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Dear Friends,

**“Remember the days of old, consider the years long
past . . .” – Deuteronomy 32:7**

What is your story? You do have one you know. Everybody has a story – and it is a unique, one time story, for no one else has ever lived it. As Henri Nouwen expressed “Your life and my life, are each of them, one of a kind. No one has ever lived your life or my life before and no one will live them again. Our lives are unique stones in the mosaic of human existence – priceless and irreplaceable.”

What is your story? It is essential that we remember our stories – where we came from, the day-to-day routines of our lives, and the significant events that have made us who we are. Remembering those events gives meaning to the present and hope for the future. Our stories bring a renewed sense of God’s presence to our lives.

What is your story? It is in the telling of our story that we can see we are part of a larger story. Remembering our stories helps us perceive the ways God has shared in our history. We remember incredible answers to prayer and grace moments. By telling our stories we can again enter into past occasions of grace and joy.

What is your story? You do have a story. Oh, it may seem so very ordinary and common. But it is special because it is your story and the story of God’s work in your days. The sharing of your story is a legacy that you leave to your family and friends. It is a gift of love given in faith to future generations.

Tell your story – tell the story of God’s faithfulness.

Grace to all,

Chaplain Sandy Anenson
