



SPRING HILL CHURCH

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GRANDMA RAISED IN THE SOUTH

Most of us are now in the last quarter of our life and should read this interesting piece of advice.

This is one of the nicest and most gentle articles I've read in a while: no politics, no religion and no racial issues—just food for thought.

You knowtime has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years.

It seems just yesterday that I was young and embarking on my new life. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived all of them. I have glimpses of how it was back then and of all my hopes and dreams.

However, here it is ...the last quarter of my life and it catches me by surprise. How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go?

I remember well seeing older people through

the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first quarter and that the fourth quarter was so far off that I could not visualize it or imagine fully what it would be like.

Yet, here it ismy friends are retired and getting grey—they move slower and I see an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me but I see the great change. They're not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrantbut like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day and taking a nap is not a treat anymore. It's mandatory because if I don't of my own free will, I fall asleep where I sit.

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for

all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did. But at least I know that, through I'm on the last quarter and I'm not sure how long it will last, that when it's over on this earth, it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done; things I should have done but truly there are many things I'm happy to say have been done. It's all in a lifetime.

So, if you're not on the last quarter yet, let me remind you that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life do it quickly. Don't put things off too long. Life goes by so quickly.

So, do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the last quarter or not.

You have no promise that you will see all the

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PRAYER REQUESTS:

- ◆ SHARON
- ◆ TERRY & SHANNON
- ◆ TOMMY & ANGIE
- ◆ BRUCE & PATSY
- ◆ DON
- ◆ TRACEY
- ◆ JESSE
- ◆ CAROL J
- ◆ JAMIE, LACEY & KIDS
- ◆ CODY, LAURA & KIDS
- ◆ DALE & DONNA
- ◆ OUR CHURCH
- ◆ ASIAN MINISTRY
- ◆ MAXINE
- ◆ THE LOST
- ◆ THE SICK
- ◆ MIKEL & FAMILY
- ◆ ALL THOSE ON PRAYER BOARD
- ◆ LAWRENCE & JAN
- ◆ MARK & MICHELLE

GRANDMA RAISED IN THE SOUTH continued...

<p>see all the seasons of life. So, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember—and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the past years.</p> <p>'Life' is a gift to you.</p> <p>Be happy!</p> <p>Remember, it is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.</p> <p>You may think:</p> <p>Going out is good— but coming home is better!</p> <p>You forget names-but it's</p>	<p>okay because some people forgot they even knew you!</p> <p>You realize you're never going to be really good at anything like golf-but you like the outdoors!</p> <p>The things you used to care to do, you aren't as interested in anymore-but you really don't care that you aren't as interested.</p> <p>You sleep better on a lounge chair with the TV on than in bed-you call it 'pre-sleep'!</p> <p>You miss the days when everything worked with just an On' and "Off' switch!</p>	<p>Old is good-</p> <p>*Old is comfortable</p> <p>*Old is safe</p> <p>*Old songs</p> <p>*Old movies</p> <p>*.....and best of all, friends of old!</p> <p>So, stay well, 'Old friend!' Have a fantastic day! Have an awesome quarter— whichever one your in! Take care!</p> <p>It's not what you gather but what you scatter that tells what kind of life you have lived.</p>
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DON'T BE IMPRESSED BY

1. MONEY
2. FOLLOWERS
3. DEGREES
4. TITLES

BE IMPRESSED BY

1. GENEROSITY
2. INTEGRITY
3. HUMILITY
4. KINDNESS

COWS DON'T GIVE MILK

A father used to say to his children when they were young –When you all reach the age of 12 I will tell you the secret of life. One day when the oldest turned 12, he anxiously asked his father what was the secret of life. The father replied that he was going to tell him, but that he should not reveal it to his brothers.

—The secret of life is this: The cow does not give milk. “What are you saying?” Asked the boy incredulously. As you hear it son: The cow does not give milk, you have to milk it. You have to get up at 4 in the morning, go to the field, walk through the corral full of manure, tie the tail, hobble the legs of the cow, sit on the stool, place the bucket and do the work yourself.

That is the secret of life, the cow does not give milk. You milk her or you don't get milk. There is this generation that thinks that cows GIVE milk. That things are automatic and free: their mentality is that if “I wish, I ask....I obtain.”

“They have been accustomed to get whatever they want the easy way....But no, life is not a matter of wishing, asking and obtaining. The things that one receives are the effort of what one does. Happiness is the result of effort. Lack of effort creates frustration.”

So, share with your children from a young age the secret of life, so they don't grow up with the mentality that the government, their parents , or their cute little faces is going to give them everything they need in life. Remember “cows don't give milk, you have to work for it.”

CHOOSE WHO YOUR WITH

One of the reasons I believe Jesus chose fishermen to be His disciples was because they had such a skill set that would help them to “become fishers of men.”

He didn’t go to the temple, He didn’t go to the lawyers, He didn’t choose the religious leader of that day. He chose fishermen;

common, hardworking, rough cut fishermen.

In Mark 1:19 Jesus sees James and John “mending their nets.” If there was one thing Jesus knew it was that they would encounter many **BROKEN** people on their journey. People who were outsiders, people who were sick, people

who had been told you’re too broken to fix.

Choose your friends. Choose who you allow in your life. Choose those who can help mend the brokenness in your life. Choose those who have the same desire to minister to broken people.

I had a middle school student who was just coming unraveled in every way today. He walked up to me and said “today just isn’t so good.” I looked him in the eye and said “Can I give you a 1 minute hug?” He shrugged and said “I guess.”

So the hug began. At 20 seconds (I always watch the clock) he whispered “why 1 minute?” I whispered back “so my heart can talk to yours” by 30 seconds his squeeze tightened and by 45 seconds his head was on my shoulder. At 60 seconds I said “you made it.” He didn’t move. 10 more seconds passed. I said “it’s time.” He said “thanks for talking to my heart,” Looked ME in the eye and half smiled. Who knows what tomorrow will bring ...but today, that child was loved...if only for 70 seconds. Love them all. Period.

A FEW LAUGHS TO BRIGHTEN YOUR DAY

1. When one door closes and another door opens, your probably in prison.
2. To me, “drink responsibly” means don’t spill it.
3. Age 60 might be the new 40, but 9:00 pm is the new midnight.
4. It’s the start of a brand new day, and I’m off like a herd of turtles.
5. The older I get, the earlier it gets late.
6. When I say “The other day,” I could be referring to any time between yesterday and 15 years ago.
7. I remember being able to get up without making sound effects.

8. I had my patience tested, I’m negative.
9. Remember, if you lose a sock in the dryer, it comes back as a Tupperware lid that doesn’t fit any of your containers.
10. If you’re sitting in public and a stranger sits down next to you, just stare ahead and say, “Did you bring the money?”
11. I finally got 8 hours of sleep. It took me 3 days, but whatever.
12. I run like the winded.
13. I hate when a couple argues in public, and I missed the beginning and don’t know whose side I’m on.

14. I don’t mean to interrupt people. I just randomly remember things and get really excited.
15. When I ask for directions, please don’t use words like “east.”
16. Don’t bother walking a mile in my shoes. That would be boring. Spend 30 seconds in my head. That’ll freak you right out.
17. My luck is like a bald guy who just won a comb.
18. Sometimes, someone unexpected comes into your life out of nowhere, makes your heart race, and changes you forever. We call those people cops.

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ON THIS ROAD CALLED LIFE,

you have to take the good with the
bad, smile with the sad, love what
you got, and remember what you
had. Always forgive, but never
forget, learn from your mistakes, but
never forget. People change. Things
go wrong. But just remember,

the ride goes on.

THREE MEN, THREE CROSSES, ONE HILL.

*ONE MAN CURSED, ONE MAN PRAYED,
ONE MAN PROMISED.*

*ONE DIED CONDEMNED, ONE DIED FOR
FORGIVEN, ONE DIED INNOCENT*

*ONE DIED IN SIN, ONE DIED TO SIN, ONE
DIED FOR SIN.*

*ONE WAS HELD BY DEATH ONE WAS
RELEASED BY DEATH, ONE CONQUERED
DEATH,*

*ONE LOST LIFE, ONE GAINED LIFE, ONE
WAS LIFE.*

*THANK YOU JESUS FOR YOUR SACRIFICE
AND PRAISE GOD WE HAVE ETERNAL
LIFE!*

One day a man was crossing
a bridge in life but was
scared so he turned and
asked God, "Can I hold
your hand so I may not
fall?" God said, "No my
child, I will hold your hand.
What's the difference?"

God replied, "If you hold
my hand and something
happens, you might let go
but if I hold your hand, no
matter what happens, I will
never let go." May the Lord
hold your hand tightly in all
your ways.

March 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 BRIAN & JERI	3	4	5
6 CONFERENCE	7	8	9	10	11	12 HORK DAY SHANNON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS SPRING FORWARD
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 RENEE ASHLEY W
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 SANDWICH NIGHT	28	29	30	31		