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## WHAT NEEDS REPEATING?

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Paul wrote "the same things" to the Philippians he had previously taught them while with them ( Colossians 3:1, 18) . Why did he repeat the things they already knew? First, because these areas needed to be repeated for emphasis sake. Second, repetition is one of the laws of learning. Third, it keeps us engaged through remembering things already known ( 2 Peter 1:12-15) . Fourth, just because you and I have heard something a time or two does not mean the younger people have ever heard about them.

So, what things need repeating?

- Repentance ( Luke 13:3, 5)
- Kingdom citizenship ( Matthew 10:23-25)
- The new birth ( John 3:3, 5)
- The one gospel ( Galatians 1:6-9)
- The blessings of the persecuted ( Matthew 5:10-12)
- The need to rejoice ( Philippians 4:4)
- The need to admit we are sinners ( 1 John 1:8-10)
- The importance of warning the wicked ( Ezekiel 3:17-19; 22:1-9)

This is not an exhaustive list, but it is enough of a list to see the importance of repeated teaching of important topics. May we all learn from repeat teaching these things that God would have us to know to help us in service to Him and in His Son's Kingdom.

God loves you and wants you to be in heaven with Him forever ( as do I) .