

36 Things I have Found

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1. I have found that riding a bicycle on ice is not a good idea.
2. I have found that there is nothing to buy in the airport for \$1.80.
3. I have found that I never get back wasted time.
4. I have found that resting is good for me.
5. I have found that prayer and Bible reading keep my life on track.
6. I have found that guilt makes me feel really bad.
7. I have found that belonging to a writer's group has been good for motivation and writing.
8. I have found that doing special things for my wife really pays off.
9. I have found that ripping fingernails out on running machinery hurts.
10. I have found that the more positive my attitude, the more I get out of whatever I do.
11. I have found that God is always faithful.
12. I have found that practice goes a long way towards perfection.
13. I have found that trying foods I have never tried before, and trying them again, can lead to new favourites even when I have disliked them at first.
14. I have found that there are foods I still don't like.
15. I have found that fasting makes me hungry.
16. I found an inflatable dinghy tangled in mangroves in the Tamaki River – and no one claimed it.
17. I have found that obeying God always pays off, even when it doesn't seem logical to me.
18. I have found that I stop looking for my lost keys or glasses after I have found them.
19. I have found that a smile can go a long way.
20. I have found that anything worthwhile almost always takes more effort or money than I think it should.
21. I have found that children are a blessing.
22. I have found that grandchildren are great fun – and I can give them back to their parents when we are done with the fun.
23. I have found that vegetable gardens don't grow vegetables unless I plant them.
24. I have found that weeds grow easier than flowers or vegetables.
25. I have found that prayer works.
26. I have found that thankfulness is good for me.
27. I have found that everyone has a story to tell. I just have to ask the right questions to find out what it is.
28. I have found that telling people I used to kayak to work is something they are interested in.
29. I have found that the bad times in my life have often been the best times.
30. I have found that one of the greatest gifts in life is forgiveness.
31. I have found that songs have more power than music or words on their own.
32. I have found that what seem like unachievable goals are achievable with small steps.
33. I have found that sharing my faith is one of the best ways of strengthening it.
34. I have found that being able to breathe is something I am very thankful for.
35. I have found that I feel more raindrops on my head with less hair than I did when I had more hair.
36. I have found that life would be empty without Jesus Christ.