

Making Memories "Living in the Moment" Week 4 – July 3, 2022

¹⁵ So be careful how you live. Don't live like fools, but like those who are wise. ¹⁶ Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days. **Ephesians 5:15-16**

Memories strengthen <u>identity</u>, purpose and bonds our <u>relationships</u>.

Memory moments are defined by an <u>action</u> expressed in an <u>emotion</u>!

⁵ We destroy every proud obstacle that keeps people from knowing God. We capture their rebellious thoughts and teach them to obey Christ. **2 Corinthians 10:5**

Recognize that making memories is **God's idea!**

God wants to give us memories from our <u>spiritual</u> experiences!

These memories of our spiritual experience become our testimony.

¹³ The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure. **1 Corinthians 10:13**

Making memories will cost you time and effort.

Don't let the enemy <u>steal</u> or <u>control</u> your memories.

¹⁷ He will listen to the prayers of the destitute. He will not reject their pleas. **Psalm 102:17**

¹³ No, dear brothers and sisters, I have not achieved it, but I focus on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴ I press on to reach the end of the race and receive the heavenly prize for which God, through Christ Jesus, is calling us. **Philippians 3:13-14**

Next Steps for me today ...

- Start with the Helmet of Salvation.
- Ask God for guidance in making memories.
- Start looking for those spiritual experiences.

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