

One-Liners . . . That Changed My Life!

101 ***“All that is really important is loving and being loved!”***

Some of my richest insights and memories have come from meeting with a small group of multi-generational men week after week for the past 30 plus years. The group gradually changes as some leave, some pass away and some are added.

When one of the old-timers recently reached age 90, a younger man asked him what advice he would give. Without hesitation he responded, “I’ve been thinking about that. I have determined, ***“All that is really important in life is loving and being loved.”***”

We were shocked into silence for a moment. There were none of the usual debates or discussion. What he told us had been both simple and profound. And none of us wanted to argue or add to his conclusion.

I am age 93 now. I do not know what God has for these remaining years. But I do know He loves us. Sometimes His love seems to come direct from Him and sometimes through others He brings into our lives. And I know He wants us to receive, enjoy, increase and share all His gifts with others.

This will be the last One-Liner I intend to write in this series. It has been a great privilege to walk through these memories during the past 3 years. I have realized how much I owe to so many people who loved me enough to tell me what I needed to hear, even when it wasn’t what I expected or sometimes probably wanted.

But I sure have learned a lot. And I hope you have, too.

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