

NOTES & QUESTIONS

REMEMBER

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HEBREWS 13:3

Introduction

1. _____ must we remember? They are _____

_____.

2. _____ must we remember? By this all people _____

_____, that the _____ may _____.

3. But _____ can we remember? We have the opportunity

to _____, and serve with, the other members of God's great

family around the world — while being _____ by their

_____.

- _____ response

- A _____ for every _____

- _____ workers

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

FOR FAMILY, FRIENDS & GROUPS

1. Does it surprise you to learn that Christians are persecuted for their faith and witness? Why or why not? (2 Timothy 3:12; John 15:19–20)

2. Why do you think God, through the writer of Hebrews, calls us to remember those members of our spiritual family who are mistreated and imprisoned?

3. Think of the members of God's great family that you know — across your city, your nation, and your world — how would others who see your interaction with them describe your relationship? When they see how you treat other members of your Christian family, would that lead them toward Christ? Why or why not?

4. Think of other members of the body of Christ who differ from you. What is one thought or attitude you have about them that needs to change?

5. Reflect on some of the images Cole shared and stories he told of persecuted Christians. Which of these inspires your faith and witness? Why?

6. What is one way you currently serve other members of the body of Christ? How is God calling you to a higher level of service to other members of your beautiful, global family?

7. How many copies of God's Word do you own? What thoughts arise when you consider that many Christians who suffer for their faith do not have a Bible? Does this lead you to gratitude? To prayer? To action?

8. With whom can you share what you learned about our persecuted Christian brothers and sisters? Will you commit to doing so?

PRAYER PROMPT: Go to icommittoprayer.com and pray for one or more of the people whose stories of persecution are posted there.