

Supporting Christian Unity in the Alfred Community



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The summer of 2001 has been an eventful season if nothing else.

While business has been slow over the summer months I was able to take advantage of the "spare time" and spend more time with my family and our three children.

Life is often that way in that we feel we missed an opportunity in one area of our life yet another door of opportunity has been opened in another area of our life if we can only recognize it and take advantage of it. For example, I may have felt a bit discouraged that the phone wasn't ringing off the hook with new customers but I was able to see and then seize the chance to spend more time with our children ~ and I am better for it.

Mostly because I was able to spend more time with our daughter before we took her to college August 11th. I haven't always had the "chance" to be able to spend more time with our children and I was blessed to have the opportunity to connect with them all this summer.

We had a great time visiting a local theme park, had a few bonfires, several cookouts, and some good fun in the great outdoors. Not to mention that this year Dad actually caught some fish when we went on several fishing trips. A small amount of redemption compared to the ribbing I've taken since last summer.

So I encourage you to seize the day and enjoy it for: "This is the day the Lord has made, We will rejoice and be glad in it." Psalm 118:24

Amazed by His grace, Dave