

Experiencing New Vision
Five at 55
Proverbs 18:24; John 15:15

Last week we began a series that I entitled Five at 55. These are the five most important lessons that I have learned as I sit on the launching pad to 55 years old.

The number one thing that we found is to forgive everybody, every time, for everything. Forgiveness is the key to unlocking the dream center of our lives and receiving God's fullness of favor.

Last week we walked through the progress of cereal and what changed as we grew up. Today, I want to go through the progress of cars and how the mind changes with the needs of the body.

The second most important thing that I have learned is that . . .

#2 Friendship brings fulfillment to life

I. _____ are your friends?

A. A friend is someone who _____ and _____ your faults and likes you anyways.

1. _____.

2. _____.

3. _____.

4. _____ of like passions.

B. Persons who don't _____ you in trouble.

II. _____ do we make friends?

A. Friendship is like a _____ account. You cannot continue to draw on it without making deposits.

B. Create a _____ of mental safety.

1. When you or they talk, you _____ the thoughts.

a. _____ the good thoughts.

b. _____ the rest away.

III. A true friend is one who hears and understands when you _____ your deepest feelings.

A. Six steps to friendship:

1. Friends _____ you when you struggle.

2. Friends _____ you, gently with love, when you err.

3. Friends _____ you when you fail.

4. Friends _____ you towards personal growth.

5. Friends _____ you to your full potential.

6. Friends _____ your successes.

Conclusion

I find that each day is too short . . .

For all the _____ I want to think.

For all the _____ I want to take.

For all the _____ I want to read.

For all the _____ I want to see.