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Outside Looking In Written By Marci Halet

If I were on the outside looking in,
 How would I describe myself?
 Where would I begin?
 Would I be truthful about the person I see?
 Would I overlook my flaws?
 Throwing my hands up and saying this is me.
 Studying every move I make,
 Thinking, "I am still alive"
 I can begin to fix my mistakes.
 Start to be aware of who I really am,
 Changing the negative sides of a puzzle,
 That should be my plan.
 We all need to self study,
 Maybe this world will change,
 We need to show more love today
 Being self aware is the key,
 Stepping back into my body,
 Working on becoming a better me

New Beginnings

- 1. Try new things.** Try new foods. Check out the latest museum exhibits. Read books that are outside your area of expertise. Don't be afraid to take bigger risks. It's the life experiences that broaden our perspective.
- 2. Don't be afraid to fail.** Failure is a roadmap for what not to do the next time. To be successful, you have to have a certain amount of blindness to the risk.
- 3. Talk to strangers.** Open yourself to new opportunities by looking approachable. Assume the other person is shy and say hello. Then find common ground on which to start a conversation.
- 4. Be willing to change.** Acknowledge that what got you where you are today isn't going to get you where you want to go tomorrow.
- 5. Write a personal mission statement.** A mission statement sums up who you are and what you stand for; it brings focus and purpose to your life. A personal mission statement is a powerful tool because it provides you with a path for success, and it gives you permission to say 'no' to the things that are distractions.
- 6. Don't try to fit in.** Too often, we try to fit in with our environment because we think it will help us move forward, but the person who embraces their differences stands out.
- 7. Don't get hung up on being perfect.** Excelling sounds like a good thing, but if you use this mindset in everything you do, you're spending a huge amount of time on things that aren't important.

New Year Thoughts

One tree can start a forest;
One smile can begin a
 friendship;
One hand can lift a soul;
One word can frame a goal;
One candle can wipe out
 darkness;
One laugh can conquer
 gloom;
One hope can raise your
 spirits;
One touch can show you care;
One life can make the
 difference;
 Be that *One* today.

I asked a wise man, "Please sir, in which field can I have a good career?" The old man said with a smile, "that is easy, just be a good human being, there's a lot of opportunity in that field with little competition."

Kindness is a wonderful way to let another struggling soul know that there is still love in this world.

Happiness is a thing of here and now, the bright leaf in the hand, the moment's sun, the fight accomplished or the summit won. When things go well, happiness may start; but joy is secret smiling of the heart.



The Lighter Side Laugh Out Loud

1. Retirement to do list: Wake up. Nailed it!
2. Went to an antique show and people were bidding on me.
3. I won't say I'm worn out, but I don't get near the curb on trash day.
4. People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full miss the point. The glass is refillable.
5. Retired: under new management. See spouse for details.
6. Be the kind of woman who when your feet hit the floor first thing in the morning, the devil says: "Oh, oh, here she comes."
7. When you can't find the sunshine...be the sunshine.
8. I don't have grey hair. I have wisdom highlights.
9. I'm a nightmare dressed like a daydream.
10. Sometimes it takes me all day to get nothing done.
11. I don't trip, I do random gravity checks.
12. My heart says chocolate and wine, but my jeans say, please, please, please, eat a salad!
13. Hold on while I overthink this.

A man was driving down the road when a policeman stopped him. The officer looked in the back of the man's truck and said, "Why are these penguins in your truck?"

The man replied, "These are my penguins. They belong to me."

"You need to take them to the zoo," the policeman said.

The next day, the officer saw the same guy driving down the road. He pulled him over again. He saw the penguins were still in the truck, but they were wearing sunglasses this time. "I thought I told you to take these penguins to the zoo!" the officer said.

"I did," the man replied. "And today I'm taking them to the beach."



A businessman went into the office and found an inexperienced handyman painting the walls. The handyman was wearing two heavy parkas on a hot summer day.

Thinking this was a little strange, the businessman asked the handyman why he was wearing the parkas on such a hot day.

The handyman showed him the instructions on the can of paint. They read: "For best results, put on two coats."



A cruise ship passes by a remote island, and all the passengers see a bearded man running around and waving his arms wildly.

"Captain," one passenger asks, "who is that man over there?"

"I have no idea," the captain says, "but he goes nuts every year when we pass him."

People giving directions like "then head south."

Okay Lewis and Clark, do I go towards Burger King or turn at Sonic?

It's ok to talk to yourself,
It's even ok to answer yourself,
But when you ask yourself to
repeat what you just said,
You have a problem!



Wisdom from Grandpa

Whether a man winds up with the nest egg or a good egg depends a lot on the kind of chick he marries.

Trouble in marriage often starts when a man gets so busy earnin' is salt that he forgets his sugar.

When a man has enough "horse sense" to treat his wife like a thoroughbred, she will never be an old nag.

On anniversaries the wise husband always forgets the past...but never the present.

A foolish husband remarks to his wife: "Honey, you stick to the washin', ironin', cookin', and scrubbin'. No wife of mine is gonna work."



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