

Life's Lessons for Charlotte Helen Germain

*Chasing your dreams is the only definite way to make sure they come true
Having faith in people makes it a lot easier for them to have faith in you
Advice is always best used when taken from someone you trust
Right words can sometimes be spoken at the wrong times
Laughing with other people is always better than laughing at them
Our biggest achievements begin with the smallest of failures
The simplest act of kindness erase the harshest act of cruelty
Tell people like them you might be remembered, tell you love them you'll never be forgotten
Erase bad feelings faster by thinking happy thoughts*

*Holding onto the past should never prevent you from planning for the future
Ending something bad will help you in starting something good
Loving someone and losing them is better than not loving them at all
Escaping reality is fine, but eventually you must find your way back
Need for forgiveness is more important than wanting an apology*

*Good things come to those who wait, great things come to those who go get them.
Even the strongest people have weaknesses, it's what makes us human
Riding the tide is never easy but it's better than standing on the shore
Make time to listen when someone says they need to talk
Adding moments of humor can take away moments of sorrow
In times of need even the smallest amount of assistance helps in the biggest way
Not every life lesson is going to be easy, but all of them need to be taught*

*-J. Mattes
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