

**REMEMBER THEM**

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*Remember them* when you walk with freedom.

*Remember them* when you think of liberty.

*Remember them* when your children get on the school bus.

*Remember them* while you sleep without fear.

*Remember them* when you are hungry or lonely.

*Remember them* when you thirst for knowledge.

*Remember them* when you cannot see the light or hear the birds sing.

*Remember them* when you are lost and need hope.

*Remember them* when others say, “You cannot…”

*Remember them* when you know you can.

*Remember them* when it is difficult to see the good.

*Remember them* when those less fortunate come your way.

*Remember them* when someone is unkind.

*Remember them* – forgive and be compassionate.

*Remember them* when you see injustices.

*Remember them* and know your voice can be heard.

*Remember them* and stand up for what is right.

*Remember them* and know that we are all equal.

*Remember them* and know that our children become what they see.

*Remember them* and know that your actions determine history.

*Remember them* and know that obstacles are really opportunities.

*Remember them* and know the greatest success often comes from failure.

*Remember them* and know you have so much to give.

*Remember them* and walk the path of peace.

*Remember them* and never give up.

*Remember them* and reach for the stars.