

Life Lessons Learned in a Winter of Life

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LESSONS I HAVE LEARNED (OR RELEARNED) IN THE LAST SEVEN MONTHS

1. Life Lessons are NOT like riding a bicycle – we often forget them in the middle of trouble
2. Birds don't sing much in the Winter or at Night
3. God will get His message through to you some way
4. Loving and following God does not make us bullet proof
5. Difficult times don't make you a bad person
6. In order to hear the birds sing and the turtle doves coo we may need to put up with some pigeons and blackbirds
7. Things are not always as they first appear – sometimes how things “appear” depends on MY attitude: Example: Rochester: A city of sickness and misery or a city of hope and healing?
8. God can turn the Awful into the Awesome
9. Life keeps coming at you
10. **Every Day** is a life changing experience
11. God is already in our tomorrows – it is not that He will be there: He IS THERE!

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