

# The Power of Memorials

*2 Peter 1:12-15*

Introduction: God wants us to remember his great works. When people forget God bad things happen, Hosea 4:6. Here are five memorials God provided for his people.

## I. Memorials God Provided For his People

- A. The Passover, Exodus 12:1-20
  - 1. The Tenth Plague, v. 1-13  
the lamb, the blood, the freedom
  - 2. Observe it every year  
People must remember  
God saved his people
- B. The Ark of the Covenant, Hebrews 9:4
  - 1. The Law (precepts), Deut. 31:24-26
  - 2. The Provision (pot of manna), Ex. 16:32-34
  - 3. The Plan (Aaron's rod), Num. 17:6-11
- C. The Twelve Stones, Joshua 4:6-7
  - 1. Entering the Promised Land, The Jordan River
  - 2. Freedom and opportunity
- D. The woman with the Alabaster Jar, Mark 14:3-9
  - 1. Jesus' impending death she anointed Jesus' head
  - 2. People complained about expense
  - 3. People will always remember her, Mark 14:6-9
- E. The Lord's Supper, Luke 22:19, 1 Corinthians 11:24-25
  - 1. Representation of body and blood
  - 2. Every week, Acts 22:19

## II. What Memorials Have You Created

- A. To Remind You James Clear: Atomic Habits.
  - 1. Make it incredibly small and easy
  - 2. Increase it in small ways
  - 3. As it increases, break the habit into different parts
  - 4. When you slip, get back on track quickly
  - 5. Be patient with yourself
- B. To Teach Your Children
  - Start from end and move backward
  - How do I want to be remembered?
  - What gets me to my goal?

## C. For the Future

Who do I want to be? Dave Ramsey

Most millionaires are from middle class jobs

Live with a goal in mind: debt free,

live like no one else so you can live like no one else.

What practices or "stones" have you set up in your life?