**Title:**KCCO: Through Remembering

**Scripture:**2 Peter 3:1-13

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**Big Idea:**Fixing our minds on the right resources will steady us as we keep calm and carry on!

**Outline**

1.  Remember: The Word is Our Ultimate Defense…(1-3)
2. Combined With Experience Rightly Evaluated…(4-7)
3. Intended to Point us to Christ’s Character…(8-10)
4. So That We Will Live Godly and Expectantly! (11-13)

***WHAT DID YOU LEARN?***

1. How do experiences rightly evaluated point you to the character of Christ? What are some attributes of Christ that give you encouragement in your experiences? Research responses of Christ to the world. How can those responses give you be the example to respond to your current experience?

2. In the sermon, Jeff explained what a “turn” in Scripture or a sermon is. What are intended *turns* in verses 11-13? What are some *turns* you can take from this passage? Are you working to find *turns* in your own personal studies?

***HOW WILL YOU APPLY IT?***

**Confess**

1. We have discussed experiences in life that are valid for equipping and informing us (see 2 Peter 1:16-21). How can you work to make sure you are “rightly evaluating” experiences? Do you have any examples of times when you (or others) *wrongly* evaluated experiences? What were the ramifications of such conclusions? What are the potential ramifications of drawing wrong spiritual conclusions about experiences in life?

2. What are some of the sinful desires the scoffers trying to push within our society? What are some of the sinful desires Christians allow into their life? What are some of the sinful desires of scoffers have you allowed to influence your thinking and behavior?

**Renew Your Mind**

1. What are practical situations in your life where you might need a “defense”? What are some valid tools you can use for defense in your life? Are there any that are invalid? How does Peter’s intentional instruction in verses 1-3 lead us to grab for the Scriptures before these other valid tools? How could Scripture be a practical first line of defense in the categories you just shared?

2. How does the knowledge of the Lord’s second coming give hope? What does it mean for the presence of sin if the heavens and earth “will be set on fire and dissolved”? How should the truth of a “new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells” help you to pursue righteousness with joy?

***Live It Out***

Read Habakkuk. What were the questions the prophet raised to God? List similar questions that you currently have for God. Research the Lord’s response to the prophet’s questions. Use those responses to formulate answers for your questions. Hint: the Lord’s answers to Habakkuk point us to the same objective to which Peter says experiences are intended to point!

***READ AHEAD***

Read 2 Peter 3:14-18. What are some questions of the passage you hope will be answered next Sunday?