

Treasured memories

(The eternal difference you make)

One of the many life lessons I wish I had learned earlier is the need to focus more on my family's strengths than their faults. By highlighting what people do right, we create treasured memories of the eternal difference they make and why we value them so much.

Here's how this exercise works: At the top of a 3x5 card, write the date on the left and their name on the right. Then write a memory of how they impacted you for eternity, and sign it at the bottom. Whether it's a big thing or a little breadcrumb of faithfulness, share how they've blessed you.

Date	Their name
You are such a blessing to me because of how you're always _____	
Your signature	

And on the back of the card, write a funny memory about them or a memorable time with them. For example, if I wrote a "treasured memories" card for my son Caleb, I'd write on the front that I admire his uncompromising character and his passion for being a great husband and dad. And on the back, I'd tell his famous jaguar story (inside joke).

One of my favorite stories about you was the time you _____
