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Thread: [If you could tell yourself from five years ago something, what would it be?](#)

Tonight - May 24, 2019, 4:47 pm

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b?xxy - May 24, 2019, 4:49 pm

Wish I would've never started smoking, been off cigarettes for 7 weeks now.. Was at two packs of reds a day.

I would've been in a lot better shape if I just stopped caring what people thought about me several years ago.

When I finally stopped caring and focused on myself for a change life got a whole lot better.

red - May 24, 2019, 4:57 pm

I'd tell myself to get the hell away from the internet.

Parks - May 24, 2019, 5:27 pm

yeah not caring about fitting in is cool and all.. but I think I would of said buy bitcoin???? noob

Can - May 24, 2019, 5:30 pm

I would tell myself dont sell bitcoins at \$120 and wait till 10k+

Spaark - May 24, 2019, 5:38 pm

(May 24, 2019 04:57 PM)forbidden Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) I'd tell myself to get the hell away from the internet. Well if you're still here it can't be that bad. Out of all the advice you can give.

257207954 - May 24, 2019, 5:39 pm

- I would have told myself to grind even harder than I did back in the days, because in the end, it would have paid off even better
- Don't be friends with extremely negative people, it only drags you down in a bad way
- Never underestimate anyone and don't let your ego blind you, or money for that matter
- Family and bro's are everything - They will be apart of your success too
- Actions speak much louder than words, don't believe anyone until you've seen action from them

Sheep - May 24, 2019, 5:47 pm

Probably just say dont but bridges with the girl you love just to go for the easier road.

Push for your dream job, dont abandon it.

f o r m i d a b l e - May 24, 2019, 5:51 pm

I should have been a stuntman as a side job.

Shelob - May 24, 2019, 5:57 pm

I agree with you with being everyone's pleaser and smoking cigs, just if anyone here is young take these things seriously and do it.

Kosmos - May 24, 2019, 6:02 pm

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stantheman25 - May 24, 2019, 6:04 pm

Get off the computer so much! i could relate there

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Kosmos - May 24, 2019, 6:13 pm

(May 24, 2019 06:06 PM)Tonight Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Love you buddy, ya always got a friend in me. I love you too bud, glad to hear. The years certainly make us stronger.

Spaark - May 24, 2019, 6:14 pm

Follow-up question: Do you think there will be a point in your life where going back 5 years won't change anything?

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red - May 24, 2019, 6:20 pm

(May 24, 2019 05:38 PM)Spaark Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) Well if you're still here it can't be that bad. Out of all the advice you can give.

Nah, I'd say it is pretty bad. I'd still give the same advice.

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What if your life was at a really sweet point for the past 5 years? Would you morally want to change that?

I think personally if I was in a good space, I wouldn't want to make that artificial. Life's pure moments are worth more than some falsified beauty. tonight.

3xploit - May 25, 2019, 6:44 am

I would tell my younger me to buy as much BTC as possible :P

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Tonight - May 25, 2019, 2:39 pm

If one more of y'all mentions cryptos I'm going to have an aneurysm.

Life changing tips or knowledge, not some time traveling get rich quick scenario.

Goku_6695 - May 25, 2019, 3:53 pm

Dear 21 year old me you should have stopped jerking off! Its an addiction! Haha damn i was a dumb kid, I thought that being young was just the norm, although i am still young

red - May 25, 2019, 6:24 pm

Thinking about this now, I would tell myself the powerball numbers.

Sunniebeta - May 25, 2019, 7:09 pm

Be more wiser with my thoughts and actions. My circle with people was big as fuck. Now I keep my circle small like Fortnite ya feel me...

StroopWafel - May 25, 2019, 10:19 pm

I don't know what I would tell myself. I can't envision my life anymore different than it is today. If anything, I would assume that my life may have taken a turn for the worst if I made a different choice somewhere down my past. :shrug:

Lux Interior - May 25, 2019, 10:23 pm

What would I tell myself? Simple... STOP FUCKING PROCRASTINATING! ?

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bevc - May 25, 2019, 10:52 pm

I'd tell 5-years-ago me: Working from home is the answer to almost all of your problems. Invest a little bit in your continuing education, both time and money.

Stop trying to be too nice. Sometimes it's important to be assertive, particularly when you know you're right.

Tell your friend to stop dealing or he's going to prison.

Minimalism - June 6, 2019, 9:55 am

This is actually a really interesting topic. I actually had the chance to write myself a letter 4 years ago, and finally received the letter a couple days ago and I was so touched about the differences 4 years really makes. I'm in the process of writing another one 4 years from now, and it's simply about what life is like right now and that hopefully all aspirations will be met.

CRT - June 10, 2019, 10:42 pm

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Spoiler ([Click to View](#))Tough question but one thing would be to basically start studying foreign exchanging earlier.

Good to see your still around Saturday, and well. ?

Not many people on here these days from back when we signed up, and so much has changed ?

#Doge - June 10, 2019, 10:58 pm

I'll tell myself if he smoke crack, imma hang myself.

My Computer - June 10, 2019, 11:04 pm

Five years ago would be when I was going into my first year of high school. I'd tell myself this:

- Use your time more effectively by studying for school instead of wasting it on playing video games for 5+ hours everyday
- Cut the fake people out of your life ASAP (the people who just use you by asking you for help all the time but never help you in return)
- Get a part-time weekend job instead of a job that makes you work on school days from 5 PM - 12 AM
- Don't spend your money on stupid stuff you don't need
- And most importantly, stay FAR AS FUCK AWAY from that crazy girl who broke my heart and played mind games with me for months

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EDIT: Oh, and I'd also tell myself to not get too attached to people. ?

GrantGreen - June 10, 2019, 11:24 pm

I would tell myself 5 years ago that I don't need to go to a university that is closer to home. Do in another city in a prestigious university.

BlackShadow - June 11, 2019, 11:08 am

I would tell myself

Put all of your savings into Bitcoin and wait for December 2017

Bossk - June 11, 2019, 11:10 am

invest in the hacking currency bit-coin xD

Annihilus - June 11, 2019, 12:50 pm

I would of told myself to invest in bitcoin, save my money and not go spending it on dumb shit.

Also to stick with school, not to take a break after high-school, to get my ass right into college

A + - June 11, 2019, 6:29 pm

Chin up big guy, and stop fucking smoking while you still can because the shit only gets worse.

Pain - June 11, 2019, 6:32 pm

This one is a no-brainer, I would say invest everything I had into bitcoin.

A + - June 11, 2019, 6:43 pm

(Jun 11, 2019 06:32 PM)Pain Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) This one is a no-brainer, I would say invest everything I had into bitcoin.

LOL. +3 homie.

Elara - June 11, 2019, 8:17 pm

Don't get an expensive car loan... DON'T DO IT!

Joel - June 12, 2019, 12:31 am

Start leaning C# Earlier. Starting in my mid 18s has made me feel like its far too late to get good. I'd also tell myself to seriously stop playing games and doing literally nothing for 14+ hours a day as it

will literally get you nowhere.

Riggs - June 12, 2019, 12:32 am

"Buckle up, you're in for a shit ride."

?nxy - March 6, 2020, 9:07 pm

It's amazing how much we change.

Markten should sponsor.

SIM-3323508 - March 6, 2020, 9:08 pm

I'd tell myself to buy more bitcoin

Lonely - March 6, 2020, 9:10 pm

Hold BTC.

Tell mom you love her more often.

Visit grandma more.

Stop spending money to impress people.

Go outside more.

Smile more.

Bluffer - March 7, 2020, 1:17 am

Look and plan for the future rather than taking in short term glory.

Skyline - March 7, 2020, 1:36 am

Hold all my BTC I ever made.

Better opsec.

Never sell a spreading ebook here lmao.

Phase - March 7, 2020, 4:20 am

Buy ETH, hodl and sell at \$1335.

One - March 7, 2020, 4:38 am

Grind big man! Just Grind hard!!