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This past weekend, we hosted by sister Suzanne as we celebrated our granddaughter's second birthday.

In case you have an older sibling, it may be high time for you to have a conversation with them and learn from their wisdom.

Here are the highlights:

1. Follow the golden rule. Do unto others. And you are Others.
2. Have deep friendships that you can rely on for 2:00 am emergencies.
3. Listen to "I've been there" wisdom. Suzanne has already lived through what we are experiencing. Learn from her adventures.
4. In the style and self-expression department, how you present yourself is your own art- own it.
5. On setting boundaries, Suzanne has learned the hard way when to say no, cut off toxic people, and speak out when something is wrong. Always protect your peace and don't let others define your work.
6. On resilience, you are allowed to fall apart. Just make sure you get back up.
7. On making decisions, sometimes it is okay to keep the status quo and watch how life may transpire. Don't be too hasty.
8. Love looks different over time. Big sisters can often show you that love, whether romantic or familial, evolves and deepens with maturity, not just passion. Real love shows up over and over again.
9. On Grandchildren, believe in them and they will start believing in themselves.
10. Humor can get you through most anything. Don't take life too seriously. Laugh often and even at yourself.

Here's to you Suzanne. Your wisdom is truly significant.

Favorite Podcast of the Week: New York based licensed mental health counselor, Kelley Brower riffs about the Gottman methods she has learned and practiced, understanding emotional intelligence, assessment technique and empathy development. Visit www.psychinthecity.com .<https://www.spreaker.com/episode/success-to-significance-with-kelley-brower-licensed-mental-health-counselor-riffing-on-emotional-intelligence--65549166>

Quote I'm Pondering: "To be truly significant is to leave footprints on the hearts of others, not just on the sands of time."

Investment Advice: "It is all about the talent you are with and the big, conceptual gaps in the world. What is it possible to do now that wasn't possible five years ago?" Joe Lonsdale, 8VC

Make a difference this week and keep your eye on the prize. Rick