

30 THINGS I LEARNED IN MY THIRTIES

1. God is pleased with me before I even open my eyes each day. I don't have to perform for his acceptance.
2. Living *with* Jesus always comes before living *for* Him.
3. My purpose isn't found in being a wife or mom. It is only found in knowing and loving Jesus.
4. Hitting the "bottom" is often the place Jesus becomes very real.
5. I don't have to have it all together to be used by God.
6. My weakness, brokenness and failures are places where God's grace is most evident. Don't hide them.
7. Insecurity is just as prideful as arrogance.
8. Being right is overrated.
9. The battle of the mind is a very real thing.
10. My direction is found in following God to the next right thing.
11. My value is not found in what I do.
12. The only thing I can control are my thoughts and my attitude.
13. In most circumstances, it is more wise to listen than to speak. (This is hard.)
14. Vulnerability is a strength, not a weakness.
15. God's Word is substance for my soul. I cannot live without it.
16. Even those who love you will fail you. Put your hope in God.
17. God is faithful even when I'm faithless.
18. It's ok to doubt God. Seek him in those places.
19. God is faithful and good even when I don't understand what He's doing.
20. Life is all about seasons. Don't hold on too tightly.
21. I don't have to understand "why" to trust God.
22. Slow and wait are no longer like cuss words to me.
23. If I woke up today, there's purpose it in. Pay attention.
24. Life is too short to get caught up in the little things.
25. Forgiveness is a more of a gift to yourself than to others.
26. Life is just as much about unlearning as learning. Stay teachable.
27. Worry and fear are a waste of think space. God is in control.
28. There is no "arriving". Contentment is only found in Jesus.
29. This world is not my home. It's ok if I don't fit in here.
30. There's always more of God to be found. Keep leaning **in**.