Looking for “closure?”  Good luck with that.

The last several years we have heard a lot about closure and I thought I knew what it was but soon realized most people that were using it didn’t know or understand what they were talking about. Closure, according to the dictionary, means “an act of closing: the condition of being closed.” Examples used are like closing a door or closing of a business.

Most of the people using the term are talking about something else. Perhaps a breakup or the death of a loved one and they want closure. Humans just aren’t made that way. Closure means something you don’t have to deal with or think about, but how does one erase something from his mind. The only way I know is shock treatment, or trauma of the brain, and you don’t want that.

The Bible teaches us that we need to use our memory. “remember all the commandments of Jehovah.” (Numbers 15:39) “But call to remembrance the former days, in which, after ye were enlightened, ye endured a great conflict of sufferings;” (Hebrews 10:32) Memory is a God given gift and we should use it, to remember sufferings, including the loss of loved ones, and God’s word, and all our blessings. How blessed indeed we are!!!