

"What is the most valuable thing you've learned in life thus far?"

I posted this question on FaceBook one Friday evening and here is what 73 of my friends shared. Interesting there was no mention of money, or things. I think there is something to be gained from these jewels of wisdom. Honestly, I can't read these without feeling my heart fill with love. I am blessed to know some of the most beautiful people. What a wonderful thing to share!

Thank you Tiffiany Minihan Guarnieri for putting it on paper.
Happy Holidays. Love to all!

To love people above all things
Randy Tate

True love is out there.
You just have to look in the RIGHT places
Charlie Ennis

To love unconditionally
Lori Caddy

Love people
Loretta Summerlin Lancaster

I cannot do life without Jesus!!
Kim Combes

Don't worry so much
Greg Worley

Try your best to not fret over what you can't control.
Jeffery L. Jimenez

That life can be gone in the twinkling of an eye.
Jackie Perry Chase

As a parent we are also so hard on ourselves; second
guessing ourselves. I say learning to forgive ourselves.
Kimberly Smith

Not to project my own perception of personal failure
or accomplishment to my daughter; just in hopes to
prevent a perception of a mistake in the future for her.

Kari Williams-Ashley

Don't worry what others think. Be you!!
Jonell Oliver Kurth

Took me 40-50 years to really do this! Would
love for others who are much younger to "Get This".
It is life changing.
Jonell Oliver Kurth Cindy & Sheila

I am learning, but it is a slow process.
Sheila Bennett Lawson

Breathe
Rachel C-Murray

Love people
Michael Emerson

That Jesus is my Lord and Savior!
Kayla Dawn Gamble

That I determine my value and worth.
Angela McGinnis

Don't stop until that miracle happens.
Renee Freeman Mack

Never ever stop nurturing your female
relationships.
Jamette Pruett

That is a hot tub and sauna is the best
investment....now if I can only figure
Out how to keep them.
Diana Potts

Everything happens for a reason.
RhondaKay Gifford Prichard

After "Love Jesus" I would say.. Happiness
Is a journey rather than a destination. You'll
never arrive so find it each day.

Laura Hausner-Rhodd

Always remember everyone is doing the best
they can (even when it sucks) so give them grace.
This especially applies to ourselves!

Cathy Mathal

That regardless of what I do or who I
become, my momma will always love me
and be my best friend.

Ayla-Mae Mercedes Pruett

Give God control & trust that He knows best.
When I try to do things on my own, it doesn't
work out so well.

Tammy Epperly Autry

How to be the best parent I could be.
I am still learning in my older age.

Cynthia Brannon Mitchell

Be kind, every time. If you can't
be kind, be silent.

Sue Stock

Don't try to change or expect people to
change. They are who they are. Appreciate
and love them for that, or move on.

Wendy Anderson Foreman

Don't assume too much. We all live in our
world's according to our own agreements.
Be kind to each other.

Laura Hover Fulton

Not to push for what I want, but just let
what is meant to be happen.

Terry Thorpe

Be quiet

Reesa Lierly

To forgive! Not for them, but for yourself!

Lori Johnson

To be myself and to always make
people feel welcome

Melinda Moses

To listen and treat people as I want to be
treated and be myself

Patty Saul

It goes on

Kesha Cross

Life is all about choices

April Horton

Never pee on the electric fence

Terry LaFrance

When I learned about God

Christine E West Presson

The most important? Live in the
moment, it's all you have.

Joyce Garber

Never take love for granted.

Freda Gordon

What a privilege it is to take love for granted,
like a child to a parent. Realizing not everyone
has that experience of knowing they are loved.
Kristi Saul

Your wallet will never be bigger than your heart.
Deannah Lewis

To forgive
Sara Huckaby Hobbs

What you ALLOW will continue
April Horton

Life really does get much better!!
Nancy Thompson

To love myself throughout all ups
and downs of life.....
Martina M Munz

Die young... as late as possible. Oh,
and toilet paper roll should always
dispense forward and over the top. Always.
Scott Whiles

I would say the most valuable things
I've learned in life are the things that I
didn't want to learn.
John Mcginnis

Grandchildren make growing
old worthwhile.
Kim Boone

Never pass up an opportunity to dig in the dirt.
Or plant something new.
Avril Murphy Roux.....

God is real
Mary McNeil

Not to answer ambiguous questions on
the internet...damn I did it again.... Pat
Cassie Bullard-Murphey

All I need is me
Irma Vegrovsky

I'm reading a lot of wisdom in these
comments. There has been a lot of life
lesson here and hearts full of love and c
compassion.
Gayla Lee

To be me and to try and bring
Happiness and be honest to those
around me....
Mike Cooke

Also, that the older I get the more
I realize I know very little in the
grand scheme of things.
Kayla Dawn Gamble

Jesus loves me, this I know!
Lori Varnell

To be loyal in all my relationships
and kindness is true beauty
Rae Coleman

When you're feeling the lowest,
Helping others is the best cure
for your own troubles.
Melissa Lamke

Things are never the same.
Things change
Danny Saul

See the solution
Karen Henschel

Days, weeks, years go by
faster the older you get.
Teresa Michelle Shoumake.....

Party like it's 1999
Becky Davis.....

The loss of a parent is devastating,
But when you have family that shares
This loss you can make it through
Jimmy Welch.....

That I am stronger than
I realize
Connie Raye Andoe

Milk wipes up and tears can be dried up.
Hugs are the best. A smile can make a
person's day. It's ok not to be perfect.
There are so many!
Shawna Ronald Montague

Christ is the King! And still healing
our broken lives if we put him first.
But you have to put yourself behind you.
Arthur Hisey

God is real, make someone smile
EVERYDAY, No regrets!
Dayna Jimenez Rucker

Forgiveness is freedom

Karen Hoppes

I have learned where I end
and others begin.

Erin Bay

Not to behave jealous or
possessive In romantic relationships!
If they want to go, set them free.

Rae Coleman

To trust my intuition always.

Kathy Curtiss Besley

To have no expectations

Fanny Magier

Never trust anyone... ESPECIALLY
Your family. Love is ALWAYS
conditional. Most people don't know
how to be friends; they just want to use you.
(Dang, and I'm really not a negative person...LOL)

Rob Klint

Love is the root of all good.

Terry Moore Harris

Every time you breathe out...

breathe in..

Joesphine M. Goodman

I'm Livin to Love and Lovin to Live

Becky Davis

It sounds corny but put all your trust
In God. He has never let me down. He's
Pissed me off, but never let me down.

Greg Yeager.....

We are not promised tomorrow and should
Love others as if it's our last chance!
Shelly Hamilton Clark

Spend your days with those that matter
And don't matter with the things that don't
LeeAnne Power Jimenez.....

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Knows His Best. When I try to do things
On my own, it doesn't work out so well.
Tammy Epperly Atury

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Shari Saul

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Of an eye.
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**It's ok to admit to yourself and
Others that you do not have more to give.
It's ok to shout it out to God that He has
to carry you some days. Left in us to try to
control the situation; this is when we have
finally surrendered.
Tiffany Guarnieri**