**1.** Life, fortune and mishaps are unpredictable; nobody knows how long he/she lives. Some words are better said early.  
**2.** You take me as a mentor and if I don't tell you these, hardly you may learn from anyone else.  
**3.** What I am about to tell you is my own personal bitter experiences that perhaps could save you a lot of unnecessary heartaches. Remember the following as you go through your life:

1. Do not bear grudge towards those who are not good to you. No one has the responsibility of treating you well, NO ONE! You are responsible for your own happiness. To those who are good to you, you have to treasure it and be thankful, and also you have to be cautious, because, everyone has a motive for every move. When a person is good to you, it does not mean he really likes you. You have to be careful; don't hastily regard him as a real friend. Also don’t hate a person being indifferent to you! Persist with them if you see hope. Maybe they are good! You never know!  
  
2. No one is indispensable; nothing is in the world that you must possess. You cannot get attached to things. You cannot afford it. Once you understand this idea, it would be easier for you to go through life when people around you don't want you anymore, or when you lose what/whom you love the most.  
  
3. Life is short. When you waste your life today, tomorrow you would find that life is leaving you. The earlier you treasure your life, the better you enjoy life. Allah simply gives you a sound mind and body but to live up to its full potential is totally your responsibility.

4. Love is but a transient feeling, and this feeling would fade with time and with one's mood. If your so called loved one leaves you, be patient, time will wash away your aches and sadness. Don't over exaggerate the beauty and sweetness of love, and don't over exaggerate the sadness of falling out of love.  
  
5. Whatever knowledge you gain is your weapon in life. So go, explore, understand the human mind and gain knowledge and hence power  
  
6. You can’t tell others what to do. You can only advise them. You can only take so much care of them. At the end of the day you need to trust them to make the right choices because nothing makes you more qualified than them to make their life decisions. If you are their friend, you would still let them learn from their mistakes and help them out even when their decisions have let them down.  
  
7. You honor your words, but don't expect others to be so. Take care of what you speak. Make sure you only speak what you really mean and that your next sentence isn’t, “What I meant was…” You can be good to people, but don't expect people to be good to you. If you don't understand this, you would end up with unnecessary troubles.  
  
8. I dealt in drugs in a society with no law and order. It was supposed to be easy money. But it wasn’t easy nor was it permanent and it dented most of my life with bad memories. This implies that however hard the path of truth might seem, that will always be the best path. You can manipulate as long as you have the best interests in your heart but you can’t stray from the right path ever. It will serve no purpose.

9. No matter how much time I have with you, let's treasure the time we have together. We do not know if we would meet again in our next life.

10. Take care of the people around you. Listen to them. Help them. Some may ask for it. Some may need it but won’t be able to ask for it. Some may not like it even though they need your help. How do you deal with all of this? You don’t! Go ahead give them your best because someday even if they don’t appreciate your help, they will remember you for what you did for them. You see altruism is a rare commodity and one of the hardest things to ignore.

11. You can never have enough of people owing you one. If you can’t be altruistic at times at least don’t do it for money or power but do it for that favor the other person is going to owe you. You never know when you would need it and I am telling you 90% of them would never even come up but it wouldn’t hurt to have a little of positive karma in your balance sheet for once. Also, do not owe something you can’t deliver and always maintain your credibility.