

A TIME FOR REMEMBERING

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As we begin another advent season it's good to look back at the past and see what God has done for us.

I remember back in late 1997 and early 1998. Kay and I were faced with a decision of either borrowing a whole bunch of money to keep the family farm going or looking at other options.

The first step was for me to go back to school and change my career path. Kay was a nurse at the time and was asked many times what is Terry going to do if he is not farming. Over the next few years, we saw how God provided for us, although some months were tough, we never went hungry and always had a roof over our head.

After graduating from college another fork in the road appeared. Do we stay on the farm and Terry commute to work somewhere or should we move? After much prayer it was clear God wanted us to move and Leduc kept coming up. So, we put the farm up for sale and it sold privately, fast, and without a hitch. We found a house in Leduc and moved.

In the midst of this big move lots of people thought we were crazy. Kay told her fellow nurses that we were going to move to Leduc. They replied, "oh did Terry find a job there?" She said no. They asked why Leduc and she said God told us. Of course, the room went silent. But God did provide a job and one job led to another bringing me to my current job with the City. Throughout this career and life changing journey God was with us and we didn't doubt it. It wasn't easy but God gave us glimpses of his love and plan for us. We just had to take the first step of faith.

Please read Isaiah 25:6-9

Dear God,

Thank you for your love and wisdom. Thank you that you know what is best for us. Thanks for the many times you have helped us along our journeys. These golden nuggets of faith help us to continue on in the bad times knowing that you are always with us. We are at that time now. There is so much uncertainty in our world. How long will Covid last? What about jobs, housing etc.? But we know you are in control and we remember what you have already done for us. So, we can have hope and faith knowing that you will see us through this until we are home with you. Amen