Ten Things to Remember from the New Testament
Jas. 1:23-25

Introduction:
A. There are things we must not forget (Text, 2 Pet. 1:9)
B. God calls on people to remember in the Old Testament.
   1. Remember the Sabbath day (Ex. 20:8).
   2. Remember your creator... (Eccl. 12:1)
C. We need to be reminded to “remember”
   1. Ill. Couple at seniors trailer park.
   2. Ill. Young man an baptismry.
D. Let’s turn through the New and notice 10 things we are specifically told to “remember.”

Discussion:
I. Remember: Lot’s Wife (Lk. 17:32)
   A. Ill. Clock in back.
   B. Christians must not look back (Lk. 9:62).
II. Remember: the Words of Jesus (John 15:20; Acts 20:35)
   A. Be not forgetful hearer (Jas. 1:25)
   B. The word of Jesus will judge us (John. 12:48)
   C. Are red letter words more important?
III. Remember: the Blessedness of Giving (Acts 20:35)
   A. Give time, money and yourself.
   B. “Give until it hurts” or “Give until it feels good”
   C. One reason for working. (Eph. 4:28)
IV. Remember: the Poor (Gal. 2:10).
   A. God remembered the poor in O.T. – gleaning of the fields.
   B. God remembers the poor in N.T. (Jas. 1:27; 2:2).
V. Remember: Your Condition Without Christ (Eph. 2:11-13)
   A. Should cause us to appreciate what we now have.
   B. Should cause us to have compassion on those without Christ.
VI. Remember: The Resurrection (2 Tim. 2:8-15)
   A. Jesus is our forerunner.
   B. In Baptism, we are raised in the likeness of his resurrection.(Rom. 6:4)
VII. Remember: Hospitality (Heb. 13:1-3)
   A. Especially to strangers.
   B. Especially to those with troubles.
VIII. Remember: the Elders (Heb. 13:7)
   A. Their great responsibility of ruling (cf. v. 17)
   B. They have spoken the word to you.
IX. Remember: Your First Love (Rev. 2:5)
   A. Cf. Heb. 10:32-34.
   B. Sadly we let that love wain with time.
X. Remember: How You Received and Heard (Rev. 3:3)
   A. “Hold fast”
   B. Take heed how ye hear (Lk. 8:18)
   C. Not just “practice what you preach”, but “practice what you hear” (Jas. 1:25)

Conclusion
A. 2 Pet. 1:12