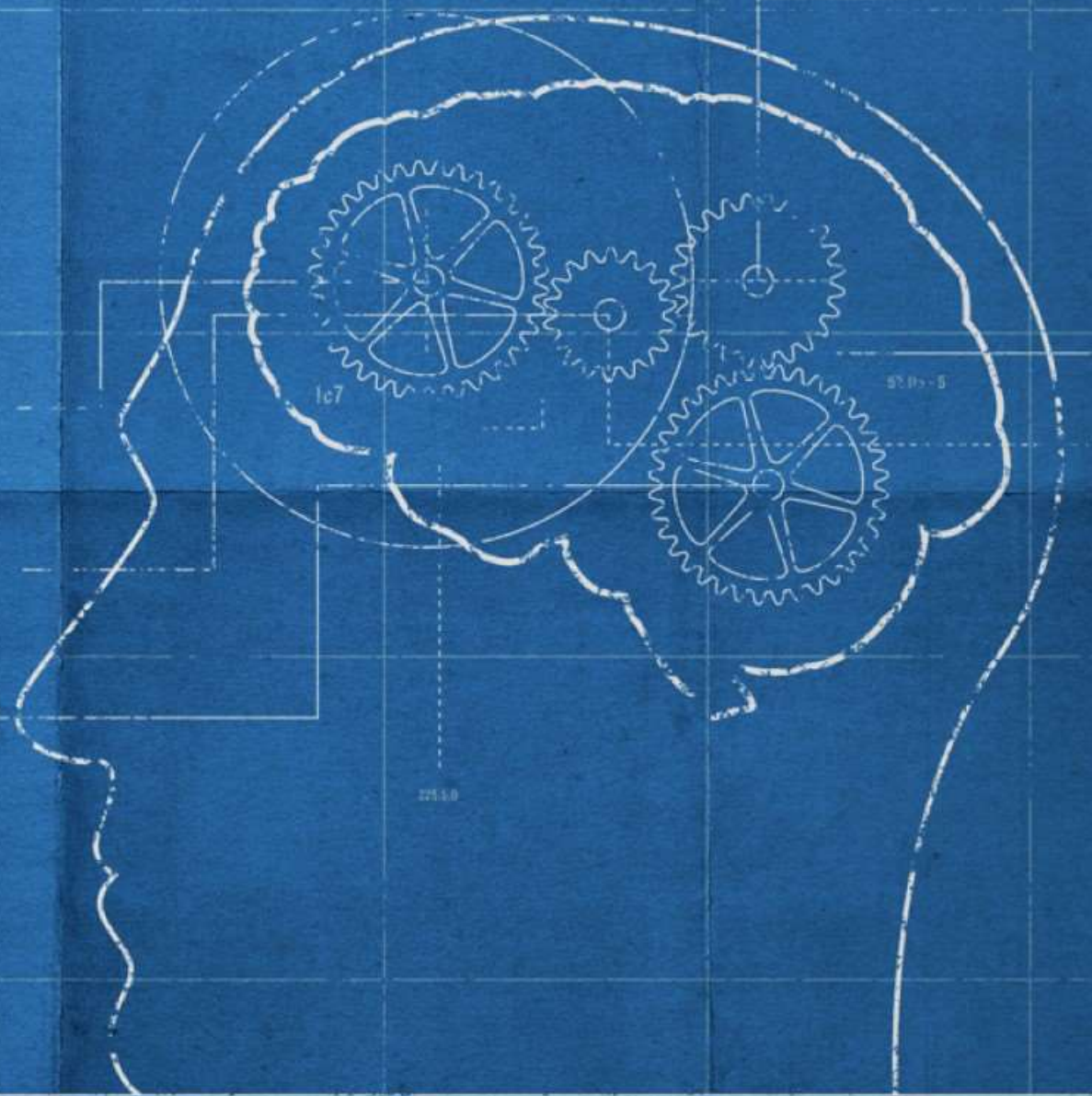


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# What Do We Remember?



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**17** From Miletus he sent to Ephesus and called to him the elders of the church. **18** And when they had come to him, he said to them, “You yourselves know, from the first day that I set foot in Asia, how I was with you the whole time, **19** serving the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials which



came upon me through the plots of the Jews; **20** how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you publicly and from house to house, **21** solemnly testifying to both Jews and Greeks of repentance toward God and faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. **22** And now, behold, bound by the Spirit, I am on my way to Jerusalem, not knowing what will happen to me

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there, **23** except that the Holy Spirit solemnly testifies to me in every city, saying that bonds and afflictions await me. **24** But I do not consider my life of any account as dear to myself, so that I may finish my course and the ministry which I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify solemnly of the gospel of the grace of God. **25** “And now, behold, I know that all of you, among whom I went about preaching

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the kingdom, will no longer see my face. **26** Therefore, I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all men. **27** For I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole purpose of God. **28** Be on guard for yourselves and for all the flock, among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to shepherd the church of God which He purchased with His own blood. **29** I know that

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after my departure savage wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; **30** and from among your own selves men will arise, speaking perverse things, to draw away the disciples after them. **31** Therefore be on the alert, remembering that night and day for a period of three years I did not cease to admonish each one with tears. **32** And now I commend you to God and to the word of His

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the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those among all those who are sanctified. **33** I have coveted no one's silver or gold or clothes. **34** You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my own needs and to the men who were with me. **35** In everything I showed you that by working hard in this manner you must help the weak and remember

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the words of the Lord Jesus, that He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.' ” **36** When he had said these things, he knelt down and prayed with them all. **37** And they began to weep aloud and embraced Paul, and repeatedly kissed him, **38** grieving especially over the word which he had spoken, that they would not see his face again. And they were accompanying him to the ship.

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