

Take a few minutes to reminisce and jot down a few of your memories - depending upon how far along you are in the "memory continuum."

Our first year and when we met:

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Two - Five Years as we were starting out:

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Child-Raising Partner Memories (with young kids):

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Age of Opportunity Years Memories (with teens):

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Productivity Years Memories (45-75):

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**Marriage Resources**

There are few perfect books and resources. These are some we have found to be helpful. Read EVERYTHING critically and use common sense.

[Saving Your Marriage Before It Starts](#)

by Drs. Les and Leslie Parrot

[The Blessing](#)

by Smalley/Trent (understanding the greater purpose of family)

[Cry of the Soul](#)

by Paul Allender (understanding the roots of a healthy marriage)

[Connecting](#)

by Larry Crabb (discovering true community in relationships)

[Effective Father](#)

by Gordon MacDonald (a good snapshot of fatherhood)

[Affliction/What Is A Family](#)

by Edith Schaeffer (how trials and stress are a part of family life)

[Wild At Heart](#)

by John Eldredge (focusing the true needs of a man)

[Captivating](#)

by Stasi and John Eldredge (focusing the true needs of a woman)