘Where is the promise of His coming? For since the fathers fell asleep, all things continue as *they were* from the beginning of creation.’ ⁵For this they **willfully forget**: that by the word of God the heavens were of old, and the earth standing out of water and in the water, ⁶by which the world *that* then existed perished, being flooded with water. ⁷But the heavens and the earth *which* are now preserved by the same word, are reserved for fire until the day of judgment and perdition of ungodly men.”
- D. Don't Forget His Nature!
1. He does not make false promises!
 2. II Pet. 3:8,9 “But, beloved, do not forget this one thing, that with the Lord one day *is* as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. ⁹The Lord is not slack concerning *His* promise, as some count slackness, but is longsuffering toward us, not willing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance.”
- E. Don't Forget His Goodness!
1. Sometimes when bad things happen, man forgets God's goodness.
 2. Guard your heart; never forget HOW GOOD God is!
- F. Don't Forget His faithfulness!
1. If you think God has forgotten you, take a BIG breath!
 2. His promise: “I will never leave you nor forsake you!” Heb. 13:6
- G. Hymn's Refrain:
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II. (Slide #9) Remember His Word!

- A. Ps. 40:8 “I delight to do Your will, O my God, And Your law *is* within my heart.”

- B. Ps. 119:16 “I will delight myself in Your statutes; I will not forget Your word.”

- C. Ps. 119:93 “I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have given me life.”

- D. Pr. 3:1 “My son, do not forget my law, But let your heart keep my commands;”

- E. Never Let Yourself Become Self-Sufficient And Forget His Commandments!
Dt. 8:11-14 “Beware that you do not forget the LORD your God by not keeping His commandments, His judgments, and His statutes which I command you today, ¹²lest--*when* you have eaten and are full, and have built beautiful houses and dwell *in them*; ¹³and *when* your herds and your flocks multiply, and your silver and your gold are multiplied, and all that you have is multiplied; ¹⁴when your heart is lifted up, and you forget the LORD your God who brought you out of the land of Egypt, from the house of bondage;”

- F. Remember His Word As You Face Temptation -- Never Forget His Word As You Face Temptation!
 - 1. Ps. 119:11,12 “Your word I have hidden in my heart, That I might not sin against You! ¹²Blessed *are* You, O LORD! Teach me Your statutes!”

 - 2. What a POWERFUL antidote for sin!

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III. (Slide #10) Remember God's Providence And Blessings!

A. Remind Yourself That God Is BIGGER Than Your Problems!

B. (Slide #11) He Works Providentially!

C. "Count Your Many Blessings!"

D. What Has God Done For You Recently?

1. Children?

2. Mate?

3. Answered prayers?

a. I SEE God answering prayers.

b. Jobs

4. Salvation? Wyatt Hall baptized Monday afternoon.

E. Israel was encouraged to remember what they had seen God do for them!

1. Dt. 4:9 "Only take heed to yourself, and diligently keep yourself, lest you forget the things your eyes have seen, and lest they depart from your heart all the days of your life. And teach them to your children and your grandchildren,"

2. This protected them from forgetting!

F. Remind Yourself Of God's Blessings!

1. Reflect, reminisce, remember, and be thankful!

2. TALK about those blessings; tell your children!

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IV. (Slide #12) Remember Your Lord's Sacrifice!

- A. I Cor. 11:24, 25 “and when He had given thanks, He broke *it* and said, ‘Take, eat; this is My body which is broken for you; do this in remembrance of Me.’
²⁵In the same manner *He* also *took* the cup after supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in My blood. This do, as often as you drink *it*, in remembrance of Me.’”
- B. Think What Jesus, A Divine Being, The Creator, And Savior Did For You To Have The Opportunity To Have Salvation!
- C. NEVER Forget That “Without Him, I Would Be Nothing!”
- D. Remember Him EVERY SUNDAY In The Lord's Supper!
- E. Hymn's Second Verse And Refrain:

Verse 2:

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V. (Slide #13) Remember Your Salvation!

- A. Consider His Promises:
 - 1. Mk. 16:16 “He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned.”
 - 2. Mt. 28:19,20 “Go therefore and make disciples of all the nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰teaching them to observe all things that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, *even* to the end of the age.’ Amen.”

- B. Consider The Covenant Concept!
 - 1. God makes a promise -- He NEVER forgets that promise; He will always keep His promises!
 - 2. Consider the COVENANT that you made with the Godhead! I want to be saved; I believe in Jesus; I will serve Him the rest of my life!

- C. Dt. 4:23 “Take heed to yourselves, lest you forget the covenant of the LORD your God which He made with you, and make for yourselves a carved image in the form of anything which the LORD your God has forbidden you.”

- D. Hymn’s Refrain:

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VI. (Slide #14) Remember Your Beloved Brethren!

- A. Sometimes We Forget!
 - 1. People who struggle with depression withdraw and lose SO MUCH support and love!
 - 2. Some feel they do not need brethren! Oh, how deceptive!

- B. Remind Yourself Of How Your Brethren Have Blessed Your Life!
 - 1. The friendships you have with brethren.
 - 2. The fellowship you have with those who love God!
 - 3. Think about those who have encouraged and supported you.
 - 4. Paul’s encouragements to:
 - a. The Philippians: Phil. 1:3-5 “I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, ⁴always in every prayer of mine making request for you all with joy, ⁵for your fellowship in the gospel from the first day until now,”
 - b. Timothy: II Tim. 1:5 “when I call to remembrance the genuine faith that is in you, which dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice, and I am persuaded is in you also.”

- C. Think What Your Life Would Be Like With God’s Family!

D. Hymn's Refrain:

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VII.(Slide #15) Remember Your Opportunities To Serve God!

A. We May Struggle At Times Feeling Like We Have Done Very Little For The Lord.

B. Sickness, Aging, Babies And Small Children, Etc. Can Really Limit What We Can Do!

C. God Know EVERYTHING You Have Done For His Cause!

1. Mt. 25:34-36,40 “Then the King will say to those on His right hand, ‘Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world: ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave Me food; I was thirsty and you gave Me drink; I was a stranger and you took Me in; ³⁶I was naked and you clothed Me; I was sick and you visited Me; I was in prison and you came to Me.’.....⁴⁰And the King will answer and say to them, ‘Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did *it* to one of the least of these My brethren, you did *it* to Me.’”

2. Heb. 6:10 “For God *is* not unjust to forget your work and labor of love which you have shown toward His name, *in that* you have ministered to the saints, and do minister.”

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(Slide #16) Invitation: “Remind Me Dear Lord!”

A. A Reminder Of God's Love!

B. A Reminder That YOU Need HIM Now!