

## 40 TIPS FOR A BETTER LIFE IN 2009

1. Take a 10 to 30 minute walk every day. And while you walk, smile.
2. Sit in silence for at least 10 minutes each day. Buy a lock if necessary.
3. Buy a DVR and tape your late night shows and get more sleep.
4. When you wake up in the morning, complete the following sentence:  
“My purpose today is to \_\_\_\_\_”
5. Live with the 3 E’s: Energy, Enthusiasm, and Empathy.
6. Play more games and read more books than you did last year.
7. Make time to practice meditation, yoga, tai chi, and prayer. They provide us with daily fuel for our busy lives.
8. Spend time with people over the age of 70 and under the age of 6.
9. Dream more while you are awake. Dreams sometimes come true.
10. Eat more foods that grow on trees and plants and eat less food that is manufactured in plants.
11. Drink green tea and plenty of water. Eat blueberries, blackberries, salmon, broccoli, almonds, and walnuts.
12. Try to make at least 3 people smile each and every day.
13. Clear clutter from your home, your car, your work space and let new and flowing energy into your life.
14. Don’t waste your precious energy on gossip, energy vampires, issues of the past, negative thoughts, or things you cannot control. Instead invest your energy in the positive present moment.
15. Realize that life is a school and you are here to learn. Problems are simply part of the curriculum that appear and fade away like algebra class but the lessons you learn will last a lifetime.
16. Eat breakfast like a king, lunch like a prince and dinner like a college kid, with a maxed out charge card.
17. Smile and laugh more. It will keep the energy vampires away.
18. Life isn’t fair, but it is still good.
19. Life is too short to waste time hating anyone.
20. Don’t take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
21. You don’t have to win every argument. Agree to disagree.
22. Make peace with your past so it won’t spoil the present.
23. Don’t compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.

24. **No one is in charge of your happiness except you.**
25. **Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "In five years, will this matter?"**
26. **Forgive everyone for everything.**
27. **What other people think of you is none of your business.**
28. **GOD heals almost everything.**
29. **However good or bad a situation is, it will change.**
30. **Your job won't take care of you when you are sick. Your friends will. Stay in touch with your friends.**
31. **Get rid of anything that is not useful, beautiful or joyful.**
32. **Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.**
33. **The best is yet to come.**
34. **No matter how you feel, get up, get dressed up and show up.**
35. **Do the right thing.**
36. **Call your family often. Or email them to death.**
37. **Each night before you go to bed, complete the following statements: I am thankful for \_\_\_\_\_. Today I accomplished \_\_\_\_\_.**
38. **Remember that you are too blessed to be stressed.**
39. **Enjoy this ride. Remember this is not Disney Land and you certainly do not want a fast pass, because you will miss too much. You only have one ride through life so make the most of it and enjoy the ride.**
40. **Please pass this around to anyone and everyone.**