

## Prepare for an Emergency!

### Make A Plan:

- Pick a safe meeting spot and emergency contact
- Digitize important photos/documents & back up on cloud or hard drive
- Designate shelf/cabinet for important items - journals, baby books, wedding photos, pictures, family heirlooms, hard drives
- Things we miss the most - Ben's mission photos, letters from when we were dating, old journals, wedding ring, memory boxes, yearbooks, quilt made by grandma, and other sentimental items.
- Prep 72 hour kits & emergency bag (<https://www.ready.gov/kit>)
- Create a Grab & Go list listed by priority & posted where you can easily find it.
- Take photos or a video of all of the contents of your house and store on a cloud, hard drive, or USB drive. Include copy in emergency binder.
- Create an Important Documents Folder or Emergency Binder
  - Buy one at <https://preparemylife.com/shop/prepare-my-life-planner/>
  - OR make your own <https://simplefamilypreparedness.com/important-documents-binder-printables/>

### Insurance:

- Check your policy maximums on your dwelling and personal property. You can also check coverage on landscaping, other structures & loss of use.
- How much is your deductible?
- Replacement vs actual cost value
- Do you need extended coverage for jewelry, cash, boat, motorized vehicle, artwork, antiques, silverware, furs, oriental rugs, etc?
- Do you need additional coverage for earthquakes and/or floods?
- National vs regional insurance company?