

Lessons I Learned Early that Helped All My Life

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I. Lessons learned.

A. Start out like you would like to live.

1. Do this with your prayer life.
2. Do this with your work.
3. Do this with any life situation.

B. Do not be afraid of exposure to experience.

C. Live on your income.

1. Do not go into debt for expendables. (Proverbs 32:7)
2. Sooner or later debt will catch up with you.

D. Live with minimum gear.

E. People are more important than things; the right kind of friends count.

F. Learn the Christian disciplines.

1. Daily Quiet Time
2. Prayer
2. Scripture memory.

II. Helen Crawford.

A. She learned at an early age the joy of sharing her faith. (Matthew 12:34)

B. God's Word is burning fire in the heart and has to come out. (Jeremiah 29)

III. What the speaker is still learning.

A. Do not be afraid to be a servant.

B. Do not be too quick to get rich, married or spiritual.

C. Jesus Christ is our friend who came to save us. (John 3:16)

D. Jesus came also to keep us. (Hebrews 13:5)

Application questions

1. Summarize what the speaker has learned in regards to material possessions.

2. What Christian disciplines does the speaker highlight? Why are they so important?

3. What does it mean “do not be too quick to get...spiritual”? Do you agree or disagree? Explain.
