**Life Timeline**

Keeping a Life Timeline is eye opening! My obedience, prayer life, study of the Word, and abiding in Christ impacts my understanding of how the Lord works in, around, and through me, keeps me humble before the Lord and matures my faith. From assessing the big events in my life, I can derive insight into how God interacts with me, how my obedience, prayer life, study of the Word, and abiding in Christ impacts my circumstances, and how I create, influence, and apply myself to opportunities presented.

I know God wants me to be more like His Son every day, and this sanctification means my life will be characterized by meaningful change.Major events define, redefine, alter, enhance, and challenge the paths I take. These changes and events include births, deaths, participation in teams, activities, acknowledgments, big wins and big losses, schools attended, places lived, locations visited, marriages, births of children and grandchildren, jobs, and other significant experiences. We look for God’s hand in our life events and acknowledge His presence and guidance. We can learn from times of obedience to his direction, and from knowledge acquired during times we go our own way.

There are many ways to develop a Life Timeline, from simply writing down significant events in chronological order to mapping out things that have happened type, such as “Family,” “Education,” “Work.” “Sanctification, Ministry, Growing in Christ,” “Fun-Life Experience.”

I will start by mapping out key events by year, then I can decide which of these are meaningful enough to preserve in my Life Timeline.

To record events and changes in my Life Timeline, I will note the date of the occurrence, the event or change itself and my thoughts on the event. A useful format:

**My Life Timeline - Worksheet**

**FIRST!**

Reviewing my Life Timeline by year is a way I understand and gain insight from how God works in my life. This format allows me to keep track of my life events by year. I write in the year and then note the big things that occurred that year, revealing huge change years and others of consolidation, preparation, waiting, strengthening, insight, and planning.

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**My Life Timeline – In Chronological Order**

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