

ROOTS

Sunday, May 27, 2018 Pastor Ray Cummings

Colossians 2:7 (NLT)

Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught, and you will overflow with thankfulness.

Part 2 Title – Remember

Part 2 Text – John 15:13 (NLT)

There is no greater love than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

1. We need to Remember the Soldiers who Died for our Freedom!

Let every nation know...whether it wishes us well or ill . . . that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and the success of LIBERTY!

John F. Kennedy 1-20-61

John 15:13 (ESV)

Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends.

The willingness with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified shall be directly proportional as to how they perceive the Veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation.

George Washington

2. We need to Remember the Saints who are Dying for their Faith!

Hebrews 13:1-3 (NLT)

¹Keep on loving each other as brothers and sisters. ²Don't forget to show hospitality to strangers, for some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it! ³Remember those in prison, as if you were there yourself. Remember also those being mistreated, as if you felt their pain in your own bodies.

3. We need to Remember our Savior who Died for our Forgiveness!

John 15:13 (MSG)

This is the very best way to love. Put your life on the line for your friends.

Isaiah 46:9 (NLT)

Remember the things I have done in the past. For I alone am God! I am God, and there is none like me.

Psalms 111:4 (NLT)

He causes us to remember His wonderful works. How gracious and merciful is our LORD!

1 Corinthians 11:23-26 (NLT)

²³ For I pass on to you what I received from the Lord himself. On the night when he was betrayed, the Lord Jesus took some bread ²⁴ and gave thanks to God for it. Then he broke it in pieces and said, "This is my body, which is given for you. Do this to remember me." ²⁵ In the same way, he took the cup of wine after supper, saying, "This cup is the new covenant between God and his people—an agreement confirmed with my blood. Do this to remember me as often as you drink it." ²⁶ For every time you eat this bread and drink this cup, you are announcing the Lord's death until he comes again.

- **We Remember Him when we are Faithful!**
- **We Remember Him when we are Following!**
- **We Remember Him when we are Forgiving!**
- **We Remember Him when we are Fruitful!**