

Small words, great wisdom

Based on my life and search

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- (1) During a drought, the village head announced all the villagers to assemble to pray for rain. On the day of the prayer, everyone gathered, but only one boy came with an umbrella. That's **faith**.
- (2) We plan big things for tomorrow without any real knowledge of the future. That's **confidence**.
- (3) Every night we go to bed without any assurance of waking up alive the next morning, but still we set our alarms. That's **hope**.
- (4) We see the world suffering, but still we find a partner and share a dream. That's **love**.
- (5) When we really love someone, we go beyond words. Just an eye-to-eye smile is a joy forever. That's **beauty**.
- (6) My best birthday present is when someone gives me a T-shirt that says: "I'm not 70 years old: I'm sweet 16 with 54 years of experience." That's **attitude**.
- (7) When we do good, we are good: we don't need the crowd to approve, nor someone to pat on our back. That's **good**.
- (8) No matter what, there's always that one person we can rely on: just look in the mirror. That's **truth**.
- (9) Yes, any day we will die, but on all other days we will not. Today, I share this with you. That's **reality**.
- (10) When we are alone, close our eyes, joyfully breathe. That's **peace**.

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