When you want to save values between functions of your bash script, there are several ways:

1. Use the same variable name and don't create them as “local” to a function

```
function myfunc()
{
    myresult='some value'
}

myfunc
echo $myresult
```

Quite Dangerous

2. Let you function handle arguments:

```
function myfunc()
{
    local  __resultvar=$1
    local  myresult='some value'
    eval $__resultvar="'$myresult'"
}

myfunc result
echo $result
```

Reference: http://www.linuxjournal.com/content/return-values-bash-functions

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