



## February 2019—Pearls of Wisdom

1. You can still own all the memories of your past life without holding on to every physical reminder of it.
2. Getting organized allows you to focus your mental energy on the more important stuff.
3. The greater part of our happiness depends on our disposition and not on our circumstances.
4. You can either hold yourself up to unrealistic standards of others or ignore them and concentrate on being happy with yourself as you are.—Jeph Jacques
5. You must let go of old objects to let new things into your life.
6. Break down into manageable parts, one room, one desk, one drawer, etc.
7. Do I need this? Does this item need me?
8. Everywhere throughout the house, you need to constantly think of the vision you have for that room and stick to the limits. If you do that, you can maintain your home. —Peter Walsh
9. Living in a dream house without proper storage provisions is akin to wearing a pair of ill-fitting yet wonderful shoes.
10. Getting organized is not about getting rid of stuff.
11. Organizing is not a one-time event; it requires on-going maintenance.—Judith Kolberg
12. Time is the same for everyone. It's what we do with it that makes a difference.
13. Clutter is the product of either having too many items with not enough storage or feeling overwhelmed by the possessions and not knowing where to put them.
14. As clutter or chaos builds, our emotions follow suit.
15. Human fear of being without food or shelter may have overlapped with your feelings toward your possessions.