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Verse 15 – "And I will make every effort so that after my departure you may be able at any time to <u>recall</u> these things..."

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