

## MEMORIES OF CHRIST

### 1 Corinthians 11:24

**Introduction:** Everyone has photo albums of pictures of family members, friends, vacations, and today albums have been replaced by dvd's and c.d.'s but all of us have some way of remembering special things, places and people. Why do we keep photos and such? Why did we take them in the first place? The Bible is a very large "photo" album and we are going to go through it and look at the Lord Jesus Christ changing the written Word into living images in our minds.

#### I. REMEMBER JESUS ON THE MOUNTAIN SIDE TALKING TO A CROWD OF PEOPLE

1. Jesus was always surrounded by countless people - picture that in your mind.
2. Jesus loved to be with people outside on a mountain side, in a valley, where He could teach them.
3. Picture Jesus teaching that even today we might understand and recognize the importance of what He taught back then.

#### II. REMEMBER JESUS IN A BOAT WITH HIS DISCIPLES IN A STORM

1. Jesus and His disciples were out on the water and a severe storm came up.
2. The disciples woke Jesus up to tell Him that they were sinking and Jesus stood up and calmed the storm and the waters.
3. Now, picture this same Jesus standing up between us and the many storms that sweep through our lives.

#### III. REMEMBER JESUS IN BETHANY AT HIS FRIEND'S HOUSE

1. Picture the home of Mary, Martha and Lazarus.
2. Now picture the scene of that home when Lazarus dies.
3. See Jesus as He comes to this home, then goes to the tomb of Lazarus and commands Lazarus to come out of that grave/tomb.
4. Now see Jesus reassuring us of our own promised resurrection.

#### IV. REMEMBER JESUS HANGING ON THE CROSS

1. This is the picture that Jesus would have us see the most.
2. This picture of Jesus on the cross expresses how far God's love for us goes.
3. This picture of Jesus on the cross points out the ONLY way to get to God, the Father.
4. Get a good, clear picture of Jesus hanging on the cross in your mind's eye so that you might remember that the cross is for everyone.

#### CONCLUSION:

1. Did you see Jesus?
2. Do you see Jesus hanging on that cross?
3. Now see yourself at the foot of that cross looking up in thanks for what He has done.