

“Remember Part 4 - The Big Picture” (10-27-24)

2 Timothy 1:3-5 (ESV)

[3] I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. [4] As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. [5] I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well.

Note: We are a part of something bigger than us, remember our heritage and all the saints (constant in prayer)

Philemon 1:4-7 (ESV)

[4] I thank my God always when I remember you in my prayers, [5] because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, [6] and I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of Christ. [7] For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you.

Note: Refresh the hearts of other saints

Hebrews 13:1-3 (ESV)

[1] Let brotherly love continue. [2] Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for thereby some have entertained angels unawares. [3] Remember those who are in prison, as though in prison with them, and those who are mistreated, since you also are in the body.

Note: Love the brothers, love the stranger, love the unlovely and easily forgotten

Romans 15:25-27 (ESV)

[25] At present, however, I am going to Jerusalem bringing aid to the saints. [26] For Macedonia and Achaia have been pleased to make some contribution for the poor among the saints at Jerusalem. [27] For they were pleased to do it, and indeed they owe it to them. For if the Gentiles have come to share in their spiritual blessings, they ought also to be of service to them in material blessings.

Note: We bless and are blessed spiritually and we should bless materially

Our Church's Heart:

- We don't want to become isolated & so internally focused that we lose sight of the larger body
- We don't need to invent every new thing - serve and support local ministry (partnership)
- Be generous - we give at a minimum (usually more!) - 10% away to other ministries

Our Church's Support Partnerships (Generosity, Serving, Prayer):

- **Andrew & Abigail Jolley - Bridges International**
- **Gary & Rhonda Peacock - KNOX CHOP**
- **KDC - Ross Jones & Team**
- **Soreanos** - now living and serving in Indonesia
- **Josiah's House** - Donna & Julio (my parents founders)
- **Ashley Spencer** - Neighbors & Nations (London, UK, & Beyond)
- **Emily Spencer** - YWAM staffing (2 years in Perth, Australia)