

Our 100 Year Anniversary

2 Peter 1:12-15

Peter says “remember.”

Intro: For 100 years we have had a story as a people of God. It is one to be proud of. We look at pictures of buildings and programs but it's really about people. Many unnamed and unknown to us. But all are important to God and to us. Let us recognize five things

I. The Price Paid For Our Salvation

1 Pt. 1:18-20, 2 Cor. 5:21

- 1. Every one of us have Jesus in common. unites us (1000's)***
- 2. This is our ultimate purpose: bringing people to Jesus.***

II. People God Has Used To Bless Our Lives

1 Peter 5:12-13, Job 19:14

- 1. Who has helped you? class teachers, preachers, friends***
- 2. Who do you help? you blessing? Brother Yates shaking hands***

III. Promises God Has Given That Sustain Us

2 Peter 1:4

- 1. Times are not always easy: hard funerals in this building***
Lam 3:21-24, 2 Corinthians 12:9
- 2. God is on our side always***

IV. Provision Made In Heaven

1 Peter 1:3-4

- 1. We always have enough, just like manna in wilderness.***
- 2. Heaven will be worth it all.***

V. Performance Expected By Us In Meantime

1 Peter 2:15

- 1. There is an expectation with being a Benton member***
1 Corinthians 4:2
- 2. God has called us to be light and salt to this community.***