70 Reasons to SMILE Right Now
Smile BECAUSE...

1. You ain’t dead (obviously)
2. You’re not in a coma
3. You didn’t just fall face first into a puddle of mud
4. You don’t have to take care of pigs (unless you do, which, in that case... man, I would not want to be you right now).
5. The sky, (as far as we know) has not fallen. *Cues omnious voice* not YET anyway.
6. You are uniquely and wonderfully made
7. You do not own a room full of poisonous snakes
8. Trees exist (because if they didn’t, you’d be having a mighty hard time breathing right now)
9. There is such a thing as gravity (life without gravity? Yeah no.)
10. Seasons change (we are not always stuck with the cold of winter or merciless heat of summer)
11. Words exist (because if not, you wouldn’t be able to read this now would you?)
12. Life isn’t always happy, but it is GOOD.
13. Ice cream has been invented
14. God loves you
15. Outhouses are a thing of the past (can I hear a cheer for indoor plumbing!?)
16. We don’t have to walk or ride a horse everywhere (do you know how long it would take to get around?? *Shudders*).
17. You are never alone (God promises to never leave you nor forsake you)
18. Shoes aren’t things of fantasy (shoes are a very useful thing, especially when you have an army of stickerburs out to get you)
19. Music exists
20. The entire world isn’t mute
21. You aren’t blind
22. Smiling isn’t outlawed =D
23. There are authors who write magnificent books
24. You are neither the Baudelaires nor their guardians in the Series of Unfortunate Events (watch the show, read the books, you’ll understand).
25. Smiling can change your day for the better
26. Your refrigerator works (and if it doesn’t, smile because you had a refrigerator in the first place)
27. You live in freedom
28. Clouds can sometimes look like hippopotamuses (don’t ask)
29. Smiling is contagious (smile at someone and they’ll smile back!)
30. Chickens don’t live in your room (if they do, just...ew)
31. Jesus died on the cross for YOU, saving your soul from eternal death and destruction.
32. The sky is blue and you know it
33. Fluffy baby bunnies exist
34. It’ll make everything seem better
35. The ground is the ground and not hot lava
36. You’ve got lungs and therefore are able to laugh
37. Smiling is healthy
38. It makes you look better, nicer, happier, and all the lovely in between
39. You can learn from your mistakes
40. People can change
41. Jesus can heal any hurt
42. In a world of roaring winds, dark nights, and hurting souls, flowers still bloom
43. Everything and everyone has a purpose (yes, even you)
44. Thorns are not permanent, they only require...well...considerable amount of pain to remove (c’mon guys, I’m looking on the bright side).
45. The sun still rises and sets everyday without fail
46. You’re alive
47. The wonderful miracle of stories exist
48. Tree bark sometimes looks like weird faces
49. You don’t have to look good, or be smart, or even do good - for God to love ya
50. Salvation is NOT dependant on works
51. Electricity has been invented
52. Dogs are loyal and forgiving
53. True art isn’t a bunch of splattered blots on a sheet of white canvas, but
   rather it is a result of how someone views the world and all that is in it
   (and y’know, actual artistic skills don’t hurt)
54. Truth can still be found
55. You... are NOT a spineless sea creature (aren’t you the lucky one)
56. You have a brain
57. When you walk into a store you can find not one, not two, but a WHOLE SHELF of Bibles
58. There are missionaries and Pastors and faithful servants sharing the Gospel both in America and all across the world RIGHT NOW
59. You are chosen and called to serve too!
60. There is always a rainbow behind the rain clouds
61. No matter how many goals you have failed or fallen short of in 2018 - you have 11 months, and 340 days waiting for you to start new and begin accomplishing your goals before the next new year.
62. Someone is praying for you
63. God has blessed you in ways you can’t imagine
64. God gave you an imagination
65. Christ rose again
66. You are blessed with family
67. I took quite a bit of time to write this not very well written list XD
68. God commands YOU to REJOICE
69. You CAN

70. And lastly, smile, simply because God is good.
NOTE:
I don’t know what your life looks like right now, but I encourage you to take a pen and piece of paper, sit down, and think about all the reasons you should be smiling right now (what has/is God done/doing in your life? What blessings - whether they be big or small, serious or silly - has He bestowed on you?) Don’t let everything bad distract you from the Good that is in your life!