
59 Gems

Discovered along the Journey

- #59** Detours can be exactly what's needed to gain new perspective
- #58** Being late can sometimes be on time
- #57** The past is called the past for a reason
- #56** Beauty is beyond what meets the eye
- #55** There's never a wrong time to eat pizza
- #54** Ice cream does not cure a belly ache, yet can create a smile
- #53** Sometimes words just get in the way
- #52** Puppy breath can soften a hard heart
- #51** Just because everyone else likes it does not mean it's good for you
- #50** Other people's opinion of you is really none of your business
- #49** If your think you can't; you can't
- #48** Going fishing is not always about fishing
- #47** Standing in the rain looking up with your mouth open transports you to a better time
- #46** It's always right to believe the best of people, until they leave no room for doubt
- #45** Sometimes taking the long way home is an investment

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- #44** Playing fetch with your dog is as good for them as it is for you
- #43** Walking past that piece of trash on the ground says a lot about you
- #42** The wrong words last a lot longer than you want them to
- #41** Breakfast can be a good time for ice cream
- #40** Knowing more does not mean you know more
- #39** People truly do not care how much you know; until they know how much you care
- #38** It's always right to do the right thing
- #37** It's easier to dump the garbage can before its full
- #36** Opening the door for someone is as much about you as it is about them
- #35** Thinking before you say Yes, is better than having to say no later
- #34** A genuine smile can be seen and felt through the phone
- #33** Needy is not attractive
- #32** Confidence is attractive
- #31** You cannot talk and listen at the same time
- #30** What you do not forgive you relive
- #29** Gifts given for no reason speak volumes
- #28** Mistakes are just Mis-Takes
- #27** Inch by inch everything a cinch

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- #26** Time cannot be managed, task can
 - #25** Hearing a song of a memorable time has transformational power
 - #24** The laugh of a child is contagious
 - #23** That which you hate will captivate and control you
 - #22** Giving someone a fudgsicle can make bad things slip off them
 - #21** Spoken words of gratefulness are powerful
 - #20** Written words of gratefulness given anonymously have transformational power
 - #19** Saying thank you to a compliment is as good for you as it is for the giver
 - #18** Being there when you said you'd be there; demonstrates that you value those you are meeting
 - #17** First last a lifetime
 - #16** Looking at someone when you shake their hand shows them honor and respect
 - #15** Forgiving someone is less about them and more about you
 - #14** Talking about the elephant in the room does more to get it out of the room than ignoring it
 - #13** Getting fired can be a large gift for them, you, and someone you do not know
 - #12** There is always something good to say about another, sometimes its goodbye

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- #11** Sitting on the floor with your kids is good
 - #10** Sitting on the floor with your Grandkids is as good for them as it is for you
 - #9** Giving a Hand up is better than a Handout
 - #8** Cleaning your own dishes shows respect and honor to those you live with
 - #7** Making your bed helps you get your day off to a great start
 - #6** Grandkids are the gift of making it through parenthood
 - #5** Upgrading your past happens through the words you use to describe yesterday
 - #4** The way you speak of others reflects who you really are
 - #3** Giving a genuine compliment accomplishes more than pointing out a wrong, failure, or shortcoming does
 - #2** Seeing and speaking of the good of your parents has creative power
 - #1** What seems like the end of a relationship often is the beginning