

## I BELIEVE (submitted to our website)

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I believe ....

That just because two people argue, it doesn't mean they don't love each other.  
And just because they don't argue, doesn't mean they do.

I believe...

That we don't have to change our friends over the years,  
provided that we understand that our friends change.

I believe ...

That no matter how good of a friend you may have,  
they're going to hurt you every once in a while, and vice versa,  
and you must forgive each other for that.

I believe....

That true friendship continues even over the longest distance.  
Same goes for love.

I believe ....

That it only takes an instant to do something  
that will cause you and others heartache for life.

I believe ....

That it's taking me a long time to become the person I've always wanted to be,  
but that the person I've always wanted to be, is worth taking the time to become.

I believe.....

That you should always leave the company of loved ones with a few loving words;  
there may not be another chance to do so.

I believe ....

That you can always keep going, even long after you think you can't.

I believe .....

That we are still responsible for what we do, no matter how we may be feeling at the time.

I believe ....

That either you control your attitude or it controls you.

I believe ....

That true heroes are those who recognize what needs to be done when it needs doing, and then do it,  
regardless of the consequences.

I believe....

That money is a lousy way of keeping score.  
So is the size on one's clothes, square footage of one's house or length of one's resume.

I believe.....

That best friends can do anything or nothing at all - and still have the best time.

I believe.....

That sometimes the people you expect to kick you when you're down will be the ones to help you get back  
up,  
but the ones you expect to ignore you, probably still will.

I believe.....

That when I'm angry, I may have the right to be angry,  
but that doesn't ever give me the right to be cruel.

I believe.....

That maturity has more to do with the experiences you've had and what you've learned from them,  
than with the number of birthdays celebrated.

I believe.....

That it isn't always enough to be forgiven by others;  
sometimes you have to learn to forgive yourself.

I believe.....

That no matter how badly a heart may be broken,  
the world shouldn't be expected to stop for the grief.

I believe.....

That though our background and circumstances influenced how we develop,  
we alone are responsible for who we become.

I believe .....

That sometimes we shouldn't be so eager to find out what lies behind a secret.

I believe .....

Two people can look at the exact same thing and genuinely see something totally different,  
and that's okay.

I believe.....

That life can change in a matter of seconds due to the actions of strangers;  
and that this power can be used for Good or Evil.

I believe.....

That even when you think you have no more to give,  
if a friend cries out to you - the strength to assist can always be found.

I believe.....

That credentials on the wall do not make a decent human being,  
no matter how expensively they may be framed.

I believe ....

That the people you care about most in life are always taken far too soon,  
regardless of how many years they have actually lived.

I believe....

That the happiest people aren't those who have the best of everything;  
just those who make the best of everything they have.