

# 60 Gemstones

## Discovered along the Journey

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- #60** The best of life is discovered in the “why” of your Serve
- #59** Detours can be exactly what’s needed to gain new perspective
- #58** Sometimes no words at all are the best words of all
- #57** The past is called the past for a reason, leave it there and learn from it
- #56** Beauty is beyond what the eye can see
- #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

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- #45 Sometimes taking the long way home is the best way home
- #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 more about you than the person who left it there
- #42 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 greedy and not attractive
- #32 Confidence is attractive
- #31 You cannot talk and listen at the same time
- #30 What you do not forgive you relive

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- #29** Gifts given for no reason speak volumes
- #28** Mistakes are just Mis-Takes
- #27** Inch by inch everything a cinch
- #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 disappear
- #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** Your "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

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- #14** Taking 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
- #11** Sitting on the floor with your children is good for both of you
- #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
- #2** Seeing and speaking of the good of your parents has creative power

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**#1** What seems like the end of a relationship often is the beginning