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Part 3: Experiences

How do I keep from wasting the experiences of my life?  
(Luke 5:1-11)

Romans 8:28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 5:8 When Simon Peter saw this, he fell at Jesus' knees and said, "Go away from me, Lord; I am a sinful man!"

What are some reasons why I avoid my past? \_\_\_\_\_  
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a. \_\_\_\_\_ to remember my past.

Deuteronomy 11:2 Remember today that your children were not the ones who saw and experienced the discipline of the LORD your God: his majesty, his mighty hand, his outstretched arm...

b. Recognize that my life is best understood looking backwards.

What are ways to look backwards?

2. \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 5:10b Then Jesus said to Simon, "Don't be afraid..."

2 Corinthians 13:5 Examine yourselves to see whether you are in the faith; test yourselves. Do you not realize that Christ Jesus is in you—unless, of course, you fail the test?

"The unexamined life isn't worth living." (Socrates)

a. Look for \_\_\_\_\_.

"Definition of insanity is doing the same thing over and over and expecting different results." (Einstein)

i. Don't ignore patterns of \_\_\_\_\_.

Do I have time for examination built into my life?

3. \_\_\_\_\_ my \_\_\_\_\_.

Luke 5:10b-11 "...from now on you will catch men." So they pulled their boats up on shore, left everything and followed him.

a. Help others.

2 Corinthians 1:3-4 All praise to the God and Father of our Master, Jesus the Messiah! Father of all mercy! God of all healing counsel! He comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us. (The Message)

b. Become a \_\_\_\_\_.

My mess becomes my message.

What is the message God is speaking through my life?

Who's watching?

Who do I need to be a mentor to?