"A WONDERFUL CHRISTIAN LIFE"

REMEMER

1. WE POSSESS A NEW LIFE

Memory Verse

You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever. (Psalm 16:11 NLT)

2. WE HAVE A NEW FAMILY

God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure. (Ephesians 1:5)

3. WE HAVE A NEW FREEDOM

So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. (Galatians 5:1 NLT)

4. WE HAVE A NEW HOME

In my Father's house are many rooms. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? (John 14:2)

5. WE HAVE THE PROMISE OF A REUNION

I tell you, many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven, (Matthew 8:11)

6. WE HAVE CERTAIN THINGS HERE THAT WON'T BE IN HEAVEN

He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away. (Revelations 21:4)

BENEFITS

1. **NEW BEGINNING**

Simeon Peter, a servant and apostle of Jesus Christ, (2 Peter 1:1a)

- a. TRUST
- b. TESTIMONY
- c. TASK

2. YOU BELONG TOO

To those who have obtained a faith of equal standing with ours by the righteousness of our God and Savior Jesus Christ: (2 Peter 1:1b)

For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. (Romans 1:16)

For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; for the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. (Romans 10:12)

3. LASTING FRIENDSHIPS

May grace and peace be multiplied to you in the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord. (2 Peter 1:2)

and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and said, "This is my body, which is for you. Do this in remembrance of me." (1 Corinthians 11:24)

4. MAKING A <u>DIFFERENCE</u> TOGETHER

His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence, (2 Peter 1:3)

They prove the truth of this proverb: "A dog returns to its vomit." And another says, "A washed pig returns to the mud." (2 Peter 2:22)

GOING DEEPER

- 1. Why is It so easy for us to be forgetful?
- 2. Israel struggled with forgetting, do you remember what the Lord did to help them remember? Do you remember what their punishment was for forgetting?
- 3. Jesus calls us to remember in the Lord's Supper. What does He want us to remember?
- 4. Proverbs and Peter paint an awful picture of forgetfulness. What motivates your faith more: remembering God's goodness or remembering how bad life was without Him? Why?