

Shortly before his death, the Argentine poet Jorge Luis Borges summarized the essentials in a few words:

Moments

*If I could live my life again
I would make more mistakes.
I would try not to be so perfect.*

*I would relax more, I would be sillier than I have been.
In fact, I would only take a few things seriously.
I would live less healthily.*

*I would take more risks, I would travel more,
I would contemplate more sunsets,
I would climb more mountains, I would swim in more rivers.*

*I was one of those sensible people
who lived intensely and deeply each moment of my life
and, of course, I had some happy moments
But if I could live my life again
I would try to have more good moments.
Because, in case you didn't know, life is made up of moments
don't forget the current one.*

*If I could live my life again,
I would walk around barefoot from the beginning of spring till the end of autumn.
I would play more often with children,
if only I had my whole life ahead of me.
But, as you have noticed, I am 85 and I know I am dying.*