

# Wanna Make God Laugh?

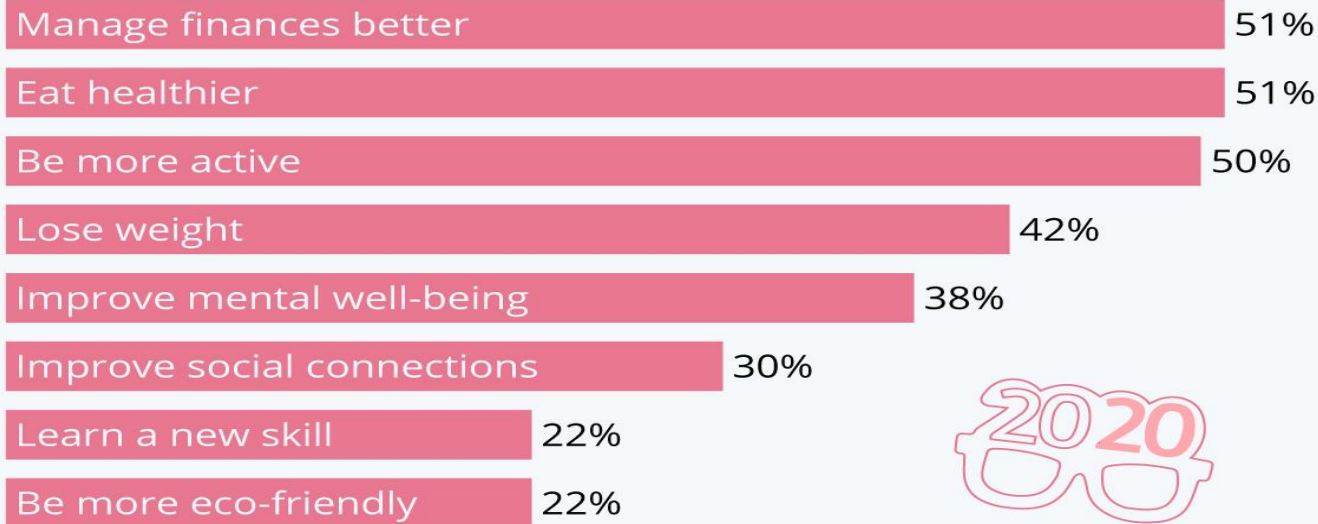
*Happy New Year*  
GOD BLESS YOU AND YOUR FAMILY

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# Scott's List of New Year's Resolutions



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**But Rather.....**

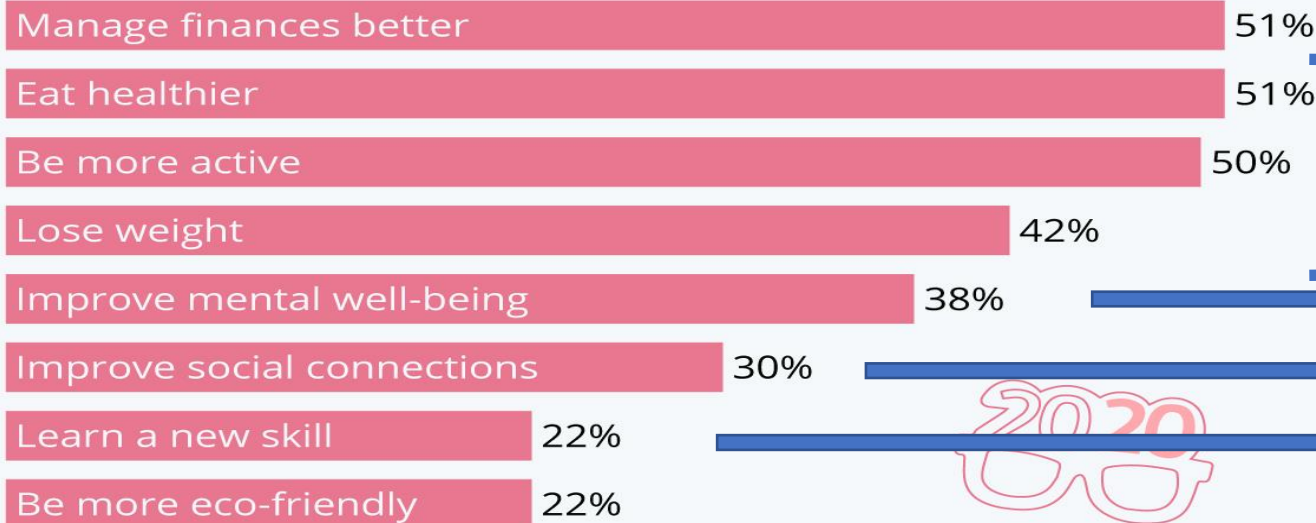
**I want to do the best I can given my life  
circumstances to balance my Physical,  
Spiritual, Professional (Work), and  
Personal (Relationships) Life**

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# Recall from Life Balance Sermon

- Put God FIRST and at the center of your life
- God is sovereign
- **Ecclesiastes 3:1** - “There is a time for everything, and a season for every activity under the heavens.”
- You will go through some seasons you can’t control
- Give yourself grace!

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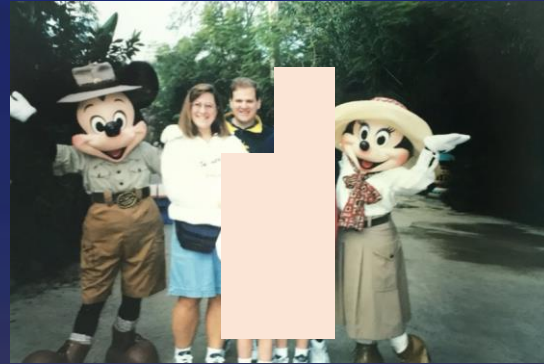
# Scott's Bucket List



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# But rather.....

- I want to spend time with people I love in places I love
- I want to develop a deeper relationship with Jesus because each day that goes by is a day closer to him
- I want to be a conduit for the love of Jesus to the best of my ability



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# Today's Scripture Verses – OLD Testament

- Proverbs 19:21 - “Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the Lord's purpose that prevails.”
- Proverbs 3:5-6 - Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight.

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# Today's Scripture Verses – NEW Testament

- Romans 8:28 - And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose.
- Philippians 1:6 - And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ

Listen... maybe God ruined your plan so your plan wouldn't ruin you.

# MY SPECIAL GUEST

- Someone I have known for since 1984 (~39 yrs)
- Someone I respect and love
- Someone I never expected to be where they are today (when we first met)



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# What is Significant about this picture?



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# Who is this? Year 1986



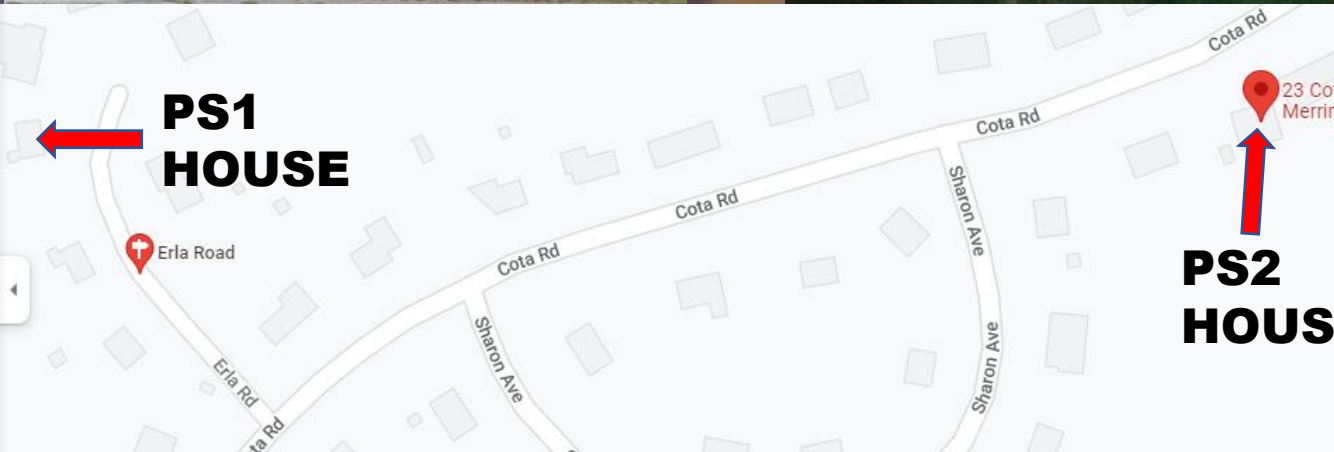
# What Memories come to mind?



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# Where is this? Circa 1990's



**PS2  
HOUSE**

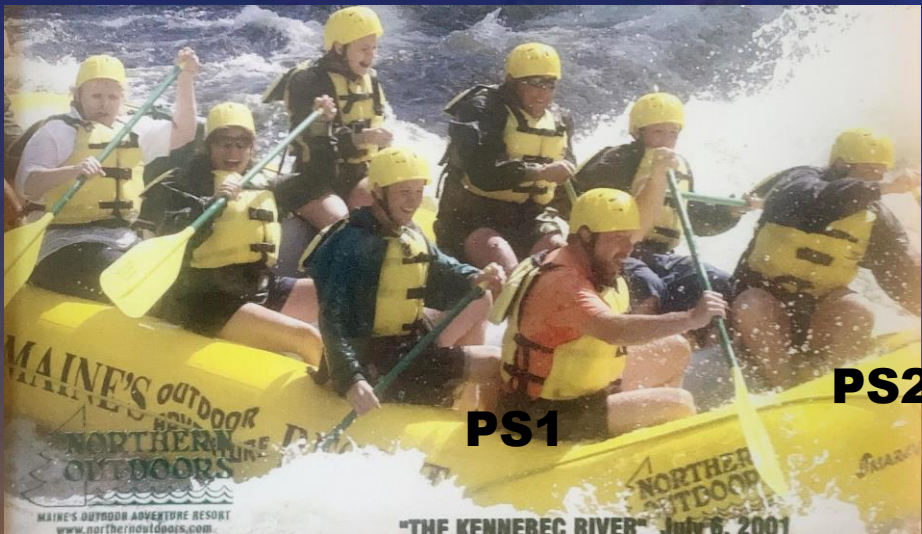
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# Who's in front of those rafts?

Penobscot River, year 2000?



Kennebec River, 7/6/2001



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# What memory is here? Year 2003



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# Special moment in Oct 2003



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# Where was this? Year 2010



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# Where did we Eat? 😊



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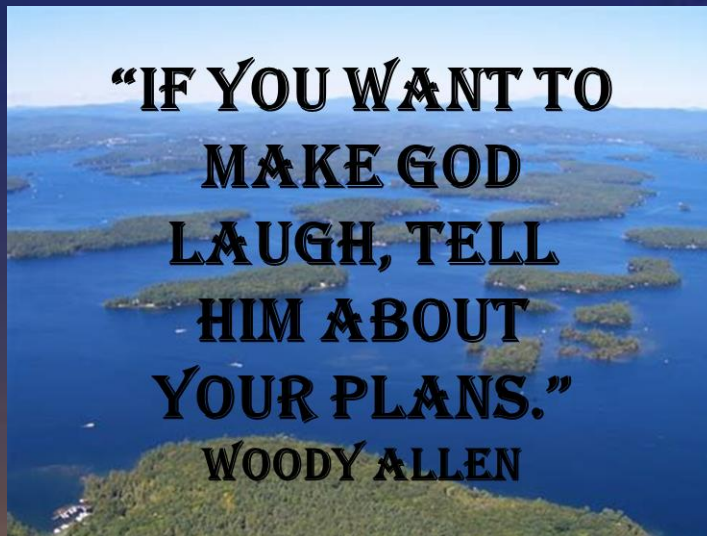




**God has a plan. Trust it, live it, enjoy it**

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# So How did all this happen?



**From PS1 and PS2, we wish you all a very**

**Nothing can stop God's plan for your life! - Isaiah 14:27**

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