

2 Peter 3:17-18

1. God is still God when all hell is breaking loose. Stay the course and be rewarded for faithfulness and quit participating in faithlessness.
2. Learn from your mistakes. Make an effort not to do the same stupid thing over and over again. Repentance doesn't come lightly.
3. Christian faith is completely and entirely wrapped up in the person of Jesus - not activities, banquets, attendance, food festivals, etc. He is the reason for faith.
4. Let Jesus be more than just your Savior learn to let Him be your friend.
5. Tell Jesus all your secrets even though you know He knows anyway. He wants to hear it from you. It will help you in dealing with your own personal shame. Confession cleanses the soul!
6. Appreciate life daily and be content with what God has given you.
7. Grow in your obedience. Recognize Jesus in your life as more than just your Savior but as your King.
8. Educate yourself in the era of Scripture so that you can better understand the meaning of Scripture.
9. Apply the truth of Scripture to your life. Don't just have fat heads of Biblical knowledge with skinny hearts but full hearts of obedience. Take an area of life regularly, do inventory, and learn to apply the Bible in your decision making.
10. Live each day as if it were your last or your loved ones last. Tell people how you feel. Tell people your love for them. Be not ashamed to be authentic and vulnerable.
11. Love your neighbor as your self. Go out of your way for others because it reveals your value for them to them.
12. Treasure your kids and be their parents, their guiding lights.

12. Apologize and mean it!
14. Don't take yourself so seriously! Laugh often and uncontrollably and experience life's intended joy!
15. Don't be quick to offend or be offended!
16. Get your stuff together before engaging another or at least be on the way there.
17. Understand both sides of an issue before you make a decision. Too many times we gravitate to what seems to be the most familiar to us but what is most familiar may be wrong.
18. The hardest person to see reality in are the people we love. We feel like if we say what is true about them we are somehow betraying our love for them. This isn't true! We betray God if we don't cling to truth.
19. See life half full in Jesus with hope always giving motivation.
20. There's never a bad time to do a good deed.
21. Let humility guard your hearts from poisonous pride. Humility is having an accurate appraisal of one's self.
22. There is a God and I'm not Him.
23. God gets blamed for a lot of things God didn't do.
24. Let your tongue move with intention and don't babble for the sake of overcoming silence. All of us would increase our own personal holiness if we didn't talk so much.
25. Check yourself regularly. We all need accountability and we need to learn how to keep ourselves accountable.
26. Let every action you take be a element and aspect of worship.
27. Let love and truth be the foundation of everything you do and everything you are.