

## 30 Days 'Til 36: 30 Life Lessons Learned & Shared

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Life Lesson Learned #1: Pleasing others is important, but not at the expense of displeasing yourself.

Life Lesson Learned #2: Always have a 'Plan B,' or at least a few acceptable alternative endings if your first plan goes awry.

Life Lesson Learned #3: Life is truly a marathon, only you have to plot your own course. It helps if you plot the course before you start running the marathon.

Life Lesson Learned #4: You don't really know anything until you begin to learn what you really don't know.

Life Lesson Learned #5: The best years of your life cannot begin until you move out of your parent's house.

Life Lesson Learned #6: There is a reason why they are called trailblazers. Follow their paths and you may find you don't have to take the risk of blazing your own.

Life Lesson Learned #7: Motivation comes and goes. But when you have it, you better ride it until the last bit of energy is spent.

Life Lesson Learned #8: If you don't try, you won't know

Life Lesson Learned #9: Failure is painful. Sometimes extremely painful. Don't let that stop you.

Life Lesson Learned #10: You don't have to hit your head against a brick wall to figure out that its probably going to hurt.

Life Lesson Learned #11: Bad things will happen to good people. Good breaks will come to bad people.

Life Lesson Learned #12: It doesn't matter how much you care, some people won't.

Life Lesson Learned #13: You are always responsible for what you choose to do, or not do.

Life Lesson Learned #14: While you may have the need to grieve, the world doesn't stop while you do. Neither should you.

Life Lesson Learned #15: Just when you think you can't take another step, you'll find out that you can. It may not be easy, but it is possible.

Life Lesson Learned #16: Everyone has the right to be on the losing end of an argument sometimes. Including you.

Life Lesson Learned #17: If you can't come to an understating on a issue with someone, agree to disagree. Just don't be rude about it afterwards.

Life Lesson Learned #18: There will be plenty of times when you're going to need the support of your family. Don't let the lack of shared DNA limit the size of your 'family.'

Life Lesson Learned #19: Use these words as often as possible: please, thank you, ma'am, and sir.

Life Lesson Learned #20: When you least expect it, you will realize that everything your parents said to you when you were young was absolutely right. This will become important as your children start to believe that everything you say to them is completely wrong.

Life Lesson Learned #21: The greatest way you can show someone respect is to show them you respect their time.

Life Lesson Learned #22: Life isn't fair, but it's beats the alternative any day of the week.

Life Lesson Learned #23: You'll always feel better after you have taken a shower and put on clean clothes.

Life Lesson Learned #24: If you're not receiving enough happiness you're probably not giving enough love.

Life Lesson Learned #25: Good is the enemy of great, but there will be times when good is more than good enough.

Life Lesson Learned #26: Time spent wasted is not necessarily wasted time.

Life Lesson Learned #27: Conformity is boring. It's ok to be different from everyone else, although you're probably not as different as you think.

Life Lesson Learned #28: Read something everyday. Successful people read anything they can get their hands on. Unsuccessful people wonder how successful people find time to read while they waste time on other things.

Life Lesson Learned #29: You have the power to change the world at any moment.

Life Lesson Learned #30: For some of the most profound thoughts and ideas you'll ever find, you're going to have to spend some time alone with yourself.