

40 Lessons to Live By

1. Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.
2. Memorize your favorite poem.
3. Don't believe all you hear, spend all you have, or sleep all you want.
4. When you say, "I love you", mean it.
5. When you say, "I'm sorry", look the person in the eye.
6. Never laugh at anyone's dreams.
7. Talk slow, but think quick.
8. Remember that great love and great achievements involve great risk.
9. Call your mom.
10. When you lose, don't lose the lesson.
11. When you realize you've made a mistake, take immediate steps to correct it.
12. Spend some time alone.
13. Be open to change, but don't let go of your values.
14. Read more books and watch less TV.
15. Live a good, honorable life. Then when you get older and think back, you'll get to enjoy it a second time.
16. Trust in God but lock your car.
17. Share your knowledge. It's a way to achieve immortality.
18. Never interrupt others when you are being flattered.
19. Once a year, go someplace you've never been before.
20. If you make a lot of money, put it to use helping others while you are living.
That is wealth's greatest satisfaction.

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21. Remember that not getting what you want is sometimes a stroke of luck.
22. Remember that the best relationship is one where your love for each other is greater than your need for each other.
23. Judge your success by what you had to give up in order to get it.
24. Remember that your character is your destiny.
25. Learn the rules...and then break some.
26. Believe in love at first sight.
27. In disagreements, fight fairly. No name calling
28. Love deeply and passionately. You might get hurt but it's the only way to live life completely.
29. Don't judge people by their relatives.
30. Say "God bless you" when you hear someone sneeze.
31. Remember the three R's: Respect for self; Respect for others; Responsibility for all your actions.
32. Smile when picking up the phone. The caller will hear it in your voice.
33. Marry a person you love to talk to. As you get older, their conversational skills will be as important as any other.
34. Remember that silence is sometimes the best answer
35. In disagreements with loved ones, deal with the current situation. Don't bring up the past.
36. Be gentle with the earth.
37. Approach love and cooking with reckless abandon.
38. Mind your own business.
39. Read between the lines.
40. Pray. There's immeasurable power in it.