

the  Venues
Go Deep
Shoot Christians Say
“Remember Me”
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If you have a tattoo, what is the story behind it (them)? If you don't have a tattoo, but someday got one, what would it be and why?

Read Leviticus 19:26-28

Why would the anti-tattoo crowd pick that part of the passage to follow but not the other parts about eating rare meat or cutting their hair?

What does this tell us about how to read the Bible?

Read Isaiah 49:15-16

Ok, why didn't God follow the command in Leviticus?

What is Isaiah trying to get us to understand?

Israel was in exile in Babylon. The walls of the city of Jerusalem had been destroyed by the the Babylonian army. The people felt abandoned. *How do these words address their concerns? Yours?*

What do you do to help you remember things?

Who/what have you “lost” that has caused you grief?

How do memories helped you in your grief?

Read Psalm 112:5-6 and Proverbs 10:7 and discuss what they teach about memories.

Natasha Wagner, the daughter of Natalie Wood said this about her mom's death: *“I had to learn to have a relationship with someone who wasn't there anymore.”*

“Death doesn't mean a relationship is over. It means the relationship is redefined.”

Do you agree or disagree with the above statement?

Some people use the word “transition” instead of “died,” emphasizing that the person has transitioned to another place.

What do you think about using “transition” instead of “died”?

The Pixar movie “Coco” is about death and the importance of remembering those who have died. Hector says to Miguel, *“If there's no one left in the living world to remember you, you disappear from this world. But you can change that!”*

How do you keep the people in your life who have died, alive in your heart?