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Spending time with our loved ones and patients is a joy. Being able to talk about their life and what they did is something you cannot find anymore because of the changes. Yes, it is the same world as before but how we do things are different. We look at anything today and things are changing. As an example, we still farm but the age of the small family owned fames are going away. To bigger cooperate farms. We need to embrace the past and each other.

Hebrews 10:24-25 New International Version

[24] And let us consider how we may spur one another on toward love and good deeds, [25] not giving up meeting together, as some are in the habit of doing, but encouraging one another—and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

The Bible tells us to get together and support one another. We are so different we can Rejoyce in these differences and enjoy the company. I can see how living with out certain things I take for granted is different but they grew up fine. We can enjoy these differences and mover together.

Ecclesiastes 4:9-10 New International Version

[9] Two are better than one,
because they have a good return for their labor:
[10] If either of them falls down,
one can help the other up.

But pity anyone who falls
and has no one to help them up.

We do this so we can help each other up. Not only the good times and stories, we learn but how we can grow by their strengths. We become stronger together and learn more. The adversary works hard to tear us apart we need to spend time building each other up.

Ephesians 4:29

"Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen." – Ephesians 4:29

Keep our thoughts on the positive and build up each other. After all we are going to be spending forever in heaven together one day wouldn't we want to get to know each other? Relish in our differences?

Walking in His Joy,

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