

OLDER AND WISER RESOLUTIONS



God, having granted me the grace to reach my current age, has hopefully seen to it that I have learned a few things along lifes path.

Example: good intentions are not enough when creating a New Years Resolution list. Reality and my own weakness has a way of bringing even the most lofty and well intentioned promises crashing back to earth.

The first step I must take before preparing a list is to document some observations and hard learned lessons which include but are not limited to:

- 1. The people at my Bank are not my friends.**
- 2. Expecting efficiency at any government run agency is like waiting up for the Tooth Fairy with a camera.**
- 3. In the political arena it is probably wise to give up my quest for truth and join the increasing number of my fellow citizens who seem content with believing a good fantasy.**
- 4. At my age I need to carefully consider whether buying green bananas with scarce retirement dollars is a wise investment.**
- 5. That a promise not to maim or seriously injure the idiot who cut me off in traffic and then stopped right in front of me may not be realistic if I have to keep that pledge for a full year.**

With these guidelines in mind I have decided to simplify this years list to just three pledges which I have a reasonable chance of following through on:

- A. To spend at least part of each day breathing.**
- B. To have as my goal to Love Much, Laugh Often, Live Generously and Forgive Freely.**
- C. To cherish and honor my family and friends and to spend as much time with them as possible.**

Now about that idiot who cuts me off in traffic..... hmmmmm?

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