

Observing A Day Of Remembrance

1 Thessalonians 4:13-14

To most people, Memorial Day is a “Fun Day”...to Play, Rest & Cookout.

What's YOUR Memorial Day Weekend look like?

To Make the MOST of Memorial Day, I suggest we Observe this Day of Remembrance from the Past to the Present & on to the Future.

1. REMEMBERING HEROES OF THE PAST.

- Nearly 1.5 Million Americans have given their lives in Military service.
- We Look Back & Remember our Deceased loved ones who gave their all.
- We Don't Grieve as those who have NO hope, OUR hope is in Jesus!
- Memorial Day is Remembering & Appreciating loved ones who've Gone before you.

2. REMEMBERING PEOPLE IN THE PRESENT.

- The Worst Kind of Forgetfulness is to Forget “People!”
- We need to Remember OTHER people in This Life.
- If Jesus came to Serve OTHERS, what must WE DO? (Matthew 20:28; 9:35-36)
- We're also to Remember the Lord JESUS in our present day.

3. BUILDING MEMORIES FOR OTHERS IN THE FUTURE.

- The Lord Stressed the importance of Remembering the PAST but also creating Memorials for FUTURE Generations. (Joshua 4:1-7)
- Good OR Bad...we ARE Building Memories for our Children & our Grandchildren.
- What will “OTHERS” Remember US for?
- Others, Lord, yes, Others...Let this my Motto BE,
Help me to Live for Others...That I may live like THEE.
- To Make the Most of Memorial Day, let us HONOR JESUS by...
- Remembering the HEROES of the Past....
- Remembering PEOPLE in the Present...
- Building memories for OTHERS in the Future...