

When Life is a Blur



I recall a time when I met a couple on a hiking trail. They were trying to take a “together” picture, so I offered to take a picture for them. At the time, I did not own a “smart” phone and was only used to taking pictures on a digital camera. I pressed on the phone picture button like I would my digital camera – producing an abundance of blurred pictures. After several times, I caught on to the “touch and release” method and succeeded in taking a decent picture of the happy newlyweds. As I continued my walk, I began to think that I should have suggested to that couple to print one of those blurred pictures. Everyone’s life scrapbook should include a blurry picture to be a reminder that there will be times in one’s life when the pressures of the world, our flesh and the devil make life a blur – completely out of focus – seemingly broken beyond repair. Yet, our loving Triune God is never out of the picture during those times – His loving arms of Grace reach out to us, where we are - no matter who we are or what we have become. We remain His dearly loved child. As our loving and holy Father, God calls us to repent whenever He gets out of focus in our life’s lens. By the Holy Spirit’s guiding touch, God not only becomes clear, but He’s also the very center of every picture.

I pray you are having a picture perfect day – but if not – may these words encourage you to go to HIS WORD. His promises to renew, restore and refocus are unbreakable and they are yours to claim. “He heals the broken in heart, and binds up their wounds.” (Psalm 147:3) “Come to me, all you that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” (Matthew 11:28)

