

One-Liners . . . That Changed My Life!

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Moving from the practice of law toward full retirement at age seventy, was a difficult time for me. I learned the danger of sweeping out the old, but not having my heart and mind filled with something new. I know now never to leave a vacuum. Having a direction for the future is critical, or the devil may move in with all sorts of doubts and dark thoughts as he did to me.

I believe God has a unique plan for all the days of our lives. But we have to reach for them. For us, the later years included building a new home, moving to a new church, teaching many years in a large Sunday School Class, and consolidating many of the writings I began in my mid-fifties.

One booklet I felt was particularly appropriate for our grandchildren, I placed in our lock-box with a personal note, for delivery to each one as they reached age twenty-one. Later I placed my writings into five volumes known as the *From Grandpa With Love* series, and gave hardbound copies to our children and grandchildren so they can be used by them and be available for future generations.

All this gave purpose and direction, and helped fill the vacuum.

I don't know each person's vision or late in life mission. It may not require a change of location of vocation.

But I believe it does help when we ***“Go to something—not just from something!”***

From Grandpa With Love

A Note From the Writer

Moving into my nineties caused me to reminisce. It was eye-opening to realize how much I had been changed by one-liners. I decided some of these might give others a new insight or a chuckle, so—enjoy! You can reproduce this material, provided the copies are complete, including this copyright note, and circulated free of charge. © 2018 Marvin J. Martin