

DAY 15 — Thankful for Memories

Verse: “*I will remember the deeds of the Lord; yes, I will remember Your miracles of long ago.*” — Psalm 77:11

Memories have a powerful way of holding our hearts.

Some memories make us smile without even realizing it.

Some make us laugh out loud. Some stop us in our tracks and bring tears to our eyes. And some do all three at once. Memories remind us where we've been, what we've survived, and who walked with us along the way. They carry the sounds, the smells, the faces, and the feelings of moments we never knew would become so important.

A kitchen filled with laughter. A voice we wish we could hear one more time. A place that feels like home no matter how many years pass.

Memories aren't just snapshots of the past — they're proof that life was lived, love was shared, and moments mattered. For some listening today, memories are comforting. For others, they're bittersweet reminders of people or seasons that are gone.

But here's something beautiful:

God uses memories to remind us of His faithfulness.

When we remember what God has already done, it strengthens our faith for what's ahead.

Memories of His provision, His protection, His healing, and His grace become markers along our journey — reminders that He carried us before and He will carry us again. Even painful memories can be redeemed. They can soften our hearts. They can deepen our compassion. They can remind us how precious life truly is.

So today, be thankful for the memories — the joyful ones and the tender ones.

They are part of your story.

And they remind you that God has been with you through every chapter.

Lord, today we thank You for the memories that shape our lives and hold our hearts. Thank You for the joyful moments that bring smiles and the tender memories that remind us how deeply we have loved. For those listening who are grieving or missing someone today, wrap them in Your comfort. Help memories bring peace instead of pain and remind them that love never truly leaves us. Thank You for the memories that show us Your faithfulness through every season of life. We trust You with our past, our present, and our future. In Jesus' Name we pray, Amen.