

Ecclesiastes 3:5b, "A time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing."

7. The way the Lord has blessed with you and your family with
(7) _____.

Ecclesiastes 3:6, "A time to gain, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to throw away."

8. The boldness the Lord has given to you and your family members to (8) _____ up for Christ.

Ecclesiastes 3:7, "A time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak."

9. The (9) _____ Jesus Christ has given to your family.

Ecclesiastes 3:8, "A time to love, and a time to hate; a time of war, and a time of peace."

Additional Notes: _____



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Answers: 1-born 2-healed 3-wept 4-laughter 5-mourning 6-embrace 7-gain 8-speak 9-love

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Secrets to Making Memories with Your Family
Message #5 in the series, "Full House"

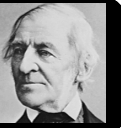
Bible Text: Ecclesiastes 3:1-8, p. 1084 in the *Nelson Study Bible*

memory n. 1. The faculty by which things are recalled to or kept in the mind.

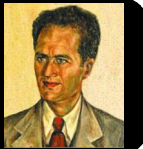


"I remember things the way they should have been."
-Truman Capote (1924-1980) Remark to Donald Wildham. In Julie Baumgold, "Unanswered Prayers. Part II: The Magical Drape, *New York*, 26 November 1984

"We estimate a man by how much he remembers."
-Ralph Waldo Emerson (1803-1882). "Memory," *Natural History of Intellect and Other Papers*, 1893



"Thanks for the Memory."
-Leo Robin (1899-1984) and Ralph Rainger. Song title (Bob Hope's theme song), 1937



>>> For 60 years on NBC Bob Hope sang ...

**"Thanks for the memory:
Of things I can't forget, journeys on a jet,
Our wond'rous week in Martinique and Vegas and roulette.
How lucky I was.**

**And thanks for the memory:
Of summers by the sea, dawn in Waikiki.
We had a pad in London but we didn't stop for tea;
How cozy it was.**

Now since our breakup I wake up
Alone on a gray morning-after.
I long for the sound of your laughter,
And then I see the laugh's on me.

But, thanks for the memory:
Of every touch a thrill. I've been through the mill.
I've lived a lot and learned a lot, you loved me not and still;
I miss you so much.

Thanks for the memory:
Of how we used to jog even in a fog,
That barbecue in Malibu, away from all the smog -
How rainy it was.

Thanks for the memory:
Of letters I destroyed, books that we enjoyed,
Tonight the way things look, I need a book by Sigmund Freud -
How brainy he was.

Gone are those evenings on Broadway.
Together we'd go to a great show.
But now I begin with the Late Show,
And wish that you were watching, too.

I know it's a fallacy:
That grown men never cry, baby, that's a lie.
We had our bed of roses, but forgot that roses die.
And thank you so much."

9 SECRETS TO REMEMBER THIS HOLIDAY

1. You were ⁽¹⁾_____ for a reason – help every family member find the perfect will of God and do it.

Ecclesiastes 3:1, "To everything there is a season, a time for every purpose under heaven: 2) A time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck what is planted."

2. The many times the Lord ⁽²⁾_____ you and each family member.

Ecclesiastes 3:3, "A time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time build up."

3. The times the Lord has comforted you and your family when you ⁽³⁾_____.

weep v. & n. 1. Utter or express with tears

Ecclesiastes 3:4, "A time to weep"

Psalms 56:8, "You number my wanderings; put my tears into Your bottle; are they not in Your book? When I cry out to You"

4. The times the Lord has let ⁽⁴⁾_____ invade you and your family.

Ecclesiastes 3:4, "A time to weep, and a time to laugh."

5. The times the Lord has taught you and your family lessons through ⁽⁵⁾_____.

Ecclesiastes 3:4b, "A time to mourn, and a time to dance; 5) A time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones."

mourn (mawrn) v. 1. Feel or show deep sorrow or regret for (a dead person, a past event, etc.)

6. The times the Lord has let you and your family ⁽⁶⁾_____.