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10 Things i’ve learned

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# What I wish I knew 10 years ago

3 generation church. The Lord is waking up the leaders to come back into this!

What I wish I knew 10 years ago:

1. Life is a journey, learning to experience how much God loves you, not how much you love Him
2. Fear is normal!
3. Revival never dies, just changes the way it looks and the location
4. Don’t get caught up on the institution, invest in people!
5. Lighten up
6. Get [audible.com](http://audible.com)
7. Relax with finances, fears results in control and unnecessary conflict
8. Just do it! Work out the details on the way
9. Build culture

# What I already knew

What I am glad I already knew:

1. Priority of friendship with God, your time alone with Him is like nothing else!
2. Word life!
3. Prayer life alone, worship life in fellowship
4. Pour your life into people! Relationship is more important than results
5. Be accountable
6. A lifelong learner, teachable and embracing feedback.
7. Exercise is the greatest combat against stress. The more you grow, the more you will be stretched on. God given ability is going for a walk, playing with a dog and talking to someone. Even if that means getting up every day and walking around the block praying.
8. Use whatever you have got to elevate the steps of others. Ambition is wonderful, but whatever you've got, be excellent at it!!

# Hard times

In the hard times, what do you do?

I need to fall back on my team, people around me being vulnerable. Keep the exercise up and keep on doing the fun things. Shoot something, have some fun along the way. Family, friends, fun and food keep that in a healthy balance. Don’t know what to do? Pray in tongues! Worship and do it. It’s going to be okay!

According to your phones, what do you do with that?

He grew up with praying in Asia. Korea, Indonesia everyone stands and prays instantly you have 1000 people praying in tongues full on. I have learned to receive, finding what helps you! Creativity for him is unplugging, doing something different. Prayer times are more contemplative.

Reserve times for fun: soccer on Sunday mornings instead of church :p

What is your identity before God?

If I only go to God for revelation or to get something we have turned it into a transaction rather than a relationship. Perhaps He wants to walk with you around the river trail. Soldier, survive and get home. Servant, instructions what has he told me? Friend, about being with you.

Soldier is an assignment, servant is an assignment. Friend is an identity, not an assignment. I thought quality time is about tears and connecting but quality time is watching something together.