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Natalie (Guest): Good evening, Ladies!

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Terri (Guest): Hello!

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Carol Anne (Guest): Good evening!

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Kim Edsen: Hello!

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Kristin Brandt: Hi!

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Ina (Guest): Hi everyone! 😊

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Natalie (Guest): Why are Kim and two others blue and Ina, Carol Anne, Terri and I are guests?

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Terri (Guest): Looks like they logged in using Facebook.

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Maggie Dameron Clark: Hi

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Natalie (Guest): Ah ok. I'm not doing that.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Hello friends!

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Ina (Guest): Yeah I didn't want to use FB to log in either

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Kim Edsen: I'm lazy and it was easiest

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Ina (Guest): I'll just be grey faced 😞

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): However you are here, you are equally welcome!

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Carol White: Good evening!

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Guest4820 (Guest): Hi Pat here as Guest #8841

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I want to start off by reminding everyone that our 2019 book list is available:<https://www.simplescrapper.com/2018/11/2019-book-club-selections/>



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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I will have the discussion guide for Atomic Habits ready on January 1st.

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Natalie (Guest): I'm so excited! I'm starting to read the January book tomorrow.

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Guest4820 (Guest): where do we find the discussion guide

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Ina (Guest): I'm really excited about the 2019 books. I've read the February one and am in the middle of January's. Both really good so far.

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Carol Anne (Guest): I need to get my hands on a copy of the January book.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): You will be able to find the discussion guide on this page and inside of our member community.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Tonight we are discussing Finish by Jon

Acuff: https://www.amazon.com/dp/1591847621/ref=as_li_ss_tl?ref=idea_lv_dp_ov_d&linkCode=sl1&tag=simplscrap06-20&linkId=ab3c0237f22cb3e750150cfe289dbfd5

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I found this one to be enjoyable and quick to read.

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Tiffany Mitchell: I liked the author's sense of humor. Made it more fun to read!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): If you're new to these chats, what I'll be doing is sharing a quote followed by a discussion question.

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Kristin Brandt: Loved his writing.

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Natalie (Guest): Good morning, Melissa!

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Carol Anne (Guest): I'm almost done with it. Will probably finish it at work tomorrow.

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Guest4820 (Guest): yes & some good tips

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Ina (Guest): I liked this book too!

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Maggie Dameron Clark: This was a good book.

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Melissa Shanhun: Hi Natalie!

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Terri (Guest): After seeing some of the comments I decided yesterday to at least skim it. Ended up finishing half of it last night. And the other half just now.

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Natalie (Guest): It was a great reintroduction to reading for entertainment and information. Once an avid reader, I cannot remember the last time I read for fun. I think it was pre-kids.

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Kim Edsen: He was a new author to me. I'd be interested in checking out his other material after this. He was funny and I liked his writing style.

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Natalie (Guest): Me, too, Kim!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I agree Kim!

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Melissa Shanhun: I'm part way through and enjoying it

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Natalie (Guest): I laughed out loud during parts and now Hubby wants to read it, too.

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Ina (Guest): I have his other book Start but I never started it 😊

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SueTR (Guest): Hi gang late to the party sorry... I agree kin, I liked his style

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Natalie (Guest): Bwahaha!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Hehe Ina

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Terri (Guest): A lot of it wasn't new but I thought it was a neat perspective. Kind of like Gretchen Rubin's habit strategies meet Brene Brown's "stories we tell ourselves".

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Melissa Shanhun: Jon is funny - he was one of my early follows on twitter back in the day



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SueTR (Guest): Me too Melissa,

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Alright, who is ready to jump into the discussion questions for tonight?

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Hi everyone! Lets see how long I can stay. Loved the book...thou Unfinished! lol

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Ina (Guest): Hi Jessica!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUOTE // "Statistically you've got the same shot at getting into Juilliard to become a ballerina as you do at finishing your goals."

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q1. On a scale of 1 to 5, with 5 being "always finishes," how would you rate your ability to finish projects you begin? (Remember, this is a judgement-free zone.)

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: hiii Ina!!

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Tiffany Mitchell: 4.

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Maggie Dameron Clark: 3

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Guest4820 (Guest): 4

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: 3

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Kim Edsen: Probably a 4, though it doesn't mean it gets done in a timely manner...

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Rhonda Curry: 2

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Michele Duffy (Guest): 4

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Kristin Brandt: 3

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SueTR (Guest): Can we separate into categories of ... projects you are nagged to finish by other people: 4 projects you are self motivated to finish: 3

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Terri (Guest): I think a 3.

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: LOL Kim! Agree

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Carol Anne (Guest): 3

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Tiffany Mitchell: I am with you, Kim.

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Natalie (Guest): 3

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Ina (Guest): It depends on the project. If it's scrapbooking maybe 1 or 2.

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Guest4820 (Guest): definitely, Kim

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Natalie (Guest): Good point for us Obligers, Sue TR!

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Melissa Shanahun: 3 I would guess. It depends on what we are talking about.

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Rhonda Curry: Projects get finished but not at the level I originally wanted

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Ina (Guest): If it's other stuff though I can get it done. (like work stuff)

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SueTR (Guest): LOL I took the test Natalie and I'm definitely an Obliger!! Now all things are clear

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Terri (Guest): Yes. Work projects definitely weight higher. Stuff for my family in the middle. Personal projects lower.

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Rhonda Curry: Agree on the weighting

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Natalie (Guest): The tier-system here, too.

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Melissa Shanahun: I am pretty good at finishing I'd say. Or I just rework it so I can cross it off the list.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I too kept thinking about the Four Tendencies here...

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Ina (Guest): I think most of my past scrapbooking projects were too ambitious. I'm still in the "scrap the whole year" mindset.

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Agree Terri

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SueTR (Guest): I think it also depends on how invested you are in the outcome... like weeding the garden or something like that is going to get done slower than something more fun like refinishing a piece of furniture

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Natalie (Guest): By changing your goal or the task, Melissa, or increasing your deadline?

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Michele Duffy (Guest): I feel like I'm a super realist, not a dreamer, so when I say or write a goal down I'm committing to it. Therefore I actually make very few goals, lol!

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Natalie (Guest): I wish, Ina! I couldn't even batch process 30 Days of Lists this month. I'm stuck on Day 3.Sigh.

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Carol Anne (Guest): That's why I picked 3. 5 at work, 1 at home, average = 3.

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Ina, I had this long list of projects then he said cut in half...lol! I thought yeah! I most likely do way less than I expect.

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Natalie (Guest): And 5 for 'listening/watching football games', right Carol Anne?

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Natalie...is December! Haha....if you had 3, yay!!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): It was so funny to be told to cut my goal in half, when I have been told so many times I should be doubling or 10Xing my goal.

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Guest4820 (Guest): I usually only pick 3 projects at a time

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SueTR (Guest): I loved the cut in half thing Jessica... I think my lists are always far longer than I can get accomplished in a day

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Natalie (Guest): Thanks, Jessica! I'm definitely giving myself more grace and compassion than usual, on account of the season.

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Carol Anne (Guest): just a 4 for football. I fall asleep if the Vikings aren't playing, @Natalie

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Ina (Guest): I'm not done with this months lists either Natalie. I don't think the prompts are speaking to me as much this time around. But then again I do have more Life stuff going on.

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Michele Duffy (Guest): I loved the idea to cut in half too! Makes perfect sense for many things

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Terri (Guest): I see the wisdom of cutting them in half but I'm having trouble operationalizing.

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Tiffany Mitchell: I liked that he said to double the time if you couldn't cut it in half, too

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUOTE // "The less that people aimed for perfect, the more productive they became."

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q2. Can you think of a time when this was true for you?

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Natalie (Guest): Agreed, Terri! Personally, it's all high priority to me. I want to do all of the projects (well, at least the crafty/fun ones!).

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: That's a good idea Michele, I should try less goals. My life is really full already.

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Melissa Shanhun: All of the above Natalie! For Eg I started Holiday Memmories with jessica Sprague in 2009 and just now received my "made for me" 2009 Christmas photobook this week.

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Terri (Guest): I did decide not to do a reading goal this year. But I want a layout goal... actually while reading this evening I decided to make it a "story" goal. Because otherwise I'll get bogged down in what counts as a layout.

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Natalie (Guest): Finishing my Middle Son's Doctor Who gift album. It's wasn't finished to my usual high standards/calibre, but it's done and he loves it.

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Melissa Shanhun: I am so tired of 10x ing my goals Jennifer. I just hid an email list goal I set in like 2013 this year 😩🙄

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Yes, Jennifer.....everywhere we hear do MORE. This book was different.

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Tiffany Mitchell: My December Daily from last year....

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Terri (Guest): A time that was true -- probably multiple times just today alone.

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Michele Duffy (Guest): Definitely when doing project life . When I don't worry about perfect journaling or using all my lovely stamps it gets done more quickly.

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Monica Luke Moriak: By not aiming for perfect I am able to scrap daily.

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Kim Edsen: I'm struggling to answer this one, as I'm almost always aiming for perfect, despite my best intentions otherwise.

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Natalie (Guest): But they seem perfect to us, Monica. I'm so inspired of your daily scrapping!

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Ina (Guest): The advice to cut in half makes a lot of sense. Instead of beating ourselves up for not reaching unreasonable goals.

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SueTR (Guest): Yes ! Jessica! That was one of the things that struck me right away... along with kicking perfectionism to the curb in exchange for finished...

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I think my concern is that if I cut my goal in half, I'll work less hard bc it feels easier to get there.

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Terri (Guest): Melissa - was that "hid" or "hit"? Because both seem perfectly reasonable.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Then I still won't reach it.

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Monica Luke Moriak: That's exactly it Natalie, I really don't know what "perfect" is, so I can't really achieve it.

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Carol Anne (Guest): perfectionism is what keeps me from getting things done. It's hard to cut a goal in half.

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Kim Edsen: Ina, that is what appeals to me about it, an opportunity to be nicer to myself!

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Melissa Shanhun: Hit - Terri

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Ina (Guest): I think the only way to see if it works is to try it.

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: I like that quote a lot. Better to aim for done than perfect, but thats soooo hard for the eye of the artist. We want our art to be PERFECT!!!! well, at least in OUR own eyes. Hehehe

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Natalie (Guest): I have a hard time separating 'cut them in half' from thinking of it like 'breaking it in to many steps' and that I'm only doing the first portion first, then I'll eventually get on to doing the second portion. I'm still focused on the end goal, which is not the point.

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SueTR (Guest): I think part of the perfect thing for us scrapbookers is we can very easily get too bogged down comparing our work to others, surfing pinterest, picking out just the right embellishment, it can go on forever. When I do PL I do photos, cards and some "stuff" like tickets or things out of the paper... that's it, not all the extra embellishing

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Monica Luke Moriak: When I go for finished, it gets done. And in the last year I have only one page that I will completely redo. There are several pages that I added a background paper, some embellishments or more journalling, or fixed a mistake before printing. The rest are done and I love them.

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Love it Sue...so true!

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Natalie (Guest): Comparison is indeed the thief of joy.

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SueTR (Guest): Jennifer...Why is easier to get there bad??!! I think that is what we've been trained to believe

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Terri (Guest): I set the layout/story goal in the first place so I could work on more varied projects. If I cut it in half, I can't do that.

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Ina (Guest): But then would my goal be to scrap only from January to June of a year? 😊

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Natalie (Guest): Definitely agree about being trained that 'easier is bad'. It has a laziness connotation or something.

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Cut in half for me, meant more like out of 10 goals...focused on 5 now. Then the other 5 later. Like dont do all at the same time. I can still aim for great....hehe! JUST not perfect, right! Hihih

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Ina (Guest): If that's the case I'm almost done with this year. I'm in April. 😊

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Carol White: This perfectionism goal some to me. Very much like the book I read recently that recommended your goal be so small you can definitely achieve it. Not working out 5 times a week. Just doing one pushup. That will probably lead to more, but if it doesn't, you've still got your goal and you're happy with yourself instead of being yourself up.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Easier definitely isn't bad... more about the mental game. I'd start sooner on a 20 page term paper than a 10 page one, for example.

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Ina (Guest): I like that way of thinking of it Jessica

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Monica Luke Moriak: Ina, maybe you concentrate on the stories that come to you first and then fill in if you have time.

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Terri (Guest): Ina - I did that in 2016 Project Life. It just wasn't working for me. So I have half a year (unfinished, of course.)

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Melissa Shanhun: I have no trouble working hard on a smaller goal. I may be a workaholic though

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Natalie (Guest): It takes a long time to increase compassion for yourself and accepting not perfect for us recovering perfectionists, though.

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Ina (Guest): The thing is, I really like my album. I just don't have enough time. But it really works for me when I get to play in it.

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Sue, lately I dont look much into other layouts except the ones in Simple scrapper and maybe some layout/sketches I usually go to. Is true it slows me down. Im starting to understand what doesn't work for me.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUOTE // "90 percent of the people who cut their goal in half said they had an increased desire to work on their goal; it encouraged them to keep going, and it motivated them to work harder because the goal seemed attainable."

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q3. Do you have a current scrapbooking goal you could cut in half?

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Terri (Guest): I did that, Jessica. I decided to cut exercise for the Winter quarter. I'm not doing it anyway because of weather. And I can repurpose that time elsewhere.

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Tiffany Mitchell: I create "stretch goals". I set a goal and then what I would do next if I finish.... he called it a reward in the book, right?

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: hahaha INA, lol April is great!

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Monica Luke Moriak: I wonder if how you word the goal matters. Instead of having to scrap all of the photos or stories, setting it as I need to scrap Sunday afternoons, or twice a week or a layoutaday, and see where that leads.

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Melissa Shanhun: well I did that actually 2 years ago. I chose to do PL in side per week instead of one spread a week

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Great example Melissa!

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Kim Edsen: I don't set specific scrapbooking goals number-wise, though I do like to do certain projects annually (December album, travel documentation, layouts for certain themed albums). I do feel if I only did these things I could be happy about it.

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Melissa Shanhun: I tried to cut back to monthly this year but my brain felt it hard to select the photos then

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Carol White: Yes. Instead of scrapping all my pictures, do half or only stories.

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SueTR (Guest): Well one of my big goals is to complete the girls school albums by their graduation party in beginning June...not sure how I could cut that in half... I may do PL digitally next year rather than paper... it seems much faster digital than paper

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Me too Ina...I love scrapbooking but reality hits, I truly have little time for scrapbooking. I need to do maybe a time-consuming project one month and an easier one the next. I can't be all go go go in scrapbooking. My family dies....haha!

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Melissa Shanhun: So I kept it 1 page a week

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Carol Anne (Guest): I want to complete the last two travels with my kids albums in 2019. I suppose I could just work to finish one and see what happens.

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Terri (Guest): I read somewhere once that whenever you tell yourself "I don't have time for x" replace it with "X is not a priority". Either it's true and you can dump it. Or you realize that you need to make time for your priorities.

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Kim Edsen: Monica, I like that approach - committing to a creative time vs. the result

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Kim Edsen: Terri, oooh, that's good!

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Monica Luke Moriak: Terri that is good

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: That's a nice idea Monica, I like that more. Scrapbooking brings calm into my life...I think simply doing it is a good goal without the rush of having X art per month. At least for me.

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SueTR (Guest): Terri Yes! That is good

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Terri (Guest): I liked the idea of the next goals as rewards.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Terri, I love that strategy.

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Monica Luke Moriak: I have several travel books I would like to finish, but will set a goal to finish one of them, also, to not start another until one is finished.

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SueTR (Guest): I think sometimes you just need to plow through stuff to get to the end result... ie. I have to digitize slides or I won't have images to scrap and share... I may revisit exactly how many slides I need to scan though!

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Maggie Dameron Clark: My scrapbooking goals are not time bound. I have a list of crafty projects and my goal is simply to complete them. I would liked to have more time to play with them, but eventually I will get there.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUOTE // “To be good at one thing you have to be bad at something else.”

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Ina (Guest): Yes I like that idea too Monica. Set frequency goals instead of output goals.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUOTE // “Strategic incompetence is the act of deciding ahead of time that you don’t care about your yard. It’s admitting you don’t have time to do everything and something will deliberately go by the wayside during this season of your life.”

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Terri, agree! Scrapbooking is only a priority for me...but not the first. Is not a priority for my hubby, my 3 young kids, haha! I have to balance it all. But I dont wanna quit!!!! 

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q4. What is one thing (in life or scrapbooking) you could choose to be bad at during this season of life?

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SueTR (Guest): True Maggie... no one else really cares but me about this stuff, they're happy to see it whenever it's done

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Tiffany Mitchell: dusting my house

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Terri (Guest): I haven't had a number goal in a while but I counted the layouts I did last year and decided to increase it. Except I completely forgot about the 30 Days Hath September album project that I did. Which made me realize my goal is probably too low already.

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Ina (Guest): That's a hard question because I don't want to be bad at anything

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SueTR (Guest): I loved this morsel of his! It's like the Lazy Genius ...be Genius about the stuff that matters and Lazy about the things that don't

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Melissa Shanhun: Me neither Ina

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Carol Anne (Guest): I decided to be bad at getting Christmas cards out on time. If I get them out by New Years, that's fine.

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Kim Edsen: I'm OK being out of the loop on TV. It seems everyone is watching Netflix, which we don't have and I don't want to get precisely because I know it'll be a time suck!

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Melissa Shanhun: I have decided not to send Christmas cards 😊

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Michele Duffy (Guest): Agreed, Kim!

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Kim Edsen: Carol Anne - I don't do Christmas cards at all.

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SueTR (Guest): I have decided to be bad at housekeeping and cooking for the next month. Need some self care time

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Monica Luke Moriak: I actually got bad at keeping up with the finances in our house, bills were paid but that was all, the registers were not updated which made my husbands life more difficult to do the taxes and year end review. He now does all but paying the bills. I don't have more time, but that mental load is gone.

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Ina (Guest): High five Carol Anne! Mine are still sitting in the box they were delivered in.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): We do watch some TV, but I am glad we got rid of Netflix.

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Terri (Guest): Committing to creative time definitely does not work for me. That's why I'm back to number of stories. Figuring out what works for you is the key though.

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Kim Edsen: Sue - good point that it doesn't have to be all or nothing, you can flux depending on the season/month/life situation

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Melissa Shanhun: Kim I'm with you plus I realised I can listen to the podcast and enjoy it without knowing who they are talking about

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Natalie (Guest): I'm also not sending card this year. Regular recipients may instead receive a Happy New Year email/letter.

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SueTR (Guest): I watch/listen to Netflix while I sew, it's a nice companion since I'm pretty much solo all day now

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: Kim, I definitely chose the same...tv! and many other things.

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Ina (Guest): I'm out of the loop with TV too Kim, but I don't mind that

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Terri (Guest): Monica - I think not starting another project until the first one is finished may be one of my secret rules. Because the result is often that I do nothing.

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SueTR (Guest): I also have cut way back on Facebook, I'd love to be really bad at that! It's such a time suck

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BettyLou (Guest): Good evening

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Kim Edsen: Creative-wise I'm Ok not being up on the latest trends. I don't have a Minc, nor do I have interest in getting one. I'm sure there are other trends I'm clueless about

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Monica Luke Moriak: I don't think about it as being bad at something, I think about it as letting lower priorities fall. By letting the finances or dishes or cooking go, It allowed my husband to pick up the slack, he has more time now to do it. I also don't generally complain about how he does it.

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Michele Duffy (Guest): On Christmas cards, I just send out about 40, not to the whole world, and simply from a box and signed. Maybe an occasional note to a few people. It just

makes me happy to think about some far away friends once a year. I used to try to make cards and that was too much.

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Carol Anne (Guest): Hi BettyLou!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): In some ways I feel like there are fewer product/tools trends than in the past.

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BettyLou (Guest): Since we moved to Mighty Network, I'm strategically incompetent at Facebook!

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SueTR (Guest): Kim, I stumbled on the trick of using an iron instead of a minc machine so I'm going to try that just for fun

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Terri (Guest): I added a new section to my Seasonal Priorities worksheet -- What I Plan to Bomb this Season. I loved that!

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SueTR (Guest): omg I wish all my groups moved to Mighty Network, that would be awesome! Everyone is on FB tho

Dec 20, 10:05 PM

Michele Duffy (Guest): I got out of the loop on trends when Two Peas went away.

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Monica Luke Moriak: Mighty Network has been great, I can have the community without getting lost in FB. I loved the FB groups app and was sad to see it go.

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SueTR (Guest): Terri...might need to copy that...this summer I decided to bomb gardening after a certain point

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: I think this is a harder question for me. In everything I do I want to be good at, like SUPERWOMAN. But then find myself a bit frustrated when I'm not THAT good. For example, I'm out in the house decor department, in the cooking Dpt (I keep it simple, and have no desire to be the best cook anymore), but in the things I love...aaargh!

Dec 20, 10:05 PM

Ina (Guest): Ok folks, I'm going to be bad about finishing a whole chat and bad about cooking tonight. Going out for dinner and will catch up on the transcript later. 🙄

Dec 20, 10:06 PM

Natalie (Guest): Me, too, Sue! Once the courgettes finished, I was done with it. The Eldest needed to tend to his own pepper plants.

Dec 20, 10:06 PM

Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Enjoy Ina!

Dec 20, 10:06 PM

Michele Duffy (Guest): Have a good night, Ina!

Dec 20, 10:06 PM

Kim Edsen: Monica, I think that is the key ' to not complain about how the other person does it'. I try my best, but there are definitely times I'd rather just do whatever it is myself! Like with Christmas gifts, my husband's answer would be to just give our girls money, I feel like we can be more intentional than that!

Dec 20, 10:06 PM

Natalie (Guest): And I'm really bad at pruning and seasonal tree maintenance.

Dec 20, 10:06 PM

Terri (Guest): After reading that, I seriously dumped exercise for the Winter. I am most motivated to do exercise when I can get outside. So I'll suck at it and dumped it off the list. Also decided to suck at FB homeschool forums. Which led to me deleting the shortcut off my phone. If I feel like it's still valuable next quarter it will come back.

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SueTR (Guest): @Natalie...I totally bagged vegetable garden this year and just planted strawberries and blueberries

Dec 20, 10:06 PM

Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: bye

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Jessica Cruz de Urrutia: bye Inaaa!

Dec 20, 10:07 PM

Monica Luke Moriak: I am much better to accept and ask for help. I heard a podcast a while ago about a study that showed people were happier and relationships better when someone could help out. I wish I could remember where I heard that. It was quite enlightening.

Dec 20, 10:07 PM

Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUOTE // "Fun not only counts, but it's necessary if you want to beat perfectionism and get to the finish."

Dec 20, 10:07 PM

Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q5. What part of scrapbooking is the most fun for you? the least?

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Michele Duffy (Guest): Playing with pretty paper is most fun and the least fun is journaling for me.

Dec 20, 10:08 PM

Monica Luke Moriak: Kim, There are things I still do, but I let go of as much as I can.

Dec 20, 10:08 PM

Carol Anne (Guest): Most fun: crops. Least fun: picking out paper.

Dec 20, 10:08 PM

Tiffany Mitchell: best part is design and putting it together. Least favorite is photo management.

Dec 20, 10:08 PM

Natalie (Guest): Most fun: telling the story and adorning the LO. Least fun: processing the photos, regardless of how minimally.

Dec 20, 10:08 PM

Carol White: The least-photo management

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Kim Edsen: I really like bringing all of the pieces together, it's always reminded me of a puzzle. I also really enjoy putting my story into words. My least favorite part is probably photo management.

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SueTR (Guest): Most fun: picking out the kit/papers and doing the reminiscing and writing. Least fun: digging around to actually find all the stuff to work with and figuring out what to scrap about

Dec 20, 10:08 PM

BettyLou (Guest): The most fun happens when I'm in flow and that can be any part of the process...the worst part is when I am starting.

Dec 20, 10:08 PM

Kim Edsen: Tiffany Mitchell - twins!

Dec 20, 10:08 PM

Natalie (Guest): I sense a theme here, Ladies: a big thumbs down to photo management.

Dec 20, 10:09 PM

BettyLou (Guest): Hmm, I feel like I do best when batching things, I'll bet that is because I spend enough time at it to get in the flow.

Dec 20, 10:09 PM

Monica Luke Moriak: Most fun: creating the page, Least fun: keeping track of what photos have been used and keeping my stash organized.

Dec 20, 10:09 PM

Natalie (Guest): Agreed, BettyLou. Especially starting again after a long time not scrapping. Momentum works both ways.

Dec 20, 10:09 PM

BettyLou (Guest): And I'm not starting all the time if I'm batching!

Dec 20, 10:10 PM

Kim Edsen: Yes, we need to figure out how to make photo management more fun. For me, I feel like I'd be better off working on it regularly in small bits of time; it becomes a drag when I put it off

Dec 20, 10:10 PM

BettyLou (Guest): Well crops are definitely fun

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I wonder if we could reframe this... when is photo management fun?

Dec 20, 10:10 PM

Natalie (Guest): I've tried that this year, Kim. Thrice weekly for 45 minutes each time. And I failed miserably at it.

Dec 20, 10:10 PM

Terri (Guest): This one reminded me strongly of Strategy of Treats -- which is a big one for me. The reason my Morning Pages habit is so successful now is that I get to spend the first 30 minutes of the day in bed, under the covers, writing and thinking. Definitely fun for me.

Dec 20, 10:10 PM

SueTR (Guest): I have not paper scrapped with real photos in a year...it feels very daunting to start to get everything together for a crop in a few weeks - insert horror face

Dec 20, 10:11 PM

Natalie (Guest): Event photoshoots put me over the moon and I was overwhelmed again by the backlog/being behind.

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Monica Luke Moriak: For me, I get bogged down on deciding which pictures to keep and use. I really want to delete more as I go along so I am not wondering which ones I was planning to use.

Dec 20, 10:11 PM

Terri (Guest): Most fun - telling the story. Least fun - choosing the page design.

Dec 20, 10:11 PM

Natalie (Guest): I don't mind being behind/not up to date scrapping but I hate it regarding photo processing-wise.

Dec 20, 10:11 PM

SueTR (Guest): Photo management is fun when the outcome is you can quickly and easily find the photos you want to use in your project!

Dec 20, 10:11 PM

BettyLou (Guest): If I let myself go, I can really get into photo management: moving photos into their correct folder from my mobile upload, etc. but that usually happens when I've said OK 15 minutes and then i don't stop

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Natalie (Guest): So what system do you use, then, @Sue TR?

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Natalie (Guest): We want it to be fun, too!

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Terri (Guest): I don't do photo management. I automated most of it and don't do the rest.

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SueTR (Guest): I use Lightroom

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Maggie Dameron Clark: What Sue TR said. LOL

Dec 20, 10:13 PM

BettyLou (Guest): Terri, I think that's why my morning pages are less successful when my husband is in town...he tends to sleep later than I do so I need to get out of bed or write in the dark. At this time of year, I'm always getting up in the dark!

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SueTR (Guest): I like everything tidy and I love that I can make smart collections using different keywords...my dorky idea of fun

Dec 20, 10:13 PM

Kim Edsen: I think it's fun to look at the best photos. In theory I'd rate everything and then only look at my more highly rated photos, but then I always want to see what else there is.....

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Natalie (Guest): So, Terri, you don't crop, tweak colour, etc., at all? I've automated my backups and the phone to computer bits, but not the processing bit...I simply cannot leave the photos alone as they were shot, and I shoot in RAW, so I'm my own worst enemy, it seems.

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Terri (Guest): BettyLou - that's why I got a tiny book light. Fortunately he's a heavy sleeper.

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Tiffany Mitchell: What does that look like, Terri?

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Terri (Guest): I crop and tweak if needed when I get ready to print. I print as I go.

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Terri (Guest): No batching

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SueTR (Guest): another key...I delete photos heavily and it's much better if you remember to do it once a week or so instead of leaving it for months and months

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Kim Edsen: Good point Sue, then you're not stuck sifting through all the rejected/blurry/dark photos

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Natalie (Guest): Interesting. That's what I started doing at the Retreat and am continuing to do. Process only as I'm needing/choosing the photos to scrap.

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Natalie (Guest): It's definitely less stressful and overwhelming.

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BettyLou (Guest): I've had some success with deleting the real junk directly from my phone or camera

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Guest4820 (Guest): I also delete from my camera at the moment I realize I have a better photo

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Monica Luke Moriak: @BettyLou, That does help.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUOTE + Q6. // “In the past, have you been driven by fear or by reward? Are you inspired by the thought of sailing back into the harbor successfully or preventing a shipwreck deep at sea?”

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Terri (Guest): All of the photos from all our cameras and phones go to my computer and get imported into Lightroom to a folder for the month. Only manual step is to change the default folder. I don't delete unless I happen to be looking through a batch of photos to scrap. Then I'll cull out the useless ones.

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Natalie (Guest): Me, too, regarding deleting from phone/camera immediately. I cannot let Hubby know, though, as that'd drive him mad! He's a keeper of all things.

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BettyLou (Guest): Natalie, I thought it was possible to batch process RAW images?

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Terri (Guest): Of course I don't shoot in RAW. That would make it tougher.

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SueTR (Guest): Its interesting I'm bringing my aperture libraries into Lr backwards I'm on 2008... I am laughing at how many photos I'm deleting now.... nope don't need those 108 photos of the trip to the zoo with school.... only 10 will do! hindsight is good sometimes

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Natalie (Guest): It is to an extent, but I'm not a portrait studio and I'm generally happy with a frame or two rather than shooting 10 all of the same, so my captures are more varied and demand individualised attention. I do batch sharpness, though.

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Kim Edsen: I think it depends on the task, but in general I'm more motivated by fear than reward

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Natalie (Guest): I'm definitely more motivated by fear.

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BettyLou (Guest): SueTR, deleting has gotten easier for me in the past several years also.

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Guest4820 (Guest): As I am taking pictures, I think about how many it will take to make a layout...don't take nearly as many photos this way

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Natalie (Guest): Shooting with intention is a powerful skill.

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SueTR (Guest): Honestly I think it's kind of both! To be able to sail into the harbor, you need to avoid shipwreck...

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Kim Edsen: Pat/Guest 4820 - such a good nugget to remember!

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Tiffany Mitchell: Fear when it comes to day to day, reward when it comes to my scrapbooking.

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Terri (Guest): This question was hard for me. I think my family would say I'm fear motivated. (I'm the kind of person that gets to the airport hours before I need to.) But I tend to consider myself reward driven.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Pretty certain I am motivated by fear, but I am not sure I resonated strongly with either

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Michele Duffy (Guest): I think reward motivates me most. Like for exercise or eating well, I like that I feel good when I do those things. And scrapbooking for me is mainly for fun. I'm not stressed about not capturing all the memories.

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Monica Luke Moriak: I honestly have no idea. Something I have been thinking about.

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SueTR (Guest): I think I am not much further in the book than this and this is the part that has resonated least with me

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BettyLou (Guest): Fear or Reward? I'm not sure. I spent a career life trying to prevent shipwrecks but I'm not sure that's my real motivation. As in, it's not so motivating at home.

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Guest4820 (Guest): Don't think I resonate w/fear, but think from challenge earlier this year that the reward of completing was important to me....it was my first challenge

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I think I resonate much more with internal vs. external motivation.

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Monica Luke Moriak: I do like completing challenges, so I am more reward driven.

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Guest4820 (Guest): As a questioner....if I decide to do it, I will do it/complete

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Natalie (Guest): Challenges definitely motivate me. Those with outward accountability, I mean. Being an Obliger and all. They have a bit of fear/public shame if I don't achieve the goal.

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Tiffany Mitchell: That is an interesting point, Jennifer.

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Terri (Guest): BettyLou - your shipwrecks would have been life threatening so that's understandable. But maybe that's not your motivator in other situations.

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BettyLou (Guest): Terri, for sure.

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Kristin Brandt: Reward.

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Terri (Guest): Jennifer - are you a Questioner?

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I am an Obliger.

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Kristin Brandt: Me too! 

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I don't want to let anyone down.

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Natalie (Guest): Rewards are dangerous for me, as if offered at the outset, I have been known to modify my goal/project in order to definitely achieve the goal. translation: cheating!

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Monica Luke Moriak: I am also an Obliger, one of the reasons I joined this group

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SueTR (Guest): Oh I'm an Obliger as well

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BettyLou (Guest): Natalie, is that cheating or setting appropriate priorities?

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Tiffany Mitchell: Natalie, the author would say you weren't cheating

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Natalie (Guest): Cheating!

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Natalie (Guest):

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Monica Luke Moriak: @Natalie, the book would suggest you were just being realistic, by cutting your goal back,

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Natalie (Guest): Of course, that could be my remaining perfectionism talking.

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Natalie (Guest): Well then, bring on the realism and the rewards.

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Monica Luke Moriak: @Natalie, old habits are hard to break

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BettyLou (Guest): Ah, those who expect this rebel to oblige deserve to get whatever I choose....no cheating unless I've set the standards.

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Natalie (Guest): Indeed!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUOTE // "It's time to recognize that the peace hiding places give you is a false one. They don't protect you—instead, they keep you from reaching your goals. It's time to recognize hiding places for the perfectionism trap they are and to step out into the light."

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Kim Edsen: I tend to keep extending my goal, so that the reward is continually out of reach....clearly not what the author had in mind

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q7. What is your "hiding place?"

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BettyLou (Guest): Next month's book will give us ideas about the habit portion of this question.

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Natalie (Guest): Starting new projects before the current one is finished.

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Natalie (Guest): That's my hiding place.

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Terri (Guest): Kim - I was just thinking the same thing. I'm assuming that means we're not really reward motivated but I'm not sure that makes us fear-motivated either. Not sure what that makes us except masochistic.

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BettyLou (Guest): Natalie, ditto. Starting something new keeps me from finishing.

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Natalie (Guest): Something new and shiny, because I've only got that little bit left on the current one. I can finish that *any time* and this newer one excites me more. Ooh! Shiny! Squirrel!

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Terri (Guest): Starting new projects is definitely a hiding place.

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BettyLou (Guest): On the other hand sometimes the new project really does need to be done.

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SueTR (Guest): I thought the hiding place discussion was v interesting...many more things qualified for that than I would have thought... My hiding place would be organizing my digital files or puttering around with my physical stash

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Kim Edsen: Was this like the noble excuses thing? If it is, mine would be things like keeping up with the house/meal prep. I make things more difficult than they need to be for sure

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Tiffany Mitchell: reading and looking at all the things. Pinterest, YouTube, Instagram, etc. All that inspiration has to make me more creative, right

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): That's the next question Kim.

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SueTR (Guest): Natalie: bwah ha ha

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Natalie (Guest): Kim, I'm a constant complicator at my house.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): YouTube is definitely my hiding place... and to a certain degree TV in the late evening.

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SueTR (Guest): lol if something can be needlessly complicated, I will totally do that!

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Michele Duffy (Guest): @SueTR - Yes, to puttering around with my stash! Also my stupid phone is always calling to me to open apps or check email

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Monica Luke Moriak: Definitely "organizing" photos or stash. work as a form of procrastination.

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Terri (Guest): Reading was another hiding place for me. Part of why I dropped my reading goal for this year. It served my purpose; I'm reading again.

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Natalie (Guest): Yes, binge watching series can be a hiding place. Especially when Hubby is out of the country.

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Kim Edsen: I can hide when it comes to purchasing supplies. I'll take forever filling and emptying my online cart.

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Natalie (Guest): That's me every Friday night, Kim!

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Kim Edsen: Though I just ordered my first Wild Hare kit, so hide no more!

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Terri (Guest): Clearing my inboxes is one. Per the discussion in the community today - I need to unsubscribe from more stuff.

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Natalie (Guest): Even when I'm supposed to be cropping with people - whether face-to-face or online together.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Fun Kim!

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Natalie (Guest): Since I'm on a laptop, no one can really see what I'm up to and I simply must shop the new releases before getting started. I need an intervention!

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SueTR (Guest): ooh Wild Hare! Shiny!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUOTE // "Until" is just perfectionism wearing a Halloween costume. "Until" is a hurdle you throw up on your track until the lane is so clogged you couldn't possibly get started today.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q9. In your scrapbooking, what have you said "until" related to?

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Kim Edsen: Like I won't scrapbook until.....(fill in the blank)?

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Natalie (Guest): Until the project motivates me enough to process all of its thousands of photos (our family trip out West in Summer 2017).

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Tiffany Mitchell: having to purchase a "perfect" supply to get started, has been one.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): That is probably the most common permutation Kim, yes.

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Terri (Guest): My Untils are usually home and family related. Although sometimes it's an unfinished scrapbook project that I'm just not motivated to finish. And then - instead of doing something new, even something small - I do nothing.

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Monica Luke Moriak: I do think cleaning out my inboxes can be my hiding places, and that usually leads me to buying something online and then have to download and organize.

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Natalie (Guest): I did a big trip album every day in Feb (almost 100 pages) and since then have been completely turned off travelling photos.

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Tiffany Mitchell: Having to have the album all planned out....

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Michele Duffy (Guest): Not wanting to start PL2018 until 2017 was done.

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SueTR (Guest): Until my scrap space is figured out to the best possible configuration I just can't scrap...right now I have stuff in two rooms and not enough space in the preferred room and so nothing gets done

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Natalie (Guest): I won't process a health care claim (for reimbursement) until I have more than 3 to do together (batching) to make it more worth my time. Isn't money back always time worthy???

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Natalie (Guest): Good one, @Tiffany!

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Kim Edsen: Then it'd be the old, tired excuse of getting other things done first - laundry, errands, household chores, exercise, etc. etc. I have good intentions but when the time actually arrives I'm tired and lacking focus and it doesn't sound fun anymore.

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Natalie (Guest): Agreed, Kim!

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Guest4820 (Guest): that is also me , Kim

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Kim Edsen: Sue, that would be a challenge! Can you make a kit of supplies to use? Not a long term solution but it might jumpstart things.

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Natalie (Guest): Speaking of lacking focus and fading, I'm headed to bed, Ladies. G'night. Happy Winter Solstice tomorrow, Everyone - today for Melissa! We're on the upswing very soon!

Dec 20, 10:34 PM

Monica Luke Moriak: I tend to scrap after things are done, which frequently has me scrapping late at night. I want to change the timing of it.

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Kim Edsen: Good night, Natalie

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Terri (Guest): Agree, Kim. I'm a Lark not a Night Owl. If I really want it done, I have to do it first. But it's hard to commit to my scrapbooking first on a Saturday. Even if, in theory, I have plenty of time to get all the other stuff done to. Maybe this is another of my secret rules - I have to eat the frog first and scrapping is my reward.

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Terri (Guest): 'night Natalie.

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BettyLou (Guest): g'night, Natalie.

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SueTR (Guest): Kim that is totally me, everything else done and no time for fun stuff

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Alright, final question for tonight. And once the discussion guide is posted, there are two more we didn't get to.

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SueTR (Guest): Kim.. I could that is a good idea, I am going to have to do it to go to a crop on a few weeks so we'll see if that jumpstarts it

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Kim Edsen: The 'problem' would be that if I do start the day with scrapbooking, then I sometimes don't stop and just ignore my other tasks. Though, honestly, it's not the end of the world.

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Terri (Guest): Wow. That went fast. I was sleepy earlier and wasn't sure I'd get through the whole chat.

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SueTR (Guest): well on that note I'm totally fried and have to go to bed, great chat good night everyone!

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Monica Luke Moriak: I'm off to bed. Good night.

Dec 20, 10:36 PM

Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUOTE // "If you're not excited about your goal right now, ask yourself, "What's my real goal?"

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): QUESTION // Q11. What is your real goal in scrapbooking right now, in this season of life?

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Terri (Guest): Yes, Kim, that's the fear. But honestly, how often do the truly critical things not get done. And so we just suck at laundry that day. Not the end of the world.

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Kim Edsen: To have FUN!

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BettyLou (Guest): My real goal is to have fun

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Tiffany Mitchell: record now and make later....

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Guest4820 (Guest): my real goal is to leave a legacy for my family AND not leave a pile of mess for my daughters to sort out

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Melissa Shanahun: Ooh that's a tough one. In scrapbooking my goals I guess it's to capture NOW while it's fresh so that's why I simplify vs just stopping projects

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Kristin Brandt: Fun!

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I think my real goal is to practice gratitude through my crafting.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): I want to thank you all for attending tonight. This hour went by way too quick!

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Kim Edsen: Well, that gratitude thing sounds good too

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Terri (Guest): In this phase of my life, it's definitely to have fun. My kid is two years from graduating and I'm less than 10 years out from early retirement. But I don't want to wait until retirement to enjoy my life. If it's worth doing, then it's worth doing now. I just have to keep reminding myself that I'm not retired yet -- so I can't do it all at the same time.

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Kristin Brandt: Gratitude!

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BettyLou (Guest): I also want to get better at photography, creating, photo management....all the pieces but that is part of what makes it fun for me.

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Kim Edsen: Good night all. I really enjoyed this one!

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Michele Duffy (Guest): Creating something beautiful, I think.

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Michele Duffy (Guest): Good night!

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Terri (Guest): Learning new things is definitely fun, Betty Lou.

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BettyLou (Guest): Good night.

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Jennifer Wilson (Moderator): Good night all!

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Terri (Guest): Good night, all.

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Kristin Brandt: Good-night.

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Melissa Shanahun: Good night