

10 Things

I'd Do if I Won the Lottery

1. Pick myself up off the floor. “And then I would jump up and down screaming and ‘high five’ everyone near me.”

2. Thank God. “I would thank God a million times for blessing my life with a second chance. Plus, I’d ask for guidance on using this blessing in the most productive way and on making the correct decisions so the money could last for the rest of my life and my son’s life.”

3. I would tithe 10 percent. “I’d split it between my church, my brother’s church and my sister’s church.”

4. Contact my owner. “I would ask his advice on a good accountant, financial advisor and lawyer. For safety, I would change my address to a P.O. Box and I’d change my phone number.”

5. Show my gratitude. “So many members of my family and friends have shown me great support during low times in my life and it would thrill me to be able to help them by relieving them of stress caused by financial burden.”

6. Give to my favorite charities. “CaringBridge, which provides free, personalized Web sites for anyone facing critical illness; the American Cancer Society; and the American Heart Association all mean a lot to me.”

7. Figure out my future. “After paying off all my debt and figuring out what type of financial lifestyle I could realistically deal with, I’d purchase land, build a home for my son and a log cabin for myself.”

8. Get rid of my ’96 Buick. “I would buy a nice car with a trunk large enough to hold my golf clubs.”

9. Invest in my community. “I wouldn’t quit my job; I’d work part-time so that I could keep an eye on my investment. When I wouldn’t be working, I’d be painting in my sunroom, traveling or on the golf course.”

10. Concentrate on my physical health. “I would hire a personal trainer and buy better food and more health and dental visits for my son and me.”

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