

Stones Of Remembrance

(Deut. 6; Josh. 4; Matt. 28; 1 Pet. 2:9)

Intro: Today we honor all those brave Americans who have made the ultimate sacrifice to defend our freedoms. Memorials likewise serve as reminders of what God has done for us. As Christians we need to erect memorials as a reminder that *while life isn't always easy, God has brought us through thus far and will continue to do so.*

I. The Need For Memorials (Deut. 6:12-15)

II. The Use Of Memorials (Deut. 6; Josh 4; Matt. 28:19-20)

A. To teach our children about God's power and mercy

1. Deuteronomy 6:6-7, 20-25—

2. Joshua 4:1-7, 21-23—

B. To teach others about God's power and mercy (Josh. 4:24; Matt. 28:19-20)

1. Josh. 4:24—

2. Matt. 28:19-20—

III. The Christian's Memorials: *Baptism And The Lord's Supper*

A. Baptism (1 Cor. 12:13-14; Rom. 6:3-5)

1. 1 Cor. 12:13-14—

2. Rom. 6:3-5—

B. The Lord's Supper (1 Cor. 11:23-26)

1 Cor. 11:23-26—

IV. Christians Are Living Memorials (1 Pet. 2:9)