

Thoughts worth repeating

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You know you are growing old when:

- The gleam in your eyes is from the sun hitting your bifocals.
- Almost everything hurts, and what doesn't hurt, doesn't work.
- Your little black book contains only names ending in M>D>
- You get winded playing chess.
- You feel like the morning after the night before - only there wasn't a night before.
- A fortune teller offers to read your face
- You look forward to a dull evening
- Your knees buckle but your belt won't.
- A pretty girl walks by and your pacemaker opens the garage door.
- Your back is out more than you are.
- You turn off the lights for economical reasons rather than romantic reasons.
- You sink your teeth into a steak and they stay there.
- You are 17 around the neck, 42 around the waist and 96 round the golf course.

Whispers

The man whispered, "God, speak to me"
and a meadowlark sang. But, the man did not hear.

So the man yelled, "God, speak to me"
and the thunder rolled across the sky. But, the man did not listen.

The man looked around and said, "God let me see you."
And a star shone brightly. But the man did not see.

And, the man shouted, "God show me a miracle."
And, a life was born. But, the man did not notice.

So, the man cried out in despair, "Touch me God, and let me know you are here."
Whereupon, God reached down and touched the man. But, the man brushed the butterfly
away and walked on.

God is always around us in the little and simple things that we take for granted ... even in our
electronic age.

The man cried, "God, I need your help!"
And an e-mail arrived reaching out with good news and encouragement.
But, the man deleted it and continued crying

Don't miss out on a blessing because it isn't packaged the way that you expect.
Expect the unexpected.....