

Defining Moments

“You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.” Mark
1:11

The moments in our lives define
Who we are called to be.
We may not see a flashing sign
That points to destiny,
But special moments God can use
To give us purpose true;
We take this instant, freely choose
To learn and grow anew.

A graduation, marriage, death,
A new job or promotion,
Some leave us joyful, some bereft,
Some many mixed emotions.
Our faith gives us resiliency,
Courage to face our fears,
Strength to defeat adversity,
And hope for future years.

Our Savior, too, faced hard decisions,
And could have voiced his, “NO!”
The future held pain, grief, derision,
And yet he chose to go.
Let us with faith like Jesus Christ
Take moments that we face,
And know that God’s love will suffice –
Defined by hope and grace. Patti Miller

