

The BEST Things in LIFE are Free

We've all heard, "the best things in life are free". Is it true?

A house costs money. Food costs money. Medical care costs money. Education costs money. Transportation costs money.

Every time we turn around, some necessity of life is costing us money. Often, we have no choice. We need a roof over our heads, we need to eat, we need to get to work, we need medical care, and we need to learn to improve ourselves.

All of these necessities cost. Some think the best things in life are living in the right neighborhood, going to the right school, driving the right cars, and eating at the best restaurants.

All of the above items are important, to some extent, and they all cost money. So, are the best things in life free?

Yes, the best things in life are free. What are the best things in life?

A friend

A lover

Someone who listens and supports you

Someone who comes to your aid in the time of need

Someone you can rely on in a time of need

Someone who is always there for you

Someone you can trust

Someone who makes you happy just by being with you

Someone whose opinion is unbiased and in your best interest

Someone who guides you to where you need to be

Someone who makes your life worth living

Someone to share the special moments with

What good is that special car or restaurant if you have no one to share it with? Do you want to eat alone or with someone? Does the new car have as much value if you can't enjoy it with someone else?

What is the best part of your birthday? Is it being with family? Friends? Isn't the birthday gift, the best birthday gift, the relationship you have with all those who acknowledge your birthday? What would your birthday be without friends?

At times of loss and grief, what best serves you? Friends. People who surround you, hold you up, and help you to move forward. You can't change what has happened, but your friends can support you and make it the best possible, considering the circumstances.

Why do you go to certain places? It's not the facilities as much as it is the people. People make the difference. People make it the best.

Life is best shared with others. Life is best when you have the support and love of many.

How do you make your life the Best? How do you enjoy the best for free? It's simple. Be a friend. Support others. Reach out to others. Be a welcome addition to any group. Listen. Assist.

You are not too busy to help others. At a funeral, in a packed church, the priest commented that everyone had something else to do that day. But, everyone came, everyone knew it was more important to be there to pay respect to a wonderful father and friend as well as to support the family. People are the most important.

Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we earn, we make a life by what we give." It costs nothing to give your friendship, your support, and your attention. Yet, in giving to others, losing yourself serving others, you will receive the best things in life. Free.