

Some of My Thoughts Going into 2021

“Your time is limited, so don’t waste it living someone else’s life. Don’t be trapped by dogma – which is living with the results of other people’s thinking. Don’t let the noise of others’ opinions drown out your own inner voice. And most importantly, have the courage to follow your heart and intuition. They somehow already know what you truly want to become. Everything else is secondary.” – Steve Jobs

Time has always been important to me. I realize now I wasted at least 18 years of my life before I met my wife. I have been truly blessed later in my life with so many great and wonderful things. God, true love, family, friends and a beautiful loving wife. Steve Job’s insight came late in my life and ultimately showed me that it is not too late to change one’s life for the better.

“Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres. Love never fails.” – 1st Corinthians 13:4-8

The bible passage which was read by my wife’s sister, Jodine, prior to my wife and I saying our wedding vows over twenty years ago.

What does this mean to me as time propels us into 2021 and beyond? Family that love you and you truly love will never die. Instead of heartache, those that truly love you... leave you with beautiful and wonderful memories. Twenty five years of smiles and laughter erase any tears that might be shed in life. I have been blessed because I chose to surround myself with dreamers who believed in my dreams and I believed in theirs. A Family which motivates and inspires a good life and the good in me.

True Love Transcends Death. XYZ – Papi 12/06/2020

