

Moments

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I was at my Bother-In-Laws wedding, when I heard someone talk about “the moment”. The wedding was just one moment in a long line of moments for my Bother and Sister-in

It amazes me, however, that I see the people of Christ, my brothers and sisters in the Lord, my family, and myself living for the next “moment”. We have forgotten how to enjoy the moment we are in now. How often I hear things like, “I can’t wait for 5 o’clock to get here”, or “I can’t wait until the weekend”. Well hold on! There are a lot of moments” in between there. I once had a teacher in school that would tell us “don’t wish your life away”. I never realized what she meant until now.

Living for the next big moment isn’t living, it’s existing on a part time basis. We just had church last night, so my next “big moment” is church on Wednesday night. But there are a lot of moments in between. There are the moments of waking up in the morning, hugging my kids good bye as I go off to work, there are moments of kissing my wife goodbye and hello, there are moments of work during the day, there are moments of sleep and regeneration, there are moments of prayer, moments of Bible study, moments despair, moments of joy, moments of forgetfulness, moments, and more moments. If we are only living for the moments that we look forward to, we are missing the moments that make up our lives.

I fear in this day and age of the modern era, we have allowed ourselves to get so busy that we cannot enjoy the moment of now. When the children act up, enjoy it. They will too soon be grown and gone. When your parents tell you what you need to do well into adulthood, enjoy it. They too will too soon be gone. When sickness comes enjoy the moment. Healing is around the corner. When heartache and sorrow comes, enjoy it. For joy comes in the morning.

When we find ourselves in a moment, enjoy it. It is the everyday moments that make up our lives. Every moment we have is measured, weighed, and a value is placed upon it. There are moments that we treasure, and some moments that we’d rather forget, but all the moments we have make up our life story. Jesus said that He came to give us life, and life more abundant. So the next time you find yourself in a moment, enjoy it, soak it up. For you’ll find it only lasts. . .for a moment.