

Sometimes life rolls along so fast, one forgets the basics. There is a lot of wisdom in what follows:

- 1. Never give yourself a haircut after 3 margaritas.
- 2. You need only 2 tools: WD-40 & duct tape. If it doesn't move and it should, use WD-40. If it moves and shouldn't, use the duct tape.
- 3. 4 most essential words for a healthy, relationship are: "I apologize" & "You're right."
- 4. People seem normal until you get to know them.
- 5. Never pass up an opportunity to pee.
- 6. If he/she says that you are too good for him/her believe them.
- 7. Learn to pick your battles; ask yourself: "Will this matter one year from now? How about one month? One week? One day?"
- 8. When you make a mistake, make amends immediately. (It's easier to eat crow while it's still warm.)
- 9. If you woke up breathing, congratulations! You have another chance!
- 10. Living well really is the best revenge. (Being miserable because of a bad relationship just might mean that the other person was right about you!)
- 11. Work is good, BUT... it's not that important. Money is nice, BUT... you can't take it with you. Statistics show most people don't live to spend all they saved; some die even before they retire. Anything we have isn't really ours; it's on loan to us while we're here ...even our kids.
- 12. And finally: Be really good to your family and friends. You never know when you are going to need them to empty your bedpan!

As you may have heard me say: 'Life is like a roll of toilet paper, the closer to the end, the faster it goes.'

Let those who have ears, hear! --fr. t.