

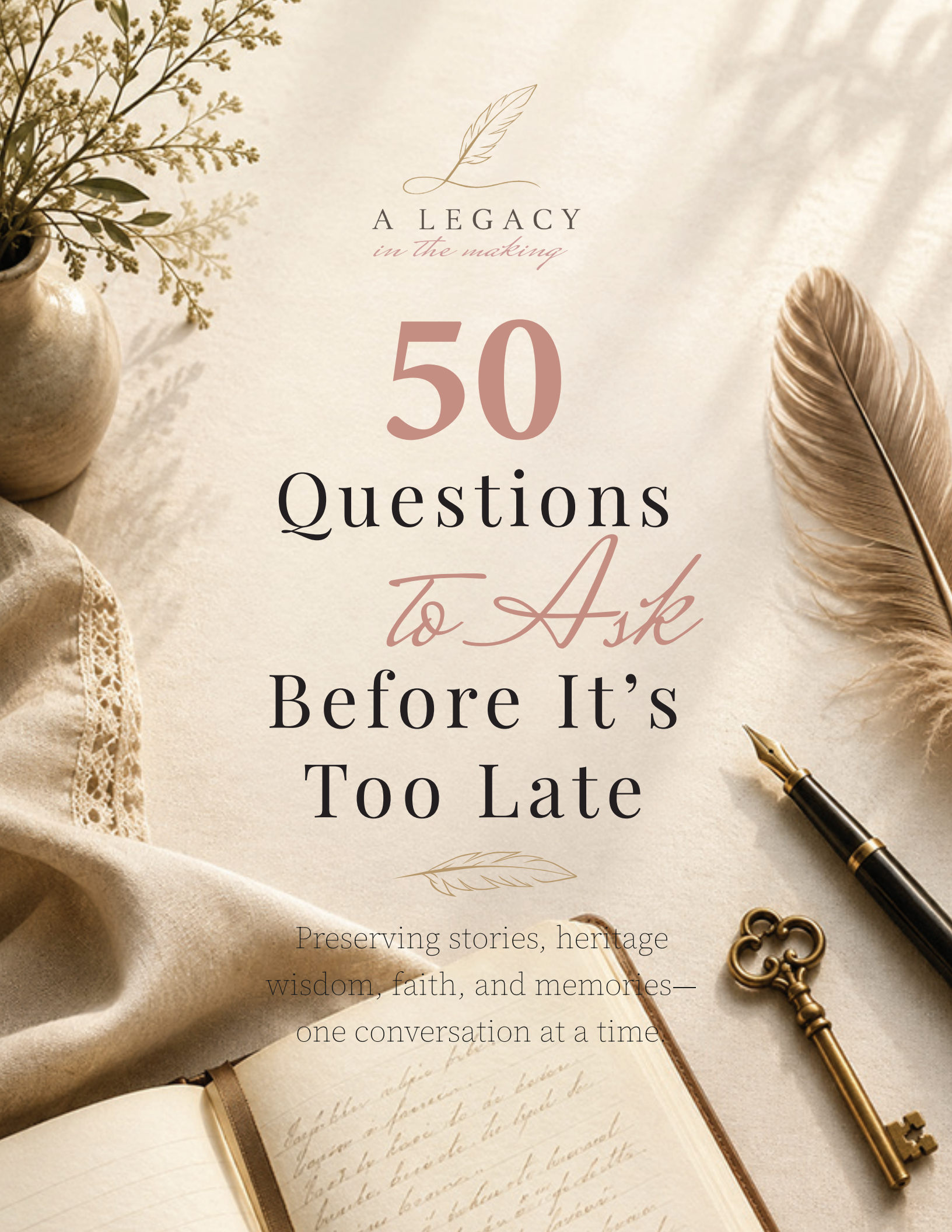


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50 Questions *To Ask* Before It's Too Late



Preserving stories, heritage
wisdom, faith, and memories—
one conversation at a time.



*Our wedding - L to R
Norm, Mary, Me, Kevin, Mom, Daddy*



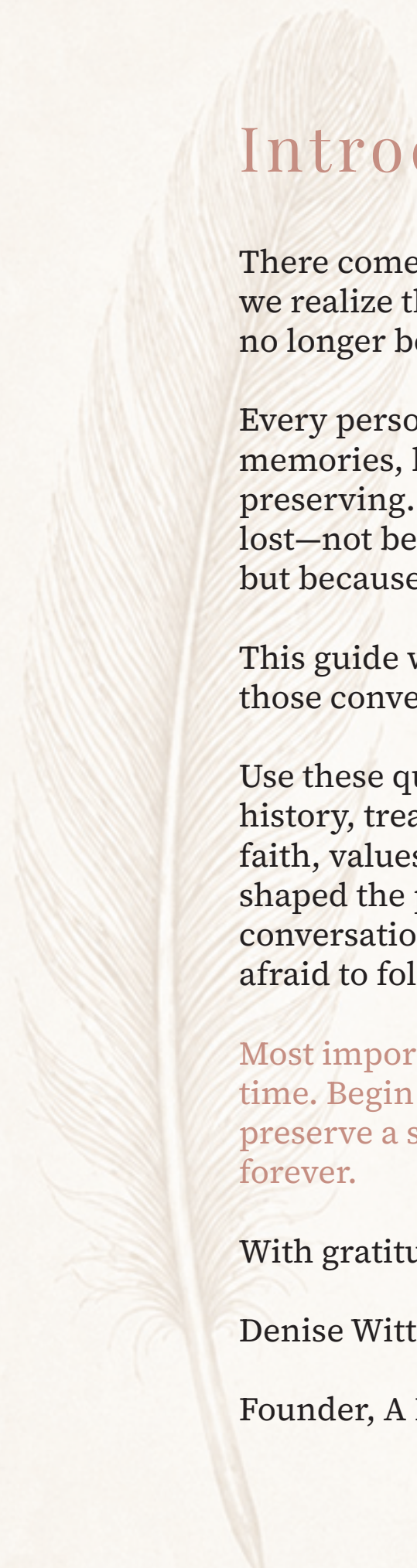
*1958 - Mom and me
passport photo for Newfoundland*



1958 - Me and daddy

“Because every story
is a legacy worth
remembering.”

XO Denise



Introduction

There comes a moment for many of us when we realize the questions we meant to ask can no longer be answered.

Every person carries a lifetime of stories, memories, lessons, and wisdom worth preserving. Yet too often, those stories are lost—not because they weren't important, but because no one thought to ask.

This guide was created to help you begin those conversations.

Use these questions to uncover family history, treasured memories, life lessons, faith, values, and the experiences that shaped the people you love. Let the conversation unfold naturally, and don't be afraid to follow the stories where they lead.

Most importantly, don't wait for the perfect time. Begin now. One conversation may preserve a story that would otherwise be lost forever.

With gratitude,

Denise Witt

Founder, A Legacy in the Making



CHILDHOOD & GROWING UP



The memories, places,
and experiences that
shaped who you became.





CHILDHOOD & GROWING UP

01

When you think about your childhood, what memories come to mind first?

NOTEWORTHY MOMENTS



CHILDHOOD & GROWING UP

02 What was your home like when you were growing up?

03 What games did you play as a child?

04 Who had the greatest influence on you during your childhood?

05 What family traditions do you remember most?

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What was your favorite thing to do after school?

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Who were your closest childhood friends?

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What is one lesson you learned as a child that has stayed with you throughout your life?

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What is your happiest childhood memory?

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What challenges or hardships shaped you during your early years?



FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

The people who shaped us
often leave behind the most
important stories.



FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

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Who are the people who have shaped your life most, and how did they influence who you became?

NOTEWORTHY MOMENTS



FAMILY & RELATIONSHIPS

12 Who was the person you felt closest to growing up, and what made that relationship special?

13 What qualities did you admire most in your mother, father, or the people who raised you?

14 What lessons did your family teach you—either intentionally or through their example?

15 Which family member had the greatest influence on your life, and why?

16 What traditions or gatherings brought your family together?

17 Who in your family was known for telling the best stories, and which stories do you remember most?

18 What is one memory of your parents, grandparents, or another loved one that still makes you smile?

19 How did your family show love and support during difficult times?

20 What family values or traits have you tried to carry forward into your own life?



LOVE & MARRIAGE

The stories of love
often become the foundation
of a family's legacy.





LOVE & MARRIAGE

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How did you know you had found the person you wanted to share your life with?

NOTEWORTHY MOMENTS



LOVE & MARRIAGE

22 How did you first meet, and what was your first impression of each other?

23 What do you remember most about your wedding day?

24 What are some of your favorite memories from your early years together?

25 What challenges have strengthened your relationship over the years?

26 What qualities do you admire most in your spouse or partner?

27 What traditions or routines have been important in your relationship or family life?

28 What is the best advice you have received about love or marriage?

29 What have you learned about forgiveness, patience, or commitment through your relationship?

30 What would you want future generations to know about building a lasting relationship?



FAITH & VALUES

The beliefs we pass on
often outlive everything else.





FAITH & VALUES

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What beliefs or values have guided you through life's most important decisions?

NOTEWORTHY MOMENTS



FAITH & VALUES

32 What role has faith played in your life throughout the years?

33 Who had the greatest influence on your spiritual beliefs or personal values?

34 What life principles have guided you through difficult seasons?

35 Is there a Scripture, quote, or piece of wisdom that has been especially meaningful to you?

36 How have your beliefs or values changed or grown over time?

37 What lessons have you learned about trusting God during life's challenges?

38 What traditions, practices, or habits helped strengthen your faith or character?

39 What do you hope future generations will believe, value, or hold dear?

40 If you could leave one piece of spiritual or life advice for your family, what would it be?



LIFE LESSONS & WISDOM

**Every life contains
lessons worth preserving.**



LIFE LESSONS & WISDOM

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What are the most important lessons life has taught you?

NOTEWORTHY MOMENTS



LIFE LESSONS & WISDOM

42 What challenge or hardship taught you the most about yourself?

43 What accomplishment are you most proud of, and why?

44 What is one mistake that ultimately taught you something valuable?

45 What advice would you give your younger self?

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What do you wish more people understood about life?

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What are you most grateful for today?

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What brings you the greatest joy in this season of life?

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What does a life well lived look like to you?

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What wisdom or encouragement would you most like to leave for future generations?



LEGACY & LOOKING FORWARD

What do you hope future
generations will remember
about you?





What do you hope future generations will remember about you?

For My Children,

There is never enough time to ask all the questions or tell all the stories, but we have tried.

This guide was born from the realization that some of the questions I wished I had asked can never be answered. After losing my parents, I found myself longing for stories I never heard, memories I never recorded, and pieces of our family history that are now lost to time.

My hope is that you will never wonder if there was more you could have asked or more you should have listened to. May you always be curious about the people you love, intentional with the time you've been given, and faithful in preserving the stories that matter.

The memories we share, the lessons we pass down, and the love we leave behind become part of the legacy we create together.

With all my love,

Mom



2018 – Jordan and Hannah's Wedding

A Final Thought



The most important stories are rarely
the ones we think to ask about.

Keep listening.

Keep asking.

Keep preserving what matters.

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