

## FROM THE PASTOR'S HEART.....

"So the Lord blessed the latter end of Job more than his beginning." Job 42:12

**Below is Part 2 of Regina Brett's thoughts on her 90th birthday:**  
(Part 1 appeared in the last *Evangel*)

1. Burn the candles, use the nice sheets, and wear the fancy lingerie. Don't save it for a special occasion. Today is special.
2. Over prepare, and then go with the flow.
3. Be eccentric now. Don't wait for old age to wear purple.
4. No one is in charge of your happiness but you.
5. Frame every so-called disaster with these words "In five years, will this matter?"
6. Always choose life.
7. Forgive everyone everything.
8. What other people think of you is none of your business.
9. Time heals almost everything. Give time time.
10. However good or bad a situation is, it will change.
11. Don't take yourself so seriously. No one else does.
12. Believe in miracles.
13. God loves you because of who God is, not because of anything you did or didn't do.
14. Don't audit life. Show up and make the most of it now.
15. Growing old beats the alternative— dying young.
16. Your children get only one childhood.
17. All that truly matters in the end is that you loved.
18. Get outside every day. Miracles are waiting everywhere.
19. If we all threw our problems in a pile and saw everyone else's, we'd grab ours back.
20. Envy is a waste of time. You already have all you need.
21. The best is yet to come.
22. No matter how you feel, get up, dress up and show up.
23. Yield.
24. Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

See you on Sunday!

Pastor Carl