



LITTLE  
LEADS  
TO  
LEADERSHIP

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**A Tribute to Camp Cheley Traditions**



I have no idea where I came across this book. I would say it was back in the seventies, but I can't place where or why. I remember speaking at a leadership camp for Bellaire students once so I might have run into it then. Or maybe I ordered it on line, but on line wasn't popular back then. So who knows.

Regardless, I was really impressed with the concept. You will notice markings throughout the book, as I would post the messages on my classroom blackboard (way before whiteboards) to inspire and motivate students.

It was in the late seventies/early eighties when I ran a print shop that I decided to make my own book. So this book was the inspiration behind ***It Came Across My Desk***, posted on this site also.

Hope you enjoy.



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### THE SOURCE, THE REASON, THE RESPONSIBILITY

This book is the work of kids--rather unusual kids--leaders of other kids and pretty remarkable members of the human race. They are former delegates to the National Student Council Leadership Conference held at Camp Cheley, Colorado, for nearly the past twenty years.

These elected delegates are unusual, not just because they were elected, but because they lived through a complete year of office--and out of that unique experience, have contributed the most relevant bits of thought and prose which they have touched in the course of that year of leadership.

The title is one that Mr. Frank Cheley used for a booklet in 1923, and which Mr. Jack Cheley has given us permission to use.

These aren't answers; they are reference points in the leadership journey. They are questions and rules of belief which are the only elements that can maintain a leader when he tries--when he commits himself--when he leads.

Earl Reum

## PREFACE

What can you say to a leader--to that one selected to be "the special one in front?" What can anyone say to a leader before he has met the real challenges?

Leadership is an experience. Leadership is behavior. Leadership is real, but eternally intangible. Leadership is the job of one elected by his followers and by the others, some of whom will follow and some of whom will not. Leadership is the "joy" of shouting: "This way, gang!" and then looking back to see whether anyone heard.

There are myriads of thoughts to ponder before one really leads. This section is composed of thoughts, not to define leadership, but to stimulate thinking about ideas, projected plans, cautions, and bits of advice before one's helpers start heating the tar and breaking out the feather pillow for that wonderful experience given to all leaders.

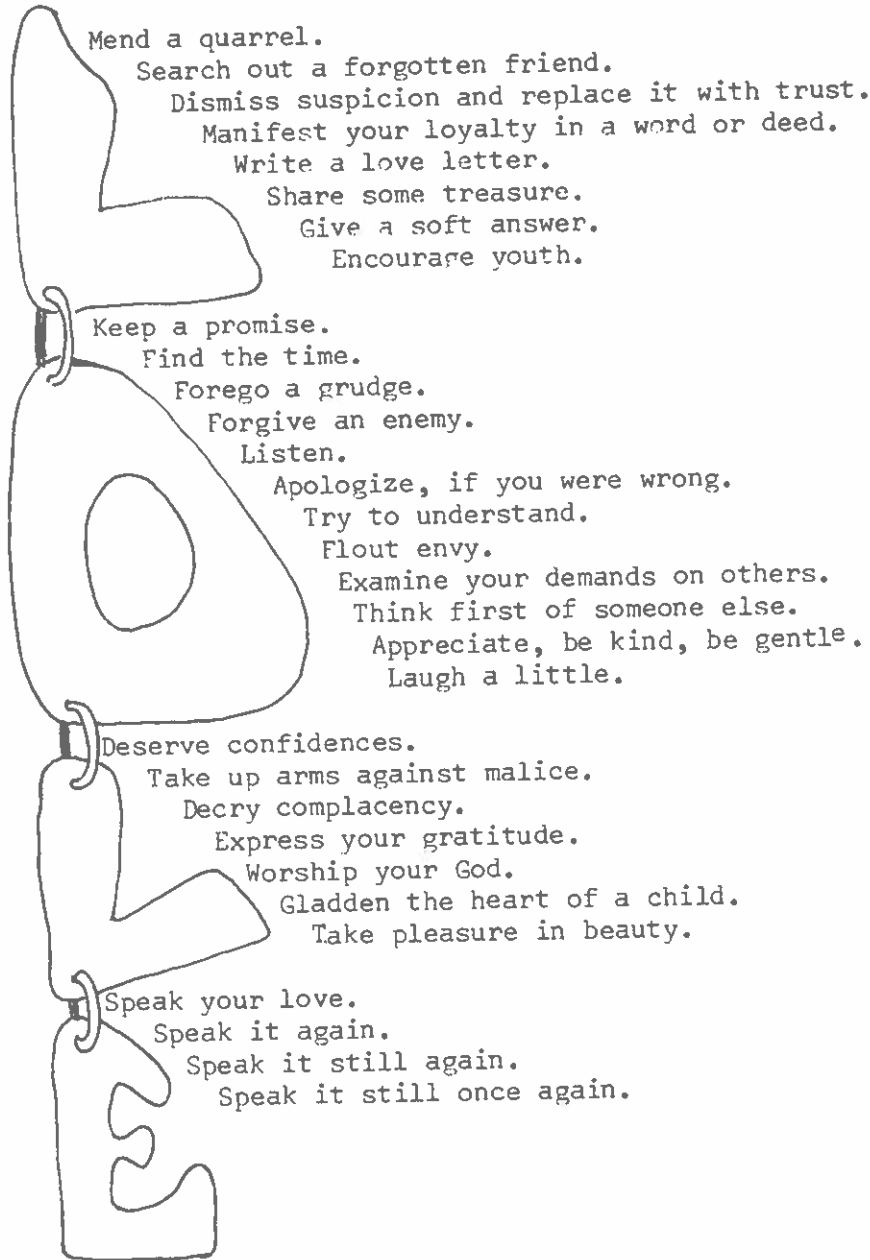
There is honor in service and service in honor. There is power and prestige and "gutsie" hard work, all related to leadership. There are nights that are unending. There are days which are simply too short. There are times of anticipation and regret. All these are a part of leadership. But one thing leadership demands of one who would lead is contemplation--deep thought about the nature of leadership. Leadership demands the commitment of the chosen leader to think!

This book might make a difference--not just as a speech resource to be browsed, not just to read at leisure moments (there aren't any such moments for a leader). This is a book to review regularly--to read when times are good and when they aren't. This is a book which demands response--from you, the reader. You have the responsibility to keep records yourself, as you go along, to keep this book relevant, by recording the thoughts of reason, by becoming a source, and by filling in the next to last page and sending it to me.

Welcome to your Preface to Leadership!

Earl Reum

On This Day. . .



"Believe in yourself and in your life's work. Without such a belief, you are nothing; you aren't living a life, you are living a hoax. You have tremendous capabilities, but unless you believe in them, you will never be able to use them. Don't lose your faith in yourself, for that faith has a creative power to transform your life into a career of such contribution that you will partake of the dignity of God." --Preston Bradley

Benjamin Franklin's secret of success: "I will speak ill of no man, and speak all the good I know of everyone."

## States Rights for Your Mental State

1. Talk trouble out.
2. Escape for awhile. Read a book or something. Go to a movie. Take a trip.
3. Walk off your anger.
4. Give-in occasionally. Others have to win, too.
5. Do something for someone else.
6. Take one thing at a time.
7. Attack first thing first -- organize.
8. Shun the superman urge. Concentrate.  
Don't always demand performances of extreme perfection.
9. Go easy with criticism.
10. Give the other person a break. Competition is essential.  
Don't push "him" out.
11. To make yourself available, don't push socially. Others want to know you really.
12. Schedule recreation to balance  
The rugged work schedule.

*The amount of money in your bank account is not the real measure of your success. If you are honest, fair, tolerant, kindly, charitable of others and well behaved, you are a success, no matter how small your bank account.*



- x • THERE IS NO LIMIT TO THE AMOUNT OF GOOD YOU CAN DO  
IF YOU DON'T CARE WHO GETS THE CREDIT.

- Whoever has resigned himself to fate, will find Fate,  
without hesitation, accepts his resignation.

- x • *Instead of being sorry your  
dreams don't come true, be  
glad your nightmares didn't.*

What we do upon some great oc-  
casion will probably depend on  
what we already are, and what we  
are will be the result of previous  
years of self-discipline.

--Liddon.

"The wise man is his own best assistant."

--Scott

WHAT DIRECTION

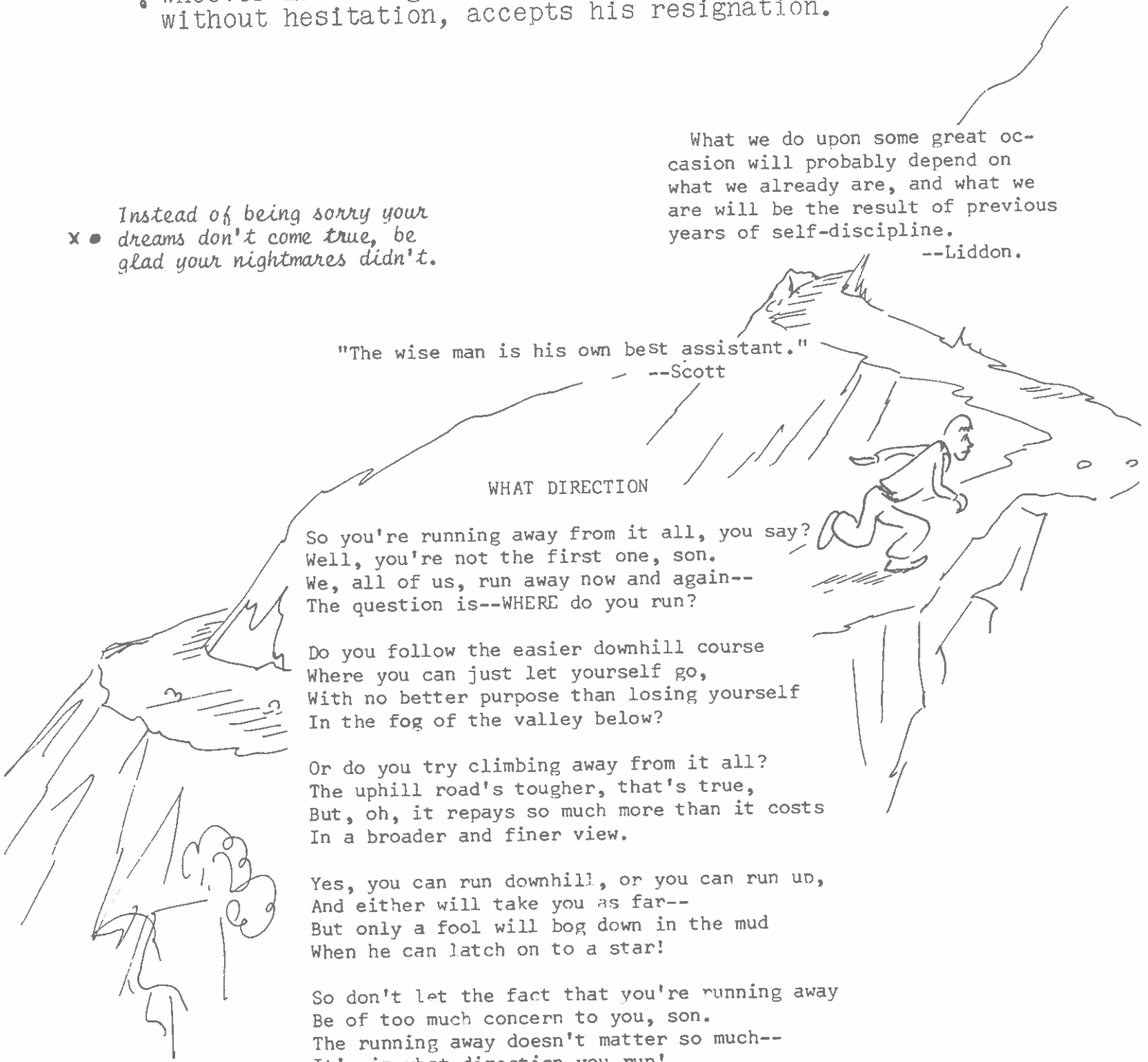
So you're running away from it all, you say?  
Well, you're not the first one, son.  
We, all of us, run away now and again--  
The question is--WHERE do you run?

Do you follow the easier downhill course  
Where you can just let yourself go,  
With no better purpose than losing yourself  
In the fog of the valley below?

Or do you try climbing away from it all?  
The uphill road's tougher, that's true,  
But, oh, it repays so much more than it costs  
In a broader and finer view.

Yes, you can run downhill, or you can run up,  
And either will take you as far--  
But only a fool will bog down in the mud  
When he can latch on to a star!

So don't let the fact that you're running away  
Be of too much concern to you, son.  
The running away doesn't matter so much--  
It's in what direction you run!



X There are two good rules which ought to be written upon every heart. Never believe anything bad about anybody, unless you positively know that it is true. Never tell even that, unless you feel that it is absolutely necessary, and that God is listening while you tell it.

IF YOU WISH TO BE LOVED, BE MODEST: IF YOU WISH TO BE ADMIRER, BE PROUD: IF YOU WISH BOTH, COMBINE EXTERNAL MODESTY WITH INTERNAL PRIDE.  
--WILL DURANT

DON'T WAIT FOR GREAT OPPORTUNITIES. SEIZE COMMON, EVERYDAY ONES AND MAKE THEM GREAT.

"OPEN YOUR EYES AND LOOK FOR SOME MAN, OR SOME WORK FOR THE SAKE OF MEN, WHICH NEEDS A LITTLE TIME, A LITTLE FRIENDLINESS, A LITTLE SYMPATHY, A LITTLE HUMAN TOIL. SEE IF THERE IS NOT SOME PLACE WHERE YOU MAY INVEST YOUR HUMANITY."

--Albert Schweitzer

Start where you are with what you have; make something of it; never be satisfied, and always remember that time is never lost that is devoted to work.

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X • People seldom improve when they have no model but themselves to copy.

A man may have the most dazzling talents, but if they are scattered upon many objects he will accomplish nothing.

*Some take their gold in minted mold  
and some in harps hereafter;  
But give me mine in friendship fine;  
keep the change in laughter.*

Get action. Do things; be sane, don't fritter away your time; create, act, take a place wherever you are and be somebody; get action.

Theodore Roosevelt

A person has three names:

1. One which your parents gave you.
2. Another one which your friends call you.
3. The one you earn yourself.

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✕ ✕ • IF WE DON'T CARE ABOUT WHAT WE DO, WHY SHOULD ANYONE ELSE?

✕ IF I HAVE SEEN FARTHER THAN MOST MEN, IT IS BY STANDING  
ON THE SHOULDERS OF GIANTS.

-Sir Isaac Newton

*If you want to travel fast, travel light--take off all your  
jealousies, prejudices, selfishness and fears.*

✕ In human relations:

The 5 most important words are:  
"I am proud of you."

The 4 most important words are:  
"What is your opinion?"

The 3 most important words are:  
"If you please."

The 2 most important words are:  
"Thank you."

Smallest word:  
"I"

Whatever your career may be, do not let yourselves be discouraged. . .  
Say to yourselves first: "What have I done for my institution?"  
and, as you gradually advance, "What have I done for my country?"  
until the time comes when you have the immense satisfaction of  
thinking you have contributed in some way to the progress and good  
of humanity.

--Pasteur

*The direction of a man's life follows the unseen influence of:  
What he admires  
What he loves  
What he believes in.*

Work is Love made visible. And what is it to work with Love?  
It is to charge all things you fashion with the breath of your  
own spirit!

--from "The Prophet" Kahlil Gibran

#### PERSONALITY

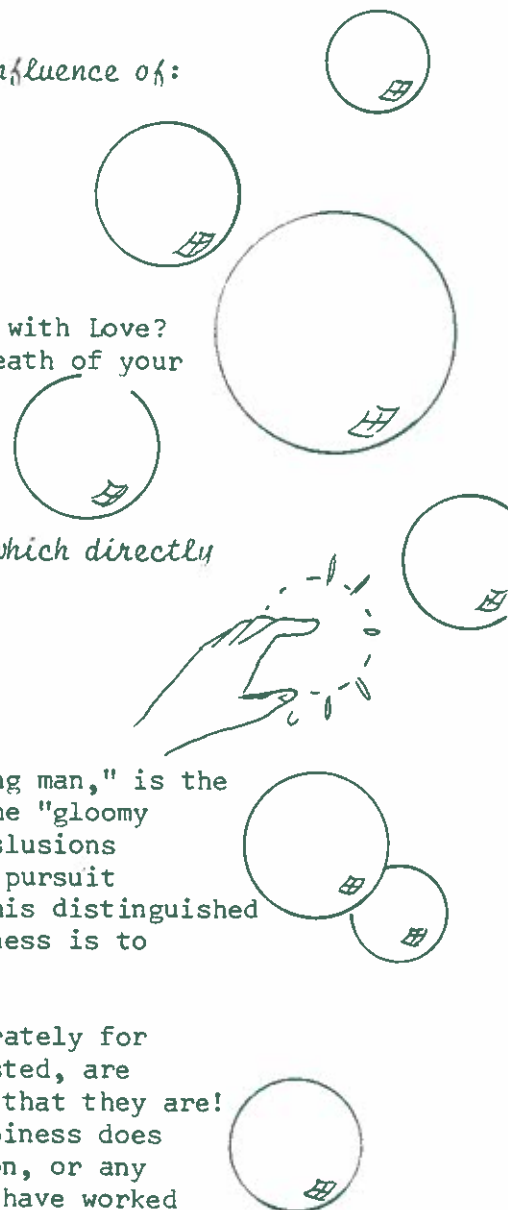
- *It is not what he has, nor even what he does, which directly  
expresses the worth of a man, but what he is.*  
Henri-Frederic Amiel

#### THE WAY TO HAPPINESS

"I only wish somebody had told me this when I was a young man," is the  
reaction so many have expressed on hearing Dean Inge, the "gloomy  
Dean" of St. Paul's Cathedral in London, reveal his conclusions  
concerning happiness. While we Americans consider "the pursuit  
of happiness" to be one of our most cherished rights, this distinguished  
prelate warned that the surest way to lose out on happiness is to  
"pursue" it.

Happiness, he declared, cannot be won by striving desperately for  
things to make one happy. The happiest people, he insisted, are  
those who have no particular reason to be happy, except that they are!  
His life-long observations lead him to believe that happiness does  
not come necessarily with achievement of wealth, position, or any  
other burning ambition--no matter how hard a person may have worked  
for it. Rather, it comes while you are achieving whatever it is  
you are trying to accomplish. "The game of life," he long ago  
concluded, "is worth playing, but it is the struggle that is the  
prize."

--The Little Gazette





By talking to yourself every hour of the day, you can direct yourself to think thoughts of courage and happiness, thoughts of power and peace. By talking to yourself about the things you have to be grateful for, you can fill your mind with thoughts that soar and sing.



- 75 We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.

THE HARVEST

Sow a thought, reap an act; sow an act, reap a habit; sow a habit, reap a character; sow a character, reap a destiny.

We must alter our lives in order to alter our hearts, for it is impossible to live one way and pray another.

--William Law

HE WHO WALKS THROUGH LIFE WITH AN EVEN TEMPER AND A GENTLE PATIENCE-PATIENT WITH HIMSELF, PATIENT WITH OTHERS, PATIENT WITH DIFFICULTIES--HAS AN EVERYDAY GREATNESS BEYOND THAT WHICH IS WON IN BATTLE OR CHANTED IN CATHEDRALS.

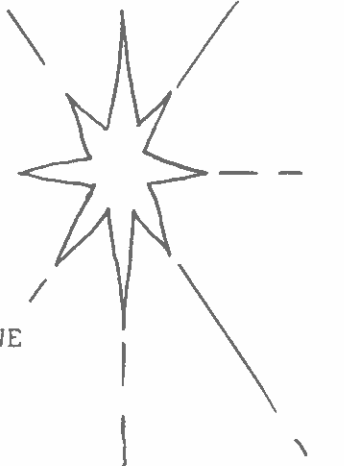
--Megiddo Message

LORD, WHEN WE ARE WRONG MAKE US WILLING TO CHANGE, AND WHEN WE ARE RIGHT, MAKE US EASY TO LIVE WITH.

--Peter Marshall

*Ideals are like stars: you will not succeed in touching them with your hands, but like the seafaring man on the ocean desert of waters, you chose them as your guides, and, following them you reach your destiny.*

Carl Schurz



x • Choose your companions carefully, you are what they are.

x • IF YOU WERE ANOTHER PERSON, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE A FRIEND OF YOURS?

A friend is one to whom you can pour out your words just as they are, chaff and grain together, knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep that which is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness blow the rest away.

x IT IS MORE SHAMEFUL TO MISTRUST ONE'S FRIENDS THAN TO BE DECEIVED BY THEM.

--La Rochefoucauld

*The next time you measure the worth of a man, try putting the measure around his heart instead of his title, money, or intellect.*

A friend is a person with whom I may be sincere. Before him I may think aloud.

--Emerson

Stay persistently in the presence of the best, with an honest effort toward self-improvement.

--Henry Churchill King

x "True friends, like ivy and the wall both stand together, and together they fall."

--Unknown

• REPUTATION IS THE OTHER FELLOW'S IDEA OF YOUR CHARACTER.

• EVERYBODY'S FRIEND IS EVERYBODY'S FOOL.

x • Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel that you've done a permanent job.



### A STONE OF HOPE

Now, I say to you today, my friends, even though we face the difficulties of today and tomorrow, I still have a dream. It's a dream deeply rooted in the American dream. I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal."

I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave-owners will be able to sit down together at the table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that my four little children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

This is our hope. This is the faith that I go back to the South with--with this faith we will be able to hew out of the mountain of despair a stone of hope.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

There are those who give little of the much which they have--  
and they give it for recognition and their hidden desire makes  
their gifts unwholesome.

And there are those who have little and give it all.

These are the believers in life and the bounty of life, and  
their coffer is never empty.

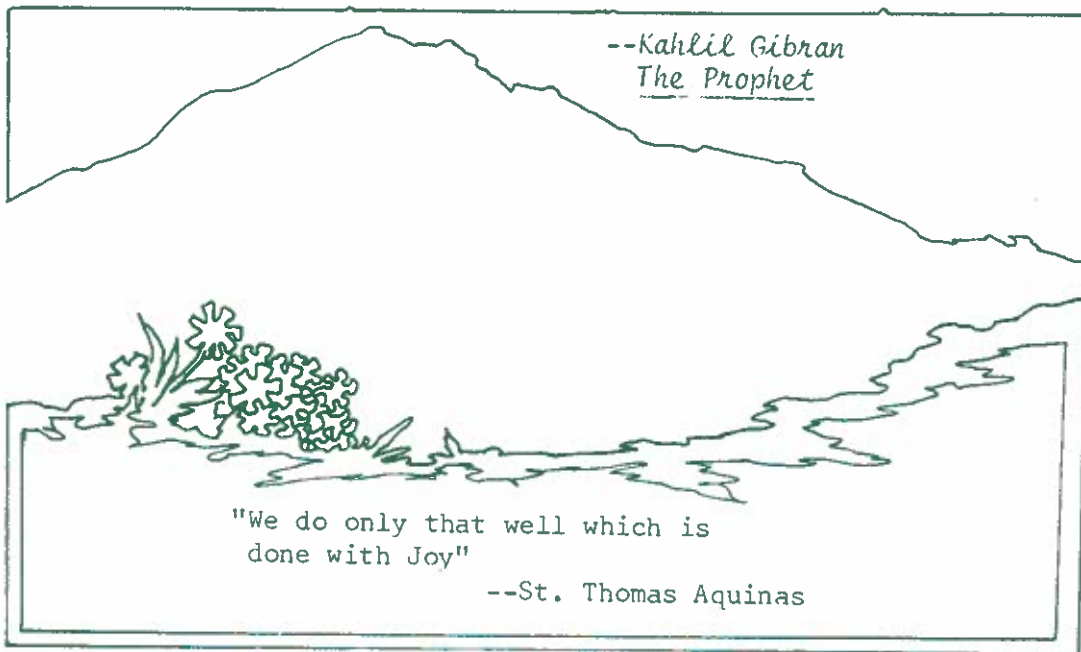
There are those who give with joy, and that joy is their reward.

And there are those who give with pain, and that pain is their  
baptism.

And there are those who give and know not pain in giving, nor  
do they seek joy, nor give with mindfulness of virtue;

They give as in yonder valley the myrtle breathes its fragrance  
into space.

Through the hands of such as these God speaks, and from behind  
their eyes He smiles upon the earth.





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## SUCCESS

The father of success is Work.  
The mother of success is Ambition.  
The eldest son of success is Common  
Sense.

Other boys in the success family are:  
Perseverance, Honesty, Thoroughness,  
Foresight, Enthusiasm, and  
Cooperation.

The eldest daughter of success is  
Character.  
She has several sisters whose names  
are:  
Cheerfulness, Loyalty, Care, Courtesy,  
Economy, Sincerity, and Harmony.

The baby in the success family is  
Opportunity.

If you would meet the success family,  
get  
Acquainted with the "old man" first  
and  
You won't have any trouble getting  
along with  
The rest of the family.

--Jana Miller

X • • THE WORST MOMENT FOR AN ATHEIST IS WHEN HE FEELS GRATEFUL AND  
HAS NO ONE TO THANK.

I believe, completely and unqualifiedly, that to be  
successful we must plan for success. I don't want  
to fly with a pilot who doesn't have a flight plan.  
You and I accomplish very little if we don't have a  
quite definite idea of what we will do tomorrow--  
next week--next year. We must recognize opportunity  
and heed its knock. We must manage a way to capitalize  
on it.

--Henry D. Van Gils

Love is a word so often used, yet so very difficult to express verbally. Your feeling is different from mine or anyone else's. That's what makes a personality.

Love is what makes one hundred thirty people who have known each other for five days, feel closer than some who have known each other for five years.

Love is getting to know someone and wanting to say to him, "You know, I really like you..." but being unable to say this, you smile and refrain from saying anything.

Love is a friend to whom you can pour out your words just as they are, knowing that a faithful hand will take and sift them, keep that which is worth keeping, and with a breath of kindness blow the rest away.

Love is the American flag and saying, "One nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

Love is a senior counselor, a junior counselor--people who have come to inspire in us procedures and feelings that they have experienced so well.

Love is seeing the first daffodil in springtime, covered with dew, and wondering how God could make anything so perfect and beautiful.

Love is seeing a bird fly and wishing that you could also fly and see the world as a magnificent total world.

Love is a child who really sees the world for the first time--he swallows, he blinks his eyes, he breathes.

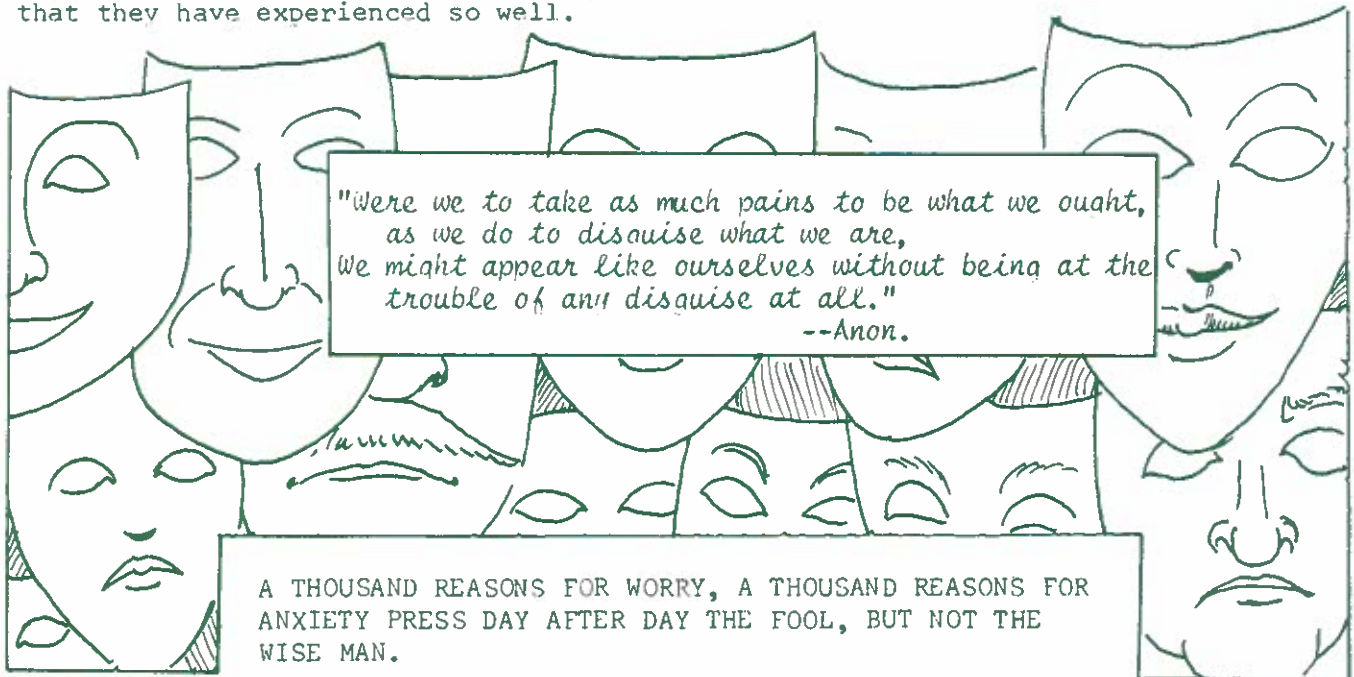
For this beauty and this Love--words are inadequate. And because of this, you can never completely share it.

And yet, you see something so beautiful that you want to take it in your hand and squeeze the thing as if it belongs to you. Its perfection and beauty make you want to scream, "World --Look World--do you see what I see?"

A sigh, a whispered word, a dream, a hore, a cry, a sunset, a star, a kiss, a breath--a prayer.

This, this is Love.

--Dale



An Appeal

Here I am.

LOOK!

Eyes and mouth and bone like anyone,  
And with a soul like anyone,  
And with a heart like anyone  
that beats fast.

Yet

no one sees me or  
they look and look away and go away  
and I sleep inside.  
It is a deep sleep with no friends to dream about  
and no enemies  
and nobody.

If I could smile and you would smile back with your eyes--

If I could whisper and you would listen--

If I could touch your wrist and you would lead me--

I would wake up then.

But somehow I cannot smile or touch or whisper.

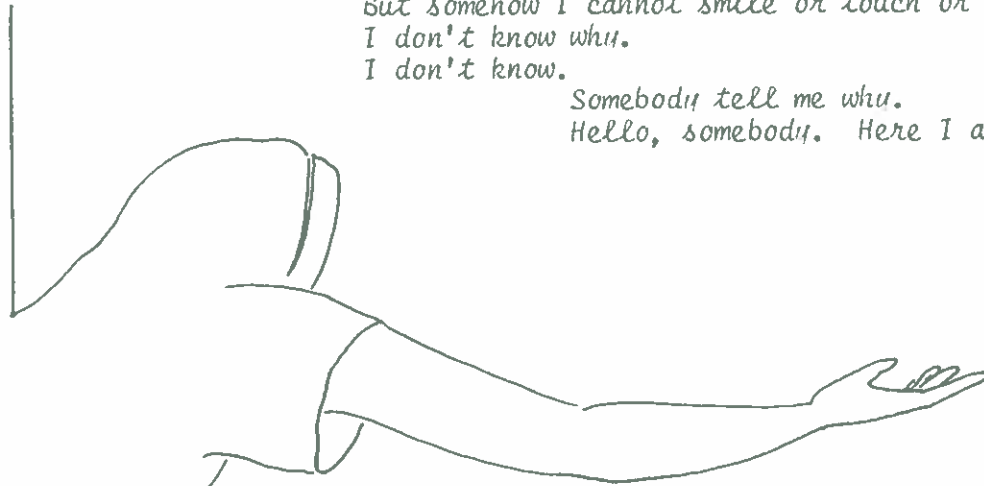
I don't know why.

I don't know.

Somebody tell me why.

Hello, somebody. Here I am.

LOOK!



"Few lessons in the educational process are more important than those you learn as student leaders. Few experiences are more gratifying than the familiarity you have gained with the spirit and method of democracy.

"Today your leadership enriches the school you attend. Tomorrow it will enrich all the communities of our land."

Lyndon B. Johnson

(excerpt from greetings to 1966 NASC Conference delegates)

## PRAYER FOR A LEADER

Build me a leader, O Lord, who will be strong enough to know when he is weak and brave enough to face himself when he is afraid; one who will be proud and unbending in honest defeat, but humble and gentle in victory. Build me a leader whose wishes will not replace his actions - a leader who will know Thee, and that to know himself is the foundation stone of knowledge. Send him, I pray, not in the path of ease and comfort but the stress and spur of difficulties and challenge; here let him learn to stand up in the storm, here let him learn compassion for those who fall.

Build me a leader whose heart will be clear, whose goal will be high; a leader who will master himself before he seeks to master others; one who will learn to laugh, yet never forget how to weep; one who will reach into the future, yet never forget the past, and after all these things are his, this I pray: enough sense of humor that he may always be serious yet never take himself too seriously. Give him humility so that he may always remember the simplicity of true greatness, the open mind of true wisdom, the meekness of true strength; then I, his teacher, will dare to whisper, "I have not lived in vain."

## THE TAPESTRY WEAVER

Let us take to our heart a lesson, no braver lesson can be,  
From the ways of the tapestry weavers, on the other side of the sea.  
Above their head the pattern hangs, they study it with care,  
And as to and fro the shuttle leaps their eyes are fastened there.  
They tell this curious thing besides, of the patient, plodding weaver;  
He works on the wrong side evermore, but works for the right side ever.  
It is only when the weaving stops, and the web is loosed and turned,  
That he sees his real handiwork, that his marvelous skill is learned.  
Ah, the sight of its delicate beauty! It pays him for all its cost.  
No rarer, daintier work than his was ever done by the frost!  
Then the Master bringeth him golden hire and giveth him praise as well,  
And how happy the heart of the weaver is, no tongue but his can tell.

The years of man are the looms of God, let down from the place of the sun,  
Wherein we all are weaving, till the mystic web is done,  
Weaving blindly but weaving surely, each for himself his fate;  
We may not see how the right side looks, we can only weave and wait.  
But, looking above for the pattern, no weaver hath need to fear;  
Only let him look clear into Heaven - the perfect Pattern is there.  
If he keeps the face of the Saviour forever and always in sight,  
His toil shall be sweeter than honey, and his weaving is sure to be right.  
And when his task is ended, and the web is turned and shown,  
He shall hear the voice of the Master; it shall say to him, "Well done!"  
And the white-winged angels of heaven, to bear him thence shall come down,  
And God shall give him gold for his hire - not coin, but a crown!

Anson G. Chester

"Seek something beyond the split-level ranch house and the two-car garage. Become supremely aware of and intimately involved in the great issues of your day. You have the potential for great deeds, and TODAY DEMANDS DEEDS. Human deeds. Principles enunciated and hopes expressed are not enough. Remember this."

Tom Dooley

#### WHO SHALL BE OUR LEADERS?

A person that guides, a person that leads-- a leader! A simple word, everyone uses it. It's what every band has, what every organization wants. It's what a person respects, what most people wish to imitate.

A leader is known mostly through his actions, but can be identified only through his being.

A leader is one whose evaluation of the present is the fixture of his past,  
whose truth is reality  
whose reality is understanding  
whose understanding is his life  
whose life challenges the complacency  
of living.

A leader is one who does not understand the limitations of his being human.  
A leader is one who loves everyone he knows and believes in everyone he loves.  
A leader has special friends--a challenge in itself.

A leader is one that hides his own aspirations to fulfill the dreams of another.  
A leader is one that lives what he believes, lives because he believes, lives that others may live and become believers.

The Difference  
WINNERS AND LOSERS

A winner says, "Let's find out"; a loser says, "Nobody knows."

When a winner makes a mistake, he says, "I was wrong"; when a loser makes a mistake, he says, "It wasn't my fault."

A winner credits his "good luck" for winning - even though it isn't good luck; a loser blames his "bad luck" for losing - even though it isn't bad luck.

A winner knows how and when to say "Yes" and "No"; a loser says, "Yes, but" and "Perhaps not" at the wrong times, for the wrong reasons.

A winner isn't nearly as afraid of losing as a loser is secretly afraid of winning.

A winner works harder than a loser, and has more time; a loser is always "too busy" to do what is necessary.

A winner goes through a problem; a loser goes around it, and never gets past it.

A winner makes commitments; a loser makes promises.

A winner shows he's sorry by making up for it; a loser says "I'm sorry," but does the same thing the next time.

A winner knows what to fight for, and what to compromise on; a loser compromises on what he shouldn't, and fights for what isn't worthwhile fighting about.

A winner says, "I'm good, but not as good as I ought to be"; a loser says, "I'm not as bad as a lot of other people."

A winner listens; a loser just waits until it's his turn to talk.

A winner would rather be admired than liked, although he would prefer both, a loser would rather be liked than admired, and is even willing to pay the price of mild contempt for it.

Sydney J. Harris

*Thought-starter:*

*To make sacrifices in big things is easy, but to make sacrifices in little things is what we are seldom capable of.*

*--Goethe*

WHAT OUR CONSTITUTION SAYS, WHAT OUR LEGISLATURES DO, AND WHAT OUR COURTS WRITE ARE VITALLY IMPORTANT. THE REALITY OF FREEDOM IN OUR DAILY LIVES IS SHOWN BY THE ATTITUDES AND POLICIES OF PEOPLE TOWARD EACH OTHER IN THE VERY BLOCK OR TOWNSHIP WHERE WE LIVE. THERE, WE WILL FIND THE REAL MEASURE OF A LIVING BILL OF RIGHTS.

*Justice William O. Douglas  
"The American Way".*



DEMOCRACY IS THE PROGRESS OF ALL, THROUGH ALL,  
UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF THE WISEST AND THE BEST.

Giuseppe Mazzini

Italian political leader, 1805-1872

May we "in public duty and  
in private thinking" be  
what we seem to be.

*Leadership is the process  
of helping people do the  
worthwhile things they  
want to do.*

The value of an activity engaged in by a school council lies not in the nature of the activity but in the significance it has for the council members and other school citizens.

*There are two seas in Palestine. One is fresh, and fish are in it. Splashes of green adorn its banks. Trees spread their branches over it and stretch out their thirsty roots to sip of its healing water. Along its shores the children play.*

*The River Jordan makes this sea with sparkling water from the hills. So it laughs in the sunshine. And men build their houses near to it, and birds their nests; and every kind of life is happier because it is there.*

*The River Jordan flows on south into another sea. Here is no splash of fish, no fluttering leaf, no song of birds, no children's laughter. Travellers choose another route, unless on urgent business. The air hangs above its waters and neither man nor beast nor fowl will drink. What makes this mighty difference in these neighbor seas? Not the River Jordan. It empties the same good water into both. Not the soil in which they lie; not the country round about.*

*This is the difference: The Sea of Galilee receives but does not keep the Jordan. For every drop that flows into it another drop flows out. The giving and receiving go on in equal measure. The other sea is shrewder, hoarding its income jealously. It will not be tempted into any generous impulse. Every drop it gets, it keeps. The Sea of Galilee gives and lives. This other sea gives nothing. It is named the Dead.*

*There are two seas in Palestine. There are two kinds of people in the world...*

*Which kind are we?*

*-Bruce Barton*



## The Image of Leadership

A leader's a man who commands much respect,  
But due to the natures of all,  
He's only as good as the image he casts  
In the mirror that hangs on the wall.

He usually sees what he wants, and no more.  
He's afraid to look deep in his soul.  
He doesn't consider himself as at fault,  
But wants others to help reach his goal.

When failures arise he blames it on all  
Who failed to help or take part,  
"They never did what they were told," he would say,  
"They haven't the skill or the art."

Achievement or fame of the group he commands  
Is attributed all to his skill,  
"They did what I told them and followed my lead,  
I said we'd achieve, and we will."

What kind of a leader are you going to be--  
The kind who thinks he is the best?  
Or will you be one of the very few greats  
Who attributes success to the rest.

Don't fail to look at the help you received  
from parents and friends all your life.  
They comforted you, praised you, and gave you the push  
To help you through trouble and strife.

Another whose help you should never forget,  
Who gave you your life and His love,  
The one to whom all of our assets are known  
Is the one whom we pray to above.

Be humble in all of your leadership traits.  
Thank those who have made you so tall.  
Be human to others, consider them too,  
Then smile through the glass on the wall.

-- John Schoolland

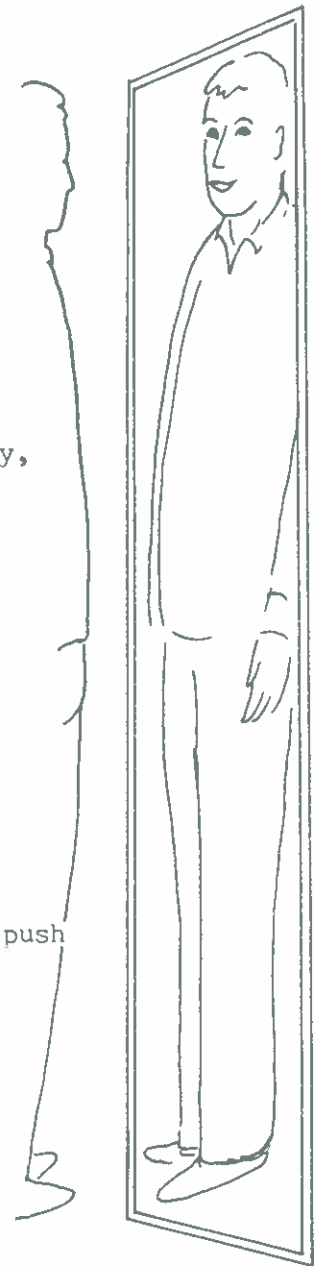
From the summit of power, men no longer turn their eyes  
upwards, but begin to look about them. --Lowell

To be leader of men one must  
turn one's back on men.

--Havelock Ellis

*The leader must know, must know  
that he knows, and must be able to  
make it abundantly clear to those  
about him that he knows.*

--Clarence B. Randall.



Characteristics of a leader:

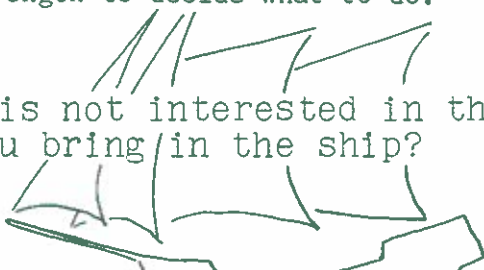
Good citizen, tactful, friendly, enthusiastic, honest, modest, thrifty, able to organize, exercises common sense, avoids partiality, sincere, humble.

75 SMALL MINDS DISCUSS PERSONS. AVERAGE MINDS DISCUSS EVENTS. GREAT MINDS DISCUSS IDEAS.



It does not take much strength to do things, but it requires great strength to decide what to do.

The world is not interested in the storms you encountered, but did you bring in the ship?



A LEADER OF PEOPLE H A S

B. C. FORBES

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--Cheleyite

The most successful highest-up executives carefully select understudies. They don't strive to do everything themselves. They train and trust others. This leaves them foot-free, mind-free, with time to think. They have time to receive important callers, to pay worthwhile visits. They have time for their families. No matter how able, any employer or executive who insists on running a one-man enterprise courts unhappy circumstances when his powers dwindle.

REMEMBER--

- The value of time.
- The success of perseverance.
- The pleasure of working.
- The dignity of simplicity.
- The worth of character.
- The power of kindness.
- The influence of example.
- The obligation of duty.
- The wisdom of economy.
- The virtue of patience.
- The improvement of talent.
- The joy of originating.

TO LET ONESELF BE BOUND BY A DUTY FROM THE MOMENT YOU SEE IT APPROACHING IS A PART OF THE INTEGRITY THAT ALONE JUSTIFIES RESPONSIBILITY.

--Dag Hammar skjold.

*Few people are born leaders. Leadership is achieved by ability, alertness, experience and keeping posted; by willingness to accept responsibility; a knack for getting along with other people; an open mind, and a head that stays clear under stress.*

#### A LEADER

A leader does more than his job. Leadership starts where a job ends, beyond his duties and responsibilities.

He exercises power with people, not over them.

He is never satisfied with the STATUS QUO, with things as they are.

He learns from defeat. He turns failures into assets; he analyzes defeat and makes it teach him something. Many of the world's great leaders knew a lifetime of defeat; Lincoln, Churchill, Franklin.

A leader is his BROTHER'S KEEPER, he cares about people, worries about them.

He advances his field of work.

He defeats opposition by achieving, by winning.

He earns cooperation; do for others and they will do for you.

He develops the leadership potential in others.

He had ideas and he fights for them at the proper time and place.

He must radiate confidence and faith at all times. He is a savior to some, a crutch to many.

He had no ulterior or hidden motives. If a new idea comes to mind, he must talk it over with his followers.

He always has time to listen and consult with his followers.

He never gives up.

THE FIRST THING TO DO IS TO FALL IN LOVE WITH YOUR WORK.

✕ The world is slowly learning that because two men think differently neither need be wicked.

Somewhere there is somebody who looks to each of us for leadership in some field. At the same time, however, leaders are also followers. Followers, in fact, are the backbone of the nation itself.

E.M. Clark

A leader encourages, prods, and helps others so that they may in turn help themselves.

A leader asks "How can we improve this?", when others say "It is the best, it can be no better."

A leader says not "Here's what I think," but asks "What do you think?"

A leader stands alone, but steadfast, when others submit to the false security of the mob.

A leader is one who knows not the meaning of "I give up!"

- A leader is a friend to all, but has few friends.



We are not here to curse the darkness, but to light the candle that can guide us through that darkness to a safe and sane future. . .

Courage--not complacency--is our need today. Leadership--not salesmanship.

John F. Kennedy

Stand with anybody that stands right. Stand with him while he is right, and part with him when he goes wrong.

Abe Lincoln

Leadership is the activity of influencing people to cooperate toward some goal which they come to find desirable.

Earl C. Wolfe

LEADERSHIP INVOLVES REMEMBERING PAST MISTAKES, AN ANALYSIS OF TODAY'S ACHIEVEMENTS AND A WELL-GROUNDED IMAGINATION IN VISUALIZING THE PROBLEMS OF THE FUTURE.

#### A PRESIDENT'S PRAYER

*" . . . let us go forth to lead the land we love, asking His blessing and His help, but knowing here on earth God's work must truly be our own."*

--John F. Kennedy

*Loyalty cannot be coerced or compelled, it has to be won.*

--A. Whitney Griswold

Only peoples capable, not merely of mastering others, but of mastering themselves, can achieve real liberty, can achieve real self-government.

--Theodore Roosevelt

*"Leadership does not depend on innate talent only, but very much also on intensity of conviction and willingness to serve."*

--Walter Gropius

*No man is wise enough or good enough to be trusted with unlimited power.*

Experience, reliability, and desire to do the job right are three of the most important qualifications of a leader.

"When a man assumes a public trust, he should consider himself as public property."

--Thomas Jefferson

*"Whatever of power I at any time had, I obtained from the people. I could exercise it only as long as. . .the people. . . heartily backed me up."*

Theodore Roosevelt

Mr. Robert Gordin

IT IS NOT WITHIN THE POWER OF BUSINESS TO REFORM ITSELF.  
THE CHURCHES NEVER REFORMED THEMSELVES. SCHOOLS NEVER  
REFORMED THEMSELVES. REFORM AND REVOLUTION ARE ALWAYS  
THE PREROGATIVE OF THE IMMATURE ON THE OUTSIDE, AND THIS  
MUST HAPPEN HERE, TOO. THE CHANGES REQUIRED IN SOCIETY  
CAN ONLY BE CARRIED OUT BY THE CITIZENRY AS A WHOLE, NOT  
BY THE VESTED INTERESTS THAT HAVE A STAKE IN THE STATUS  
QUO.

" . . .not to destroy but  
To construct,  
I hold the unconquerable  
belief  
That science and peace will  
Triumph over ignorance and  
war,  
That nations will come together  
Not to destroy but to construct,  
And that the future belongs  
To those  
Who accomplish most for  
humanity."

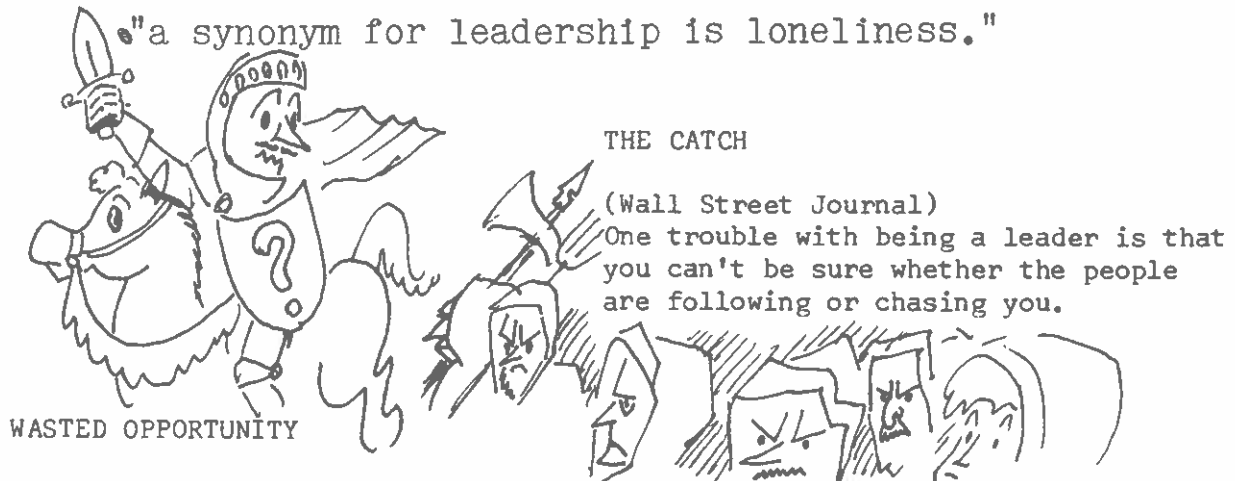
--Louis Pasteur

*After you've done a thing the  
same way for two years, look it  
over carefully. After five years,  
look at it with suspicion. And  
after ten years, throw it away and  
start all over.*

X "Only by self-respect will you  
compel others to respect you."

--Dostoevski

• "a synonym for leadership is loneliness."



Ruskin once said that when we fail to praise a man who deserves praise, two sad things happen; we run a chance of driving him from the right road for want of encouragement, and we deprive ourselves of one of the very happiest of our privileges, the privilege of rewarding labor that **deserves a reward.**

*"Many of tomorrows leaders will need to have youth in their pockets and adventure in their hearts. Their basic challenge will be the challenge of change." H. R. Mouros*

A leader should be easy to talk to, open to suggestions, and fair and impartial at all times.

✘ IT IS NO GREAT THING TO BE HUMBLE WHEN YOU ARE BROUGHT LOW: BUT TO BE HUMBLE WHEN YOU ARE PRAISED IS A GREAT AND RARE ATTAINMENT.

• "HE THAT RIDES BEHIND ANOTHER MUST NOT THINK TO GUIDE."  
Anon.

A good leader is a capable and responsible person who is ready at ALL times to fulfill his obligations.

*You lose your leadership when you cease to lead.*  
Henry Cabot

"O for a living man to lead,  
That will not babble when we bleed;  
O for the silent doer of the deed,  
One that is happy in his height;  
And one that in a nation's night  
Hath solitary certitude of light."

--Stephen Phillips

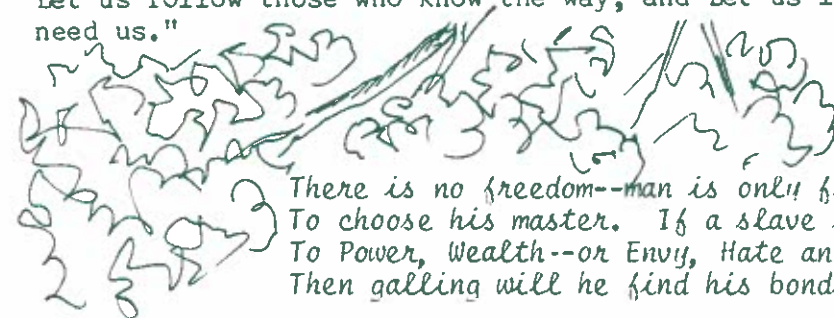
Man's left hand is his dreamer hand;  
the right his doer hand. The future  
needs people who dream; it also needs  
people who do. But most of all it needs  
people who both dream and do.  
Education's obligation is to make dreams  
real and deeds genuine.

Dr. George B. Brain



WIN WITH HUMILITY,  
LOSE WITHOUT EXCUSE.





"With the realization that people are more easily led than driven,  
Let us follow those who know the way, and Let us lead those who  
need us."



There is no freedom--man is only free  
To choose his master. If a slave is he  
To Power, Wealth--or Envy, Hate and Greed,  
Then galling will he find his bonds, indeed;

But he, who 'slaves his willing heart to Love,  
Though strong the links his chains be  
fashioned of,  
Shall find his soul content, nor seeks release  
For Love, alone, gives liberty--and peace.

#### BROKEN HOPES



As the tree is fertilized by its own broken branches and fallen  
leaves, and grows out of its own decay, so men and nations are  
bettered and improved by trial, and refined out of broken hopes  
and blighted expectations. --F. W. Robertson



## A CREED FOR YOUNG AMERICANS

*I do not choose to be a common man. It is my right to be uncommon, if I can. I seek opportunity-- not security. I do not wish to be a kept citizen, humbled and dulled by having the state look after me. I want to take the calculated risk; to dream and to build, to fail and to succeed. I refuse to barter incentive for a dole. I prefer the challenges of life to the guaranteed existence; the thrill of fulfillment to the stale calm of utopia. I will not trade freedom for beneficence nor my dignity for a handout. I will never cower before any master nor bend to any threat. It is my heritage to stand erect, proud and unafraid; to think and act for myself, enjoy the benefit of my creations and to face the world boldly and say--"With God's help, this I have done." All this is what it means to be an American.*

*Dean Alfange*

"Believe you can, and you can; believe you will, and you will.  
See yourself achieving, and you will achieve. Never give up; giving  
up is like letting go of a life preserver when you are almost saved."  
HUNTING

"One man CAN make a difference  
and EVERY man should try."  
--John F. Kennedy

He that plots to be the only  
figure amongst ciphers is the decay  
of a whole age.

--Francis Bacon

*Thought for today: Those  
who expect to reap the blessings  
of freedom must, like men,  
undergo the fatigue of  
supporting it.*

Thomas Paine

I believe in power; but I believe that responsibility  
should go with power.

Theodore Roosevelt

"LATENT ABILITIES ARE LIKE CLAY. IT CAN BE MUD ON SHOES, BRICK IN A  
BUILDING OR A STATUE THAT WILL INSPIRE ALL WHO SEE IT. THE CLAY IS  
THE SAME. THE RESULT IS DEPENDENT ON HOW IT IS USED."

--James Lincoln

"Of a good leader they say, 'You lead us to  
do this,' of a great leader they say, 'We  
did this our selves.'"

"PEOPLE ARE EASIER LED THAN DRIVEN."

## If I were the Boss

"If I were boss I would like to say:  
"You did a good job here yesterday."  
I'd look for a man, or a girl or boy  
Whose heart would leap with a thrill of joy  
At a word of praise, and I'd pass it out  
Where the crowd would hear as I walked about.

If I were boss I would like to find  
The fellow whose work is the proper kind;  
And whenever to me a good thing came  
I'd ask to be told the toiler's name,  
And I'd go to him, and I'd pat his back  
And I'd say, "That was perfectly splendid, Jack!"

Now a bit of praise isn't much to give,  
But it's dear to the hearts of all who live;  
And there's never a man on this good old earth  
But is glad to be told he's been of worth;  
And a kindly word, when the work is fair,  
Is welcome and wanted everywhere.

If I were boss I am sure I would  
Say a kindly word whenever I could;  
For a man who has given his best by day  
Wants a little more than his weekly pay;  
He likes to know, with the setting sun,  
That his boss is pleased with the work he's done.  
UNKNOWN

There's a great difference between a boss and a leader--that you'll agree. But see if your thinking is in line with the following:

1. The boss drives his men; the leader coaches them.
2. The boss depends upon authority; the leader on good will.
3. The boss inspires fear; the leader inspires enthusiasm.
4. The boss says "I"--the leader says "We."
5. The boss says "get here on time." The leader gets here before time.

The Wright Line

GREAT RESPONSIBILITY MUST GO HAND IN HAND WITH GREAT PRIVILEGES.  
Theodore Roosevelt

THE SECRET OF SUCCESS IS CONSTANCY OF PURPOSE.  
Disraeli

Always do one thing less than you  
think you can do.

--Bernard Baruch

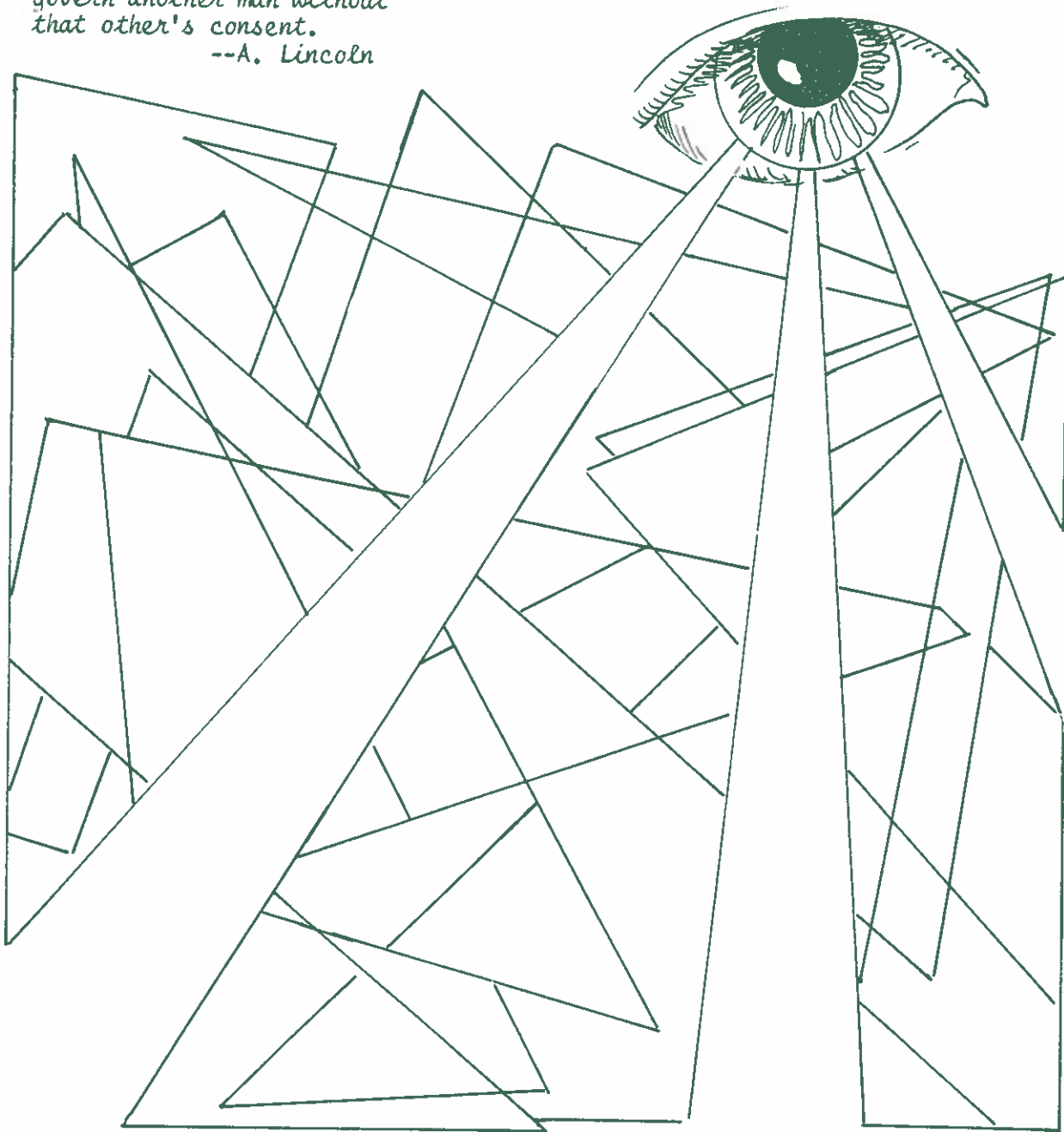
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• Keep your mind open,  
something good might  
enter.

A leader must have a vision,  
He must see before others do,  
He must see what others do not  
He must see further than others.

IT IS A WONDERFUL JOY TO BECOME  
A LEADER,  
BUT IT IS A FAR MORE WONDERFUL  
JOY TO HELP OTHERS BECOME LEADERS.

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x "Boys will follow men--not advice."

*No man is good enough to  
govern another man without  
that other's consent.*  
--A. Lincoln



## THE ART OF LEADERSHIP

Simply and plainly defined a leader is a man who has followers.

The leader deserves to have followers. He has earned recognition. Authority alone is no longer enough to command respect.

The leader is a great servant. The Master of Men expressed the ideal of leadership in a democracy when he said, "And whosoever will be chief among you let him be your servant."

The leader sees things through the eyes of his followers. He puts himself in their shoes and helps them make their dreams come true.

The leader does not say, "Get Going!"; instead he says, "Let's Go!" and leads the way. He does not walk behind with a whip; he out in front with a banner.

The leader assumes that his followers are working with him, not for him. He considers them partners in the work and sees to it that they share in the rewards. He glorifies the team spirit.

The leader duplicates himself in others. He is a man builder. He helps those under him to grow big because he realizes that the more big men an organization has the stronger it will be.

The leader does not hold people down, he lifts them up. He reaches out his hand to help his followers scale the peaks.

The leader has faith in people. He believes in them, trusts them and thus draws out the best in them. He has found that they rise to his high expectations.

The leader uses his heart as well as his head. After he has looked at the facts with his head he lets his heart take a look, too. He is not only a boss—he is also a friend.

The leader is a self-starter. He creates plans and sets them in motion. He is both a man of thought and a man of action—both dreamer and doer.

The leader has a sense of humor. He is not a stuffed-shirt. He can laugh at himself. He has a humble spirit.

The leader can be led. He is not interested in having his own way, but in finding the best way. He has an open mind.

The leader keeps his eyes on high goals. He strives to make the efforts of his followers and himself contribute to the enrichment of personality, the achievement of more abundant living for all and the improvement of civilization.

—Wilferd A. Peterson

I AM THE NATION

I was born on July 4, 1776, and the Declaration of Independence is my birth certificate. The bloodlines of the world run in my veins, because I offered freedom to the oppressed. I am many things, and many people. I am the nation.

I am 200 million living souls--and the ghost of millions who have lived and died for me.

I am Nathan Hale and Paul Revere. I stood at Lexington and fired the shot heard around the world. I am Washington, Jefferson, and Patrick Henry. I am John Paul Jones, the Green Mountain Boys and Davy Crockett. I am Lee and Grant and Abe Lincoln.

I remember the Alamo, the Maine, and Pearl Harbor. When freedom called I answered and stayed until it was over, over there. I left my heroic dead in Flanders Fields, on the rock of Corregidor, on the bleak slopes of Korea and in the steaming jungle of Vietnam.

I am the Brooklyn Bridge, the wheat lands of Kansas and the granite hills of Vermont. I am the coalfields of the Virginias and Pennsylvania, the fertile lands of the West, the Golden Gate and the Grand Canyon. I am Independence Hall, the Monitor and the Merrimac.

I am big. I sprawl from the Atlantic to the Pacific...my arms reach out to embrace Alaska and Hawaii...3 million square miles throbbing with industry. I am more than 3 million farms. I am forest, field, mountain and desert. I am quiet villages...and cities that never sleep.

You can look at me and see Ben Franklin walking down the streets of Philadelphia with his breadloaf under his arm. You can see Betsy Ross with her needle. You can see the lights of Christmas, and hear the strains of "Auld Lang Syne" as the calendar turns.

I am Babe Ruth and the World Series. I am 130,000 schools and colleges, and 326,000 churches where my people worship God as they think best. I am a ballot dropped in a box, the roar of a crowd in a stadium and the voice of a choir in a cathedral. I am an editorial in a newspaper and a letter to a Congressman.

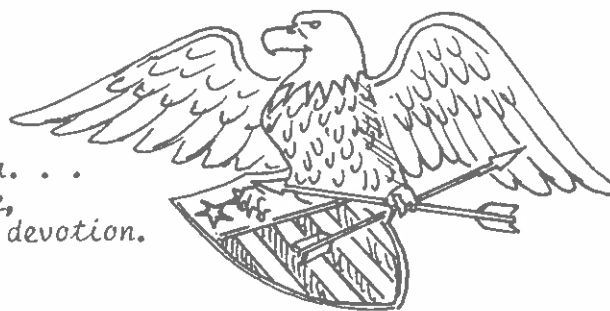
I am Eli Whitney and Stephen Foster. I am Tom Edison, Albert Einstein and Billy Graham. I am Horace Greeley, Will Rogers and the Wright brothers. I am George Washington Carver, Daniel Webster and Jonas Salk. I am Longfellow, Harriet Beecher Stowe, Walt Whitman and Thomas Paine.

Yes, I am the nation, and these are the things that I am. I was conceived in freedom and, God willing, in freedom I will spend the rest of my days.

May I possess always the integrity, the courage and the strength to keep myself unshackled, to remain a citadel of freedom and a beacon of hope to the world.

This is my wish, my goal, my prayer in this year of 1968--one hundred and ninety-two years after I was born.

*This I Believe*



*I believe in the miracle of America. . .  
In the common purpose of her people,  
Their common hope and their common devotion.  
My faith evades definition,  
But it is built on Plymouth Rock,  
Concord Bridge and Valley Forge.*

*I reaffirm my faith, thinking of women and children  
In covered wagons along the Oregon Trail,  
Men on foot over Cumberland Gap;  
How corruption and dishonor have always been answered  
By high-hearted patriots.  
Their blood runs strong in us,  
A lasting part of what we are.*

*I have faith in the great dream of my country,  
Bred to liberty at Runnimeade, and nourished  
By three centuries of unselfish devotion.  
I believe that America is on the verge  
Of something noble. . .  
On the border of a new glory that shall shine  
In the lives of all people everywhere.  
This I believe.*

*--Helen Virden*

LIVE IN AMERICA

"To be a good American is the most important job that will ever face you. Really it is nothing more than being a good member of your community. It means helping those who are against you. It means doing each day's job a little better than that of the day before. It means placing the common good before personal profit."

Dwight D. Eisenhower

THE CROSSROADS OF TRADE ARE THE MEETING PLACE  
OF IDEAS, THE ATTRITION GROUND OF RIVAL CUS-  
TOMS AND BELIEFS; DIVERSITIES BEGET CONFLICT,  
COMPARISON, THOUGHT; SUPERSTITIONS CANCEL ONE  
ANOTHER AND REASON BEGINS.

Will Durant

Our problems are man-made. Therefore, they can be solved by man.  
And man can be as he wants. No problem of human destiny is beyond  
human beings. Man's reason and spirit have often solved the  
seemingly unsolvable--and we believe they can do it again.

John F. Kennedy

Let us assess the value systems in our society.  
Let us assess the problems that we face.  
Let us apply the results of the former to the analysis  
of the latter.  
Let us not cloak ourselves in the convenient garb of  
the conservative, the liberal, the rightist, the  
leftist, the middle of the roader.  
Let us be travellers on the path of honesty to the place  
of truth.  
Let us cleanse the cynic of his doubts, inspire the  
weak and the uncertain.  
Let us follow those who know the way.  
Let us lead those who need us.  
Let us grasp this world firmly in our hands with the  
knowledge and conviction that we know whence we have  
come and whither we must go.  
Much has been given to this generation. Much is asked  
of it.  
We have a rendezvous with destiny.

*Men! Whose boast it is that ye  
Come of fathers brave and free,  
If there breathe on earth a slave,  
Are ye truly free and brave?  
If ye do not feel the chain,  
When it works a brother's pain,  
Are you not base slave indeed,  
Slave unworthy to be freed? . . .*

*Is true freedom but to break  
Fetters for our own dear sake,  
And, with leathern hearts, forget  
That we owe mankind a debt?  
No! True freedom is to share  
All the chains our brothers wear,  
And, with heart and hand, to be  
Earnest to make others free!*

*They are slaves who fear to speak  
For the fallen and the weak;  
They are slaves who will not choose  
Hatred, scoffing, and abuse,  
Rather than in silence shrink  
From the truth they needs must think;  
They are slaves who dare not be  
In the right with two or three.*

"MORE THAN AN END TO WAR, WE WANT  
AN END TO THE BEGINNINGS OF ALL WARS."

Governments, like clocks, go from  
the motion men give them; and as  
governments are made and moved by  
men, so by them they are ruined  
too. Wherefore governments  
rather depend upon men than men  
upon governments.

William Penn

**REMEMBER OUR COUNTRY WILL  
BE NO BETTER THAN YOU MAKE  
IT!**



Yes, we did produce a near perfect Republic. But will they keep it, or will they, in the enjoyment of plenty, lose the memory of freedom? Material abundance without character is the surest way to destruction.

Thomas Jefferson

We are promised the pursuit of happiness. We are not promised happiness itself.

We are promised equality of opportunity. We are not promised riches.

We are promised freedom to speak and write. We are not promised wisdom.

We are promised liberty. We are not promised peace.

Liberty will exist only as  
we demand it,  
Democracy will be preserved  
only as we guard and strengthen  
it.

*When the myth of democracy comes into serious conflict with the realities of politics, the results are cynicism.*

Coercion merely captures men.  
Freedom captivates them.

Liberty means responsibility. That is why most men dread it.

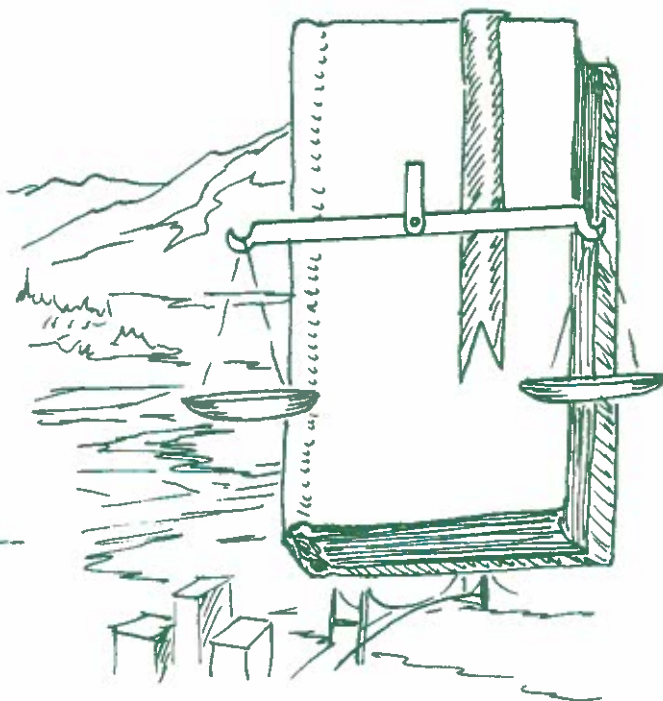
--George Bernard Shaw

### WHAT MAKES A NATION GREAT?

Not serried ranks with flags unfurled,  
Not armored ships that gird the world,  
Not hoarded wealth nor busy mills,  
Not cattle on a thousand hills,  
Not sages wise, nor schools nor laws,  
Not boasted deeds in freedom's cause--  
All these may be, and yet the state  
In the eye of God be far from great.

That land is great which knows the Lord,  
Whose sons are guided by his word;  
Where justice rules 'twixt man and man,  
Where love controls in art and plan;  
Where, breathing in his native air,  
Each soul finds joy in praise and prayer--  
Thus may our country, good and great,  
Be God's delight--man's best estate.

--Alexander Blackburn



Liberty is always dangerous, but  
it is the safest thing we have.

--Harry Emerson Fosdick

- *Every right bestowed upon you by your free country begets a corresponding duty.*

Americans have not lost the gift for devoted action. But we have, to a considerable degree, lost the habit of asking for it or expecting it--or even understanding it. Such incapacity to understand devoted action can have only one outcome: we shall eventually lose the capacity for it.

**A cynical community is  
a corrupt community.**

From the day our nation became a free country many great things have happened. From that day on, every citizen, as a unit, has worked to reveal the undeniable greatness of the United States of America. As a unit we have benefited from any mistakes in order to improve upon an already superior nation. As a unit we have accomplished heights that few dreamed possible. As a unit we can and will be the greatest country, from now to the end of time!

IN THE FINAL ANALYSIS THERE IS BUT ONE ROAD TO PEACE AND THAT IS THE ROAD TO FELLOW-FEELING AND THE INFLEXIBLE DETERMINATION TO ACHIEVE PEACEFUL RELATIONS AMONG MEN. . . I AM OPTIMISTIC ENOUGH ABOUT MY FELLOW BEINGS TO BELIEVE THAT IT IS HUMAN ATTITUDES, NOT HUMAN NATURE, THAT MUST BE CHANGED. . . EVERY INDIVIDUAL TODAY HAS IT IN HIS POWER, IN HIS DAILY LIVING, IN HIS ATTITUDES AND PRACTICES, TO CONTRIBUTE GREATLY TO THE REALIZATION OF THAT IDEAL.

--RALPH BUNCHE

"WE LIVE IN AN AGE OF FATEFUL CHALLENGES. AS A NATION AND A PEOPLE WE ARE UNDER TEST. EACH OF US CAN LOOK FORWARD TO MANY YEARS OF UNCERTAINTY AND PERIL- BUT ALSO OF WORK AND HOPE."

*John F. Kennedy*

Liberty is the one thing we cannot have unless we give it to others.

W. A. White

*Freedom rests, and always will, on individual responsibility, individual integrity, individual effort, individual courage, and individual religious faith.*

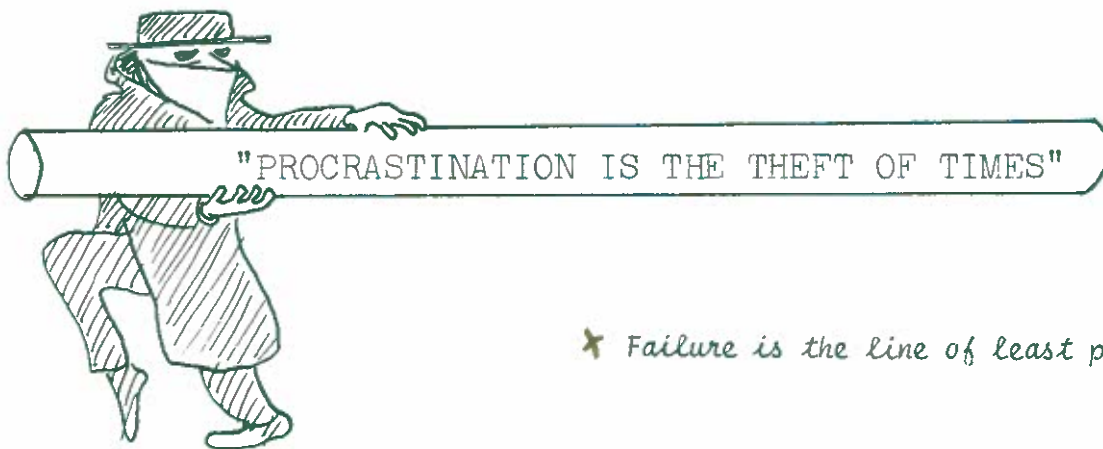
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• 76 THE MAN WHOSE PANTS WEAR OUT BEFORE HIS SHOES, IS MAKING  
TOO MANY CONTACTS AT THE WRONG PLACE.  
*Persian Proverb*

• "ENVY IS A BOOMERANG-LIKE WEAPON WHICH HURTS THE ATTACKER  
MORE THAN THE ATTACKED."  
*Billy Graham*

+ • WHEN IT COMES TO DOING THINGS FOR  
OTHERS, SOME PEOPLE WILL STOP AT NOTHING.

*"It is the line of least resistance that makes both rivers and men crooked."*

• X The world is full of willing people -- some willing to work,  
others willing to let them.



\* *Failure is the line of least persistence.*

• You can't become a howling success merely by howling.  
*Saying of a Sage*

TAKE TIME TO LIVE. . . .

TIME to absorb the thoughts of poets and philosophers, seers  
and prophets.

TIME for music that washes away from the soul the dust of everyday  
life.

TIME for friendships; time for talks by the fire and walks  
beneath the stars.

TIME for children that we may find again the Kingdom of Heaven  
within our hearts.

TIME for laughter; time for letting go and filling the heart  
with mirth.

TIME for travel; time for pilgrimage and festival, for shrine  
and exhibit, for rockbound coast and desert, mountain  
and plain.

TIME for nature; time for flower gardens, trees, birds and sunsets.

TIME to love and be loved, for love is the greatest thing in the  
world.

TIME for people; time for the interplay of personalities and the  
exchange of ideas.

TIME for solitude; time to be quiet and alone and to look within.

TIME to give of yourself, your talents, abilities, devotions,  
convictions, that you may contribute to the onward march  
of man.

TIME for worship; time for opening our lives to God's infinite  
springs of vitality, that we may live more abundantly.

In all ways let your moments glow with life. Pray as did  
Matthew Arnold: "Calm, calm me more, nor let me die, before I  
have begun to live."

Wilferd A. Peterson

*We are the music makers and we are the dreamers of dreams;  
Wandering by lone sea breakers and sitting by desolate streams.  
World losers and world forsakers on whom the pale moon gleams;  
Yet we are the movers and shakers of the world forever it seems.*

--Burns

\* x It is a funny thing about life -- if you refuse to accept anything but the best, you often get it.

W. Somerset Maugham

When I have lost the power to feel the pang  
Which first I felt in childhood when I woke  
And heard the unheeding garden bird who sang  
Strangeness of heart for me while morning broke;  
Or when in latening twilight sure with spring,  
Pausing on homeward paths along the wood,  
No sadness thrills my thought while thrushes sing,  
And I'm no more the listening child who stood  
So many sunsets past and could not say  
What wandering voices called from far away:  
When I have lost those simple spells that stirred  
My being with an untranslated song,  
Let me go home for ever; I shall have heard  
Death; I shall know that I have lived too long.



ONE OF THE GREAT ARTS OF

LIVING IS THE ART OF FORGETTING.



*It is well for us to recognize that we are now living our lives, and that if we intend to make anything good or beautiful of them, the place to accomplish this is just that in which we now find ourselves, and the time the present fleeting hour.*

*It is not so much what we get out of life as what we put into it that determines how large our returns of happiness shall be. The triumphant life is to be achieved through service. But it must be free and not compulsory. There is a place where the path of duty suddenly becomes the path of beauty. . .*

*--from Life As A Fine Art  
by Frank C. Lockwood*

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance,  
but to do what lies clearly at hand.

Thomas Carlyle



MAY YOU LIVE ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE.

For a full life---

X Do more than touch--feel;  
Do more than look--observe;  
Do more than think--ponder;  
Do more than read--absorb;  
Do more than hear--listen;  
Do more than listen--understand;  
Do more than talk--say something.

THE LITTLE TROUBLES AND WORRIES OF LIFE, SO MANY OF WHICH WE MEET, MAY BE AS STUMBLING BLOCKS IN OUR WAY, OR WE MAY MAKE THEM STEPPING-STONES TO A NOBLE CHARACTER AND TO HEAVEN.

TROUBLES ARE OFTEN THE TOOLS BY WHICH GOD FASHIONS US FOR BETTER THINGS.

Henry Ward Beecher

I have four things to learn in life:

To think clearly without hurry or confusion;  
To love everybody sincerely;  
To act in everything with the highest motives;  
To trust in God unhesitatingly.

Helen Keller

"What is the meaning of human life, or for that matter, of the life of any creature? To know an answer to this question means to be religious. You ask: Does it make any sense, then, to pose this question? I answer: The man who regards his own life and that of his fellow creatures as meaningless is not merely unhappy but hardly fit for life."

Albert Einstein

## RESPONSE OF YOUTH

Alexander the Great ascended the throne at twenty and conquered the known world by thirty-three. Julius Caesar at a young age captured eight hundred cities, conquered three hundred nations, defeated three million men, became a great orator and one of the greatest statesmen known. Washington was appointed adjutant general at nineteen, was sent at twenty-one as an ambassador to treaty with the French, and won his first battle as a colonel at twenty-two. Lafayette was made general of the whole French army at the age of twenty. Charlemaane was master of France and Germany at thirty. Galileo was but eighteen when he saw the principle of the pendulum in the swinging lamp in the cathedral at Pisa. Peel was in Parliament at twenty-one. Gladstone was in Parliament before he was twenty-two and at twenty-four was Lord of the Treasury. Luther was but twenty-nine when he nailed his famous theses to the door of the cathedral at Wittenberg. Shakespeare wrote masterpieces at thirty-six.

Anderson M. Baten

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X IT'S TOO BAD YOU HAVE TO GET  
X HALFWAY THROUGH LIFE BEFORE  
YOU REALIZE IT'S ONE OF THOSE  
DO-IT-YOURSELF DEALS.

--DAVID

X A nice thing about being  
young is that you are not  
experienced enough to know  
you cannot possibly do the  
things you are doing.

Journal,  
Elkville, Ill.

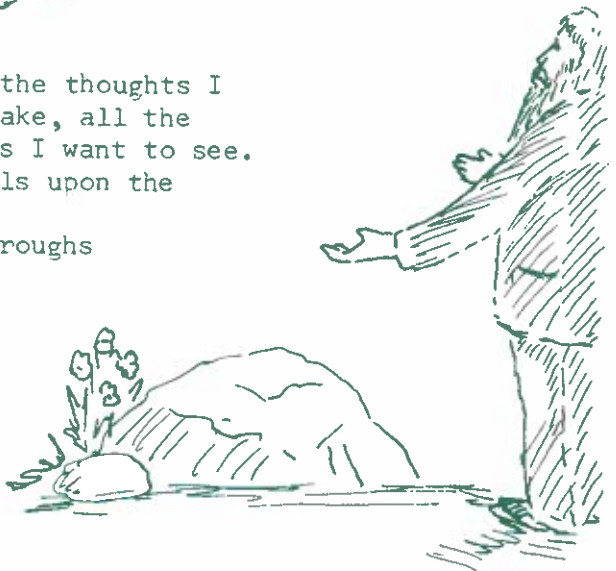


I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see. The longer I live, the more my mind dwells upon the beauty and the wonder of the world.

--John Burroughs

ENJOY, APPRECIATE, LOVE GOD,  
LEARN, GROW, HELP OTHERS,  
TEACH, ENJOY AGAIN, AND NEVER  
REGRET YESTERDAY - GO ON FROM  
THERE.

Bob Edie





## The Law of Life

The tree that never had to fight  
For sun and sky and air and light,  
That stood out in the open plain  
And always got its share of rain  
Never became a forest king,  
But lived and died a scrubby thing.

The man who never had to toil  
Who never had to win his share  
Of sun and sky and light and air  
Never became a manly man,  
But lived and died as he began.

Good timber does not grow in ease  
The stronger wind, the tougher trees  
The farther the sky, the greater the length  
The more the storm, the more the strength,  
By sun and cold, by rains and snows,  
In tree or man good timber grows.

If you wish success in  
life, make perseverance your  
bosom friend, experience  
your wise counselor, caution  
your elder brother, and hope  
your guardian genius.

Addison

To be what we are, and to become what we are capable of becoming, is  
the only end of life.

Stevenson

HISTORY IS THE WITNESS OF THE TIMES, THE TORCH  
OF TRUTH, THE LIFE OF MEMORY, THE TEACHER OF  
LIFE, THE MESSENGER OF ANTIQUITY.

--Cicero

LIFE IS HARD, BY THE YARD  
BUT BY THE INCH, LIFE'S A CINCH!

"... The hope of another life gives us courage to meet our own death,  
and to bear with the death of our loved ones; we are twice armed  
if we fight with faith."

Plato in The Republic

However mean your life is, meet it and live it; do not  
shun it and call it hard names. It looks poorest when  
you are richest.

Thoreau

## LIFE'S LESSON

There are times in one's life when all the world seems to turn against us. Our motives are misunderstood, our words misconstrued, an unkind word reveals to us the unfriendly feelings of others.

The fact is, that it is rare when injustice, or slights, patiently borne, do not leave the heart at the close of the day filled with a marvelous sense of peace--perhaps not at once--but after you've had a chance to reflect a bit. It is the seed God has sown, springing up and bearing fruit.

We learn, as the years roll onward and we leave the past behind, that much we had counted sorrow, but proved that God is kind; that many a flower we'd longed for had hidden a thorn of pain, and many a rugged by-path led to fields of ripened grain.

The clouds that cover the sunshine; they cannot banish the sun. And the earth shines out the brighter when the weary rain is done. We must stand in the deepest shadow to see the clearest light; and often through Wrong's own darkness comes the welcome strength of Right.

--Ella Wheeler Wilcox

• *Every man is enthusiastic at times. One man has enthusiasm for thirty minutes, another for thirty days, but it is the man who has it for thirty years who makes a success in life.*

--Edward B. Butler

Be a life long or short, its completeness depends on what it was lived for.

D. S. Jordan

A NEW PAGE

My life has many pages  
Upon which I must write;  
And every page must last a year  
Shall it be dull or bright?

Before I start the new page  
I must review the old  
My life is there before me  
In letters stark and cold.

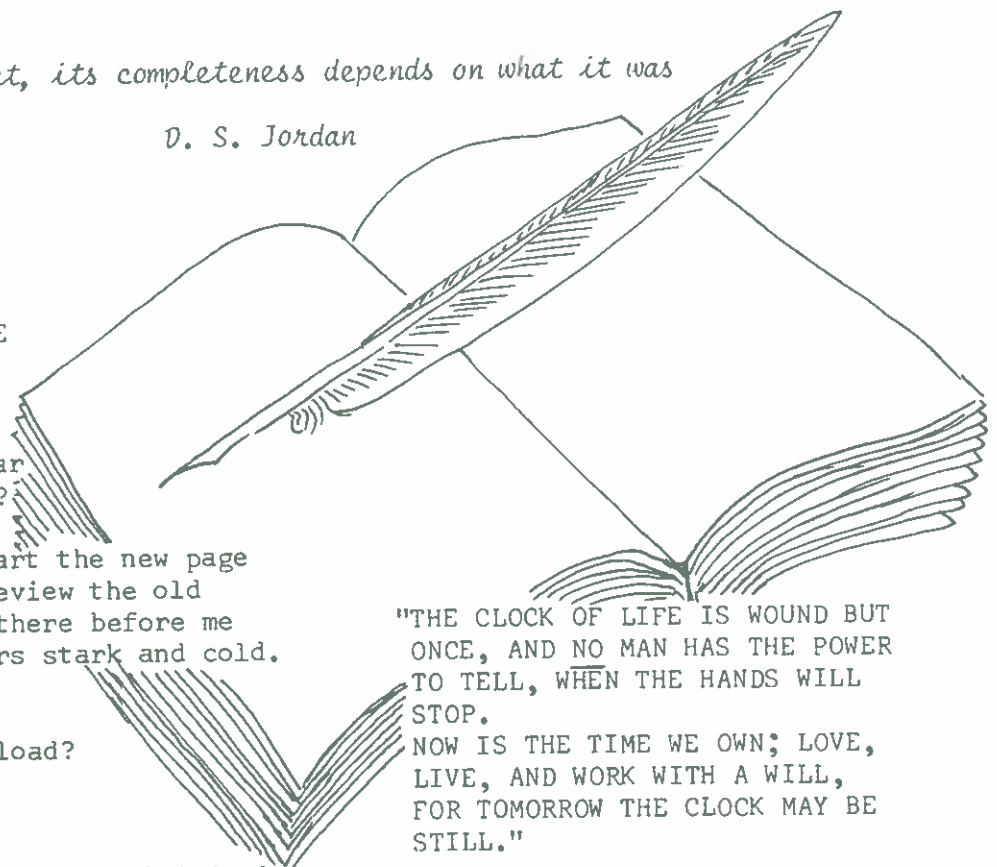
Have I made others happy  
And helped to share their load?  
Or have I left them lying  
Beside the lonely road?

Have I performed a kind deed  
And smiled a friendly smile?  
Or have I been too busy  
To stop for just a while?

So, on this New Year's morning  
I'll turn the old page o'er,  
And try to write more carefully  
Than I have done before.

A life is too short ended;  
So what that life will be,  
And what I write upon the page  
Is solely up to me!

--Francis Lois Vaughn



"THE CLOCK OF LIFE IS WOUND BUT  
ONCE, AND NO MAN HAS THE POWER  
TO TELL, WHEN THE HANDS WILL  
STOP.  
NOW IS THE TIME WE OWN; LOVE,  
LIVE, AND WORK WITH A WILL,  
FOR TOMORROW THE CLOCK MAY BE  
STILL."

LIFE IS A LONG LESSON IN  
MEANINGFUL HUMILITY.  
James M. Barrie

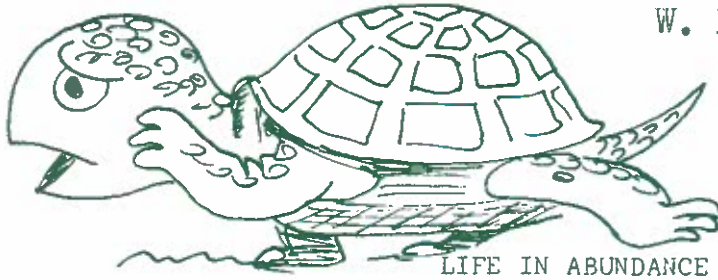
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X You are younger today than you ever will be; make use of  
it for the sake of tomorrow.

X YOUTH IS NOT A TIME OF LIFE; IT IS A STATE OF MIND.

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x • The tragedy of life is not that  
it ends so soon, but that we  
wait so long to begin it.

W. M. Lewis



"THE SUPREME PRAYER OF MY HEART IS NOT TO BE LEARNED OR 'GOOD,' BUT TO BE RADIANT"

I desire to radiate health, cheerfulness, sincerity, calm courage and good-will.

I wish to be simple, honest, natural, frank, clean in mind and clean in body, unaffected--ready to say, "I do not know," if so it be; to meet all men on an absolute equality--to face any obstacle and meet every difficulty unafraid and unabashed.

I wish others to live their lives, too, up to their highest, fullest and best. To that end I pray that I may never meddle, dictate, interfere, give advice that is not wanted, nor assist when my services are not needed. If I can help people I'll do it by giving them a chance to help themselves, and if I can uplift or inspire, let it be by example, inference, and suggestion, rather than by injunction and dictation. That is to say, I DESIRE TO BE RADIANT--TO RADIATE LIFE.

ELBERT HUBBARD

The cost of a thing is that amount of life which must be exchanged for it.

*Life, like war, is a series of mistakes, and he is not the best Christian nor the best general who makes the fewest mistakes. Poor mediocrity may secure that, but he is best who wins the most splendid victories by the retrieval of mistakes.*

Robertson

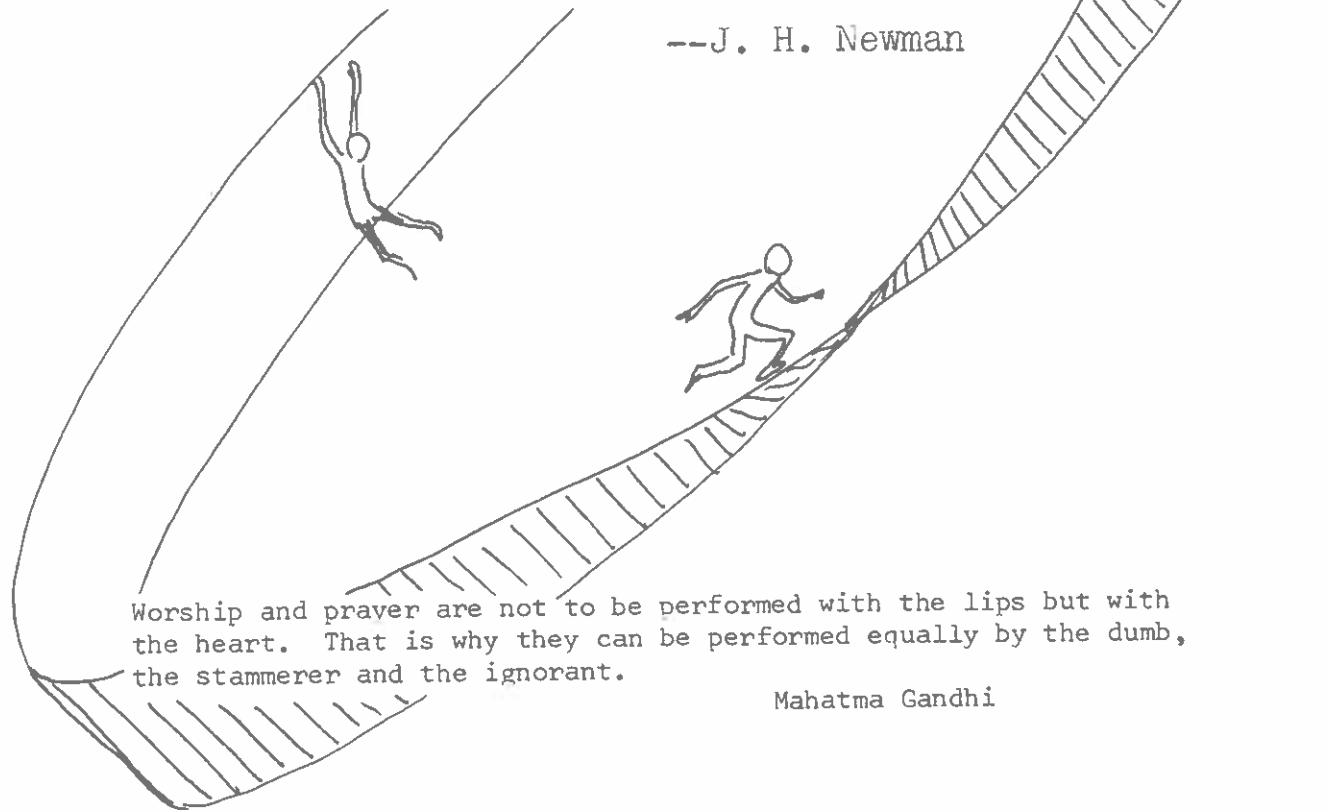
"All mankind is of one author, and is one volume; when one man dies, one chapter is not torn out of the book, but translated into a better language; and every chapter must be so translated. God employs several translators; some pieces are translated by age, some by sickness, some by war, some by justice; but God's hand is in every translation, and his hand shall bind up all our scattered leaves again for that library where every book shall lie open to one another."



### What to Fear

Fear not that thy life shall come to an end, but rather fear that it shall never have a beginning.

--J. H. Newman



Worship and prayer are not to be performed with the lips but with the heart. That is why they can be performed equally by the dumb, the stammerer and the ignorant.

Mahatma Gandhi

A candle's but a simple thing,  
It starts with just a bit of string;  
Yet dipped and dipped with patient hand,  
I gather wax upon the strand.  
Until, complete and snowy white,  
It gives at last a lovely light.

Life seems so like that bit of string,  
Each deed we do a simple thing;  
Yet day by day if on life's strand  
We work with patient heart and hand.  
It gathers joy, makes dark days bright  
And gives at last a lovely light.

Clara Belle Thurston



One, two, whatever you do,  
Start it well and carry it through.



WHEN YOU PUT YOUR HAND IN A  
FLOWING STREAM, YOU TOUCH THE  
LAST THAT HAS GONE BEFORE AND  
THE FIRST OF WHAT IS STILL TO  
COME.

Leonardo da Vinci

Kahlil Gibran--

If the other person laughs at you, you may forgive him, but if you laugh at him you may never forgive yourself.

If the other person injures you, you may forget the injury; but if you injure him you will always remember.

In truth the other person is your most sensitive self in another body.

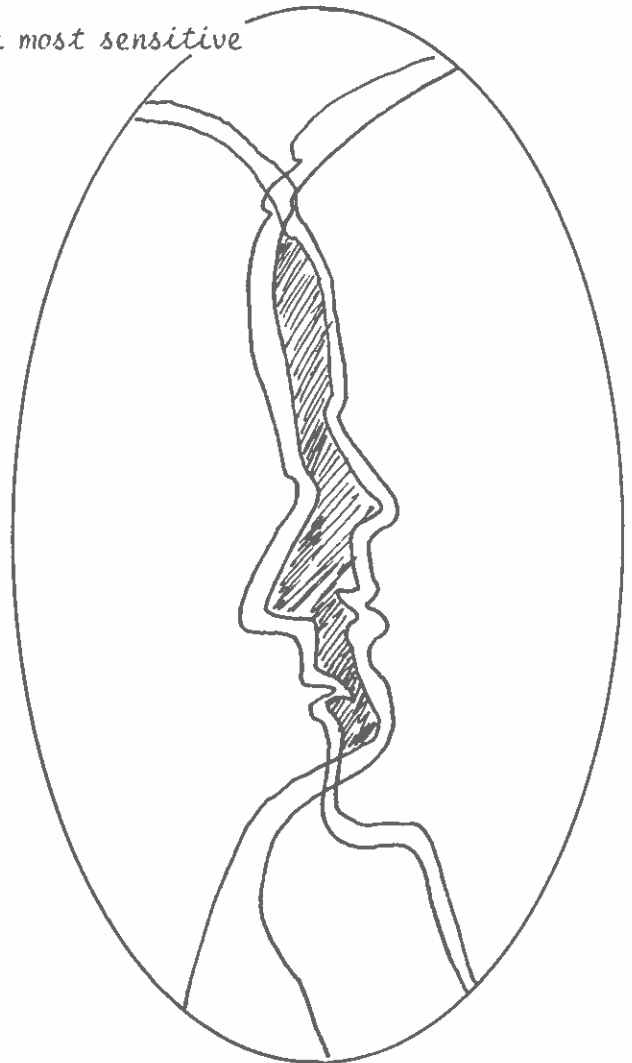


Hold Out a Light

Hold out a light,  
The way is dark,  
No ray to guide  
Yon struggling bark.  
Rough rocks are near,  
And wild waves roar;  
Hold out a light  
To show the shore.

Hold out a light;  
Your brother may  
Win back to land  
With your small ray;  
New courage find  
Life's storms to face  
With strengthened faith  
To win the race.

--Addison Howard Gibson



Four things a man must learn to do  
If he would make his record true:  
To think without confusion clearly  
To love his fellow men sincerely  
To act from honest motives purely  
To trust in God and Heaven sincerely.

Henry Van Dyke



*Just do what you can. It's not enough merely to exist. . . . Seek always to do some good, somewhere. Every man has to seek in his own way to make his own self more noble and to realize his own true worth. You must give some time to your fellowman. Even if it's a little thing, do something for those who have need of help, something for which you get no pay but the privilege of doing it. For remember, you don't live in a world all your own. Your brothers are here, too.*

Dr. Albert Schweitzer

MOST PEOPLE BLAME THEIR LOT ON CIRCUMSTANCES. ROT. I DO NOT BELIEVE IN CIRCUMSTANCE. THE MEN WHO GET ON IN THIS WORLD ARE THOSE WHO GO OUT AND LOOK FOR CIRCUMSTANCES, AND NOT FINDING IT, MAKE IT.

Shaw

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X THERE ARE THREE KINDS OF PEOPLE IN THIS WORLD; THOSE WHO MAKE THINGS HAPPEN, THOSE WHO WATCH THINGS HAPPEN, AND THOSE WHO HAVE NO IDEA WHAT HAPPENED.

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X A man who stands for nothing will always fall for something.



The greatest danger to human beings is their consciousness of the trivialities of their aims.

--Gerald Brennan.

THOUGHT-STARTER:

*Nothing astonishes men so much as common sense and plain dealing.*

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

*People talk fundamentals and superlatives and then make some changes of detail.*

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

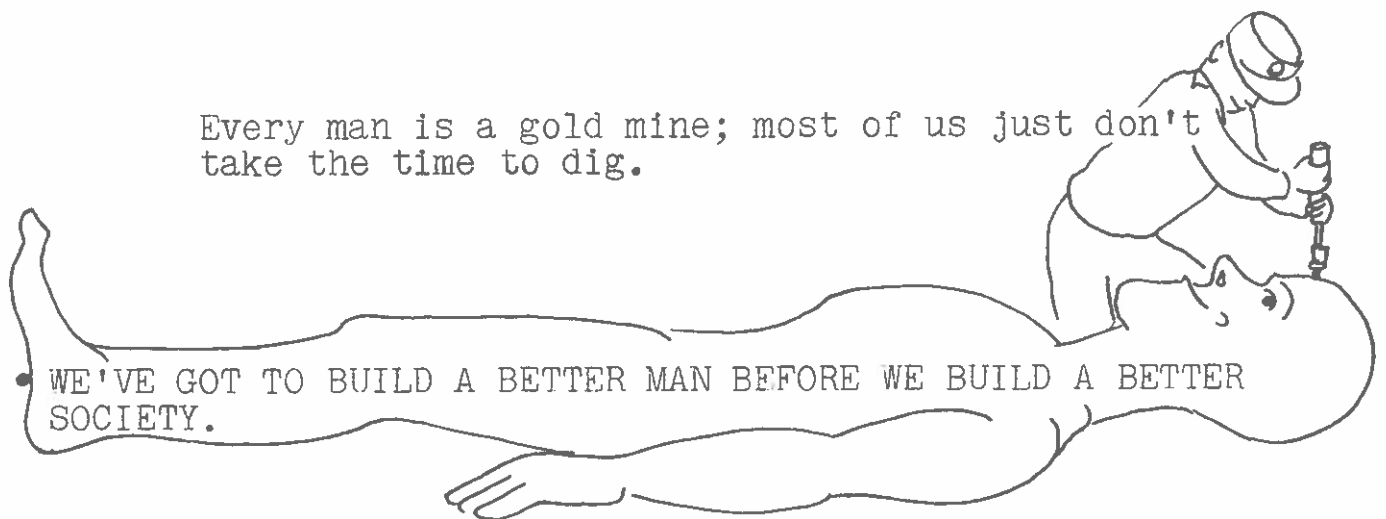
• If fifty million people say a foolish thing, it is still a foolish thing.

--Anatole France

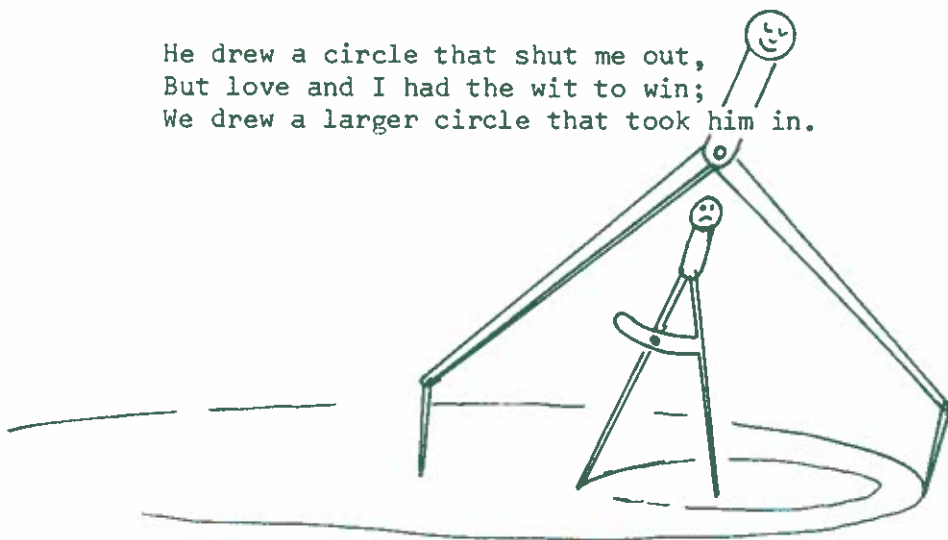
You cannot help men permanently by doing for them what they could and should do for themselves.

✕ ALL THAT IS NECESSARY FOR THE TRIUMPH OF EVIL IS THAT GOOD MEN DO NOTHING.

Every man is a gold mine; most of us just don't take the time to dig.



He drew a circle that shut me out,  
But love and I had the wit to win;  
We drew a larger circle that took him in.



WHEN A MAN DOES A  
NOBLE ACT, DATE HIM  
FROM THAT. FORGET  
HIS FAULTS. LET HIS  
NOBLE ACT BE THE  
STANDPOINT FROM WHICH  
YOU REGARD HIM.

• MEN WHO DO THINGS THAT COUNT,  
• NEVER STOP TO COUNT THEM.

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• • People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

✕ • Every man's work is a portrait of himself.

THERE'S A LOT OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEN OF VISION AND VISIONARY MEN.

In the world men must be dealt with according to what they  
are, and not what they ought to be.



*Men are wise in proportion not to their experience,  
but to their capacity for experience.*

Never one thing and seldom one  
person can make for a success. It  
takes a number of them merging into  
one perfect whole.

--Marie Dressler.

IT IS WELL TO HAVE NOT ONLY WHAT MEN HAVE  
THOUGHT AND FELT, BUT WHAT THEIR HANDS HAVE  
HANDLED, THEIR STRENGTH WROUGHT AND THEIR  
EYES BEHELD.

Ruskin



Though your voice is not any louder, yet by yelling with the  
wind, it will be carried farther and heard more clearly.

Hsuntzu

I keep six honest serving men  
(They taught me all I know):  
Their names are What and Why and When  
And How and Where and Who.

Kipling

One reason the big apples  
are always on top of the basket  
is that there are always  
a lot of little ones holding  
them up there.

\*It is often surprising to find what heights may be attained  
merely by remaining on the level.

IDEAS GOVERN MANKIND--BUT IT IS MEN WHO CREATE THEM,  
USE THEM, ENOBLE OR CORRUPT THEM.

LOOK



*It seems definitely easier to back world-betterment movements  
than it is to live unselfishly among a few people each day.*

I can give you a six-word formula for success:  
Think things through then follow through.

--Eddie Rickenbacker

## OZYMANDIAS

I met a traveler from an antique land  
Who said: Two vast and trunkless legs of stone  
Stand in the desert. . . Near them, on the sand,  
Half sunk, a shattered visage lies, whose frown,  
and wrinkled lip, and sneer of cold command,  
Tell that its sculptor well those passions read  
Which yet survive, stamped on these lifeless things,  
The hand that mocked them and the heart that fed!  
And on the pedestal these words appear:  
'My name is Ozymandias, king of kings:  
Look on my works, ye Mighty, and despair!'  
Nothing beside remains. Round the decay  
Of that colossal wreck, boundless and bare  
The lone and level sands stretch far away.



*"The light that shines the brightest  
at home is the one that shines  
the farthest into the distance."*

In order to act wisely  
it is not enough to  
be wise.

Fedor Dostoevski

Quotable notables: "There  
are two kinds of fools: One  
says, 'This is old, therefore  
it is good.' The other says,  
'This is new, therefore it is  
better.'"

Dean William Inge

*"With unremitting crescendo, the symphony of a life replete with melodic progression hastens to its finale. And a friendship that is ours to share, with its "largos" and "allegros" moves everlasting; onward in sweet memories."*

*Leaves of Gold*

- Buying cheap merchandise to save money is like stopping the clock to save time.

We should be glad for distant things,  
For beauty 'round the bend;  
For highways that lead on and on  
With never any end.  
Be glad for goals just out of reach,  
The challenge of a star,  
The glory of a distant light  
That beckons from afar.  
For hopes and dreams are built on  
That enchanted distant mile,  
And far off bright horizons  
Make the road today worthwhile.

Don't be afraid to take a big step if one is indicated.  
You can't cross a chasm in two small jumps.

Be like the bird that, pausing in her flight awhile on bough too slight feels it give way beneath her and yet sings. . . KNOWING she has wings!

--Victor Hugo

IF ROOTS ARE DEEP, NO FEAR THAT THE WIND WILL UPROOT THE TREE IS POSSIBLE.

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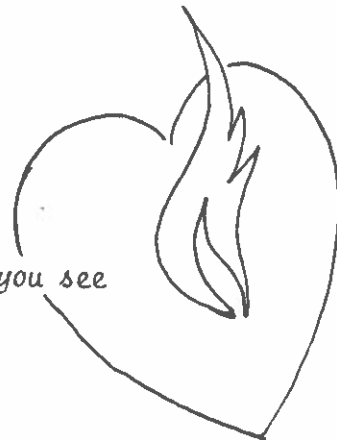
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*The rung of a ladder was never meant to rest upon but only to hold a man's foot long enough to enable him to put the other somewhat higher.*

## The Praying Hands

The praying hands are much, much more  
Than just a work of art  
They are the "soul's creation" of a  
Deeply thankful heart  
They are a priceless masterpiece that  
Love alone could paint  
And they reveal the selflessness of  
An unheralded saint  
These hands, so scarred and toilworn  
Tell the story of a man  
Who sacrificed his talent in accordance  
With God's plan  
For in God's plan are many things man  
Cannot understand  
But we must trust God's judgement  
And be guided by His hand  
Sometimes He asks us to give up our  
Dreams of happiness  
Sometimes we must forego our hopes  
Of fortune and success  
Not all of us can triumph or rise  
To heights of fame  
And many times, what should be ours  
Goes to another name  
But he who makes a sacrifice so another  
May succeed  
Is indeed a true disciple of our blessed  
Savior's creed  
For when we "give ourselves away" in  
Sacrifice and love  
We are "laying up rich treasures" in  
God's kingdom up above  
For any sacrifice on earth, made in  
The dear Lord's name  
Assures the giver of a place in  
Heaven's hall of fame  
And who can say with certainty  
Where the greatest talent lies  
Or who will be the greatest in our  
Heavenly Father's eyes  
For hidden in gnarled, toilworn hands  
Is the truest art of living  
Achieved alone by those who've  
Learned the victory of giving

X *Faith is seeing light with your heart when all you see  
with your eyes is blackness*



A THOUGHT TO PONDER!

IF ALL THE PEOPLE OF THE WORLD could be reduced proportionately into a theoretical town of 1,000 people, the picture would look something like this:

There would be 60 Americans, the remainder of the world would be represented by 940 persons. The 60 Americans would have half the income of the entire town. About 330 people in the town would be classified as Christians; 670 would not. At least 80 towns-people would be practicing Communists, and 370 others would be under Communist domination. White people would total 303, with 697 non-white.

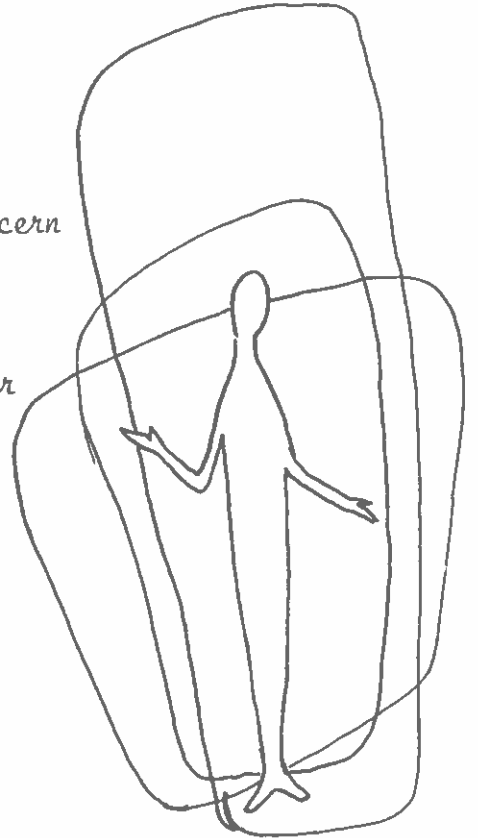
WE NEVER KNOW

We never know another's pain;  
We only feel our own.  
We never know real loneliness  
Until we're left alone.

Too oft, it seems, our real concern  
Is just our selfish gain,  
And so we often shut our eyes  
To someone else's pain.

--E. Jay Ritter

"The gift of things is  
never as great as the gift  
of thoughts."



X • The road to success is always under construction.  
Atlantic Coast Line News

JUNGLE WITCH DRS. DIRECTIONS FOR SHRUNKEN HEADS

(Since it is against the laws of our civilization to shrink another's head, we suggest you start with your own.)

1. Begin by never reading a book and refuse to learn anything new.  
(This will shrink the mind to prepare for head shrinking process.)
2. Mix 3 drops of sour puss.
3. Two squinted mistrusting eyes.
4. One set small frowning lips.
5. Cover with a veil of suspicion.
6. Allow to brood for several hours.
7. Look in a mirror and you will see a perfect example of a shrunken head.

• "You may have a heart of gold-but so has a hard-boiled egg."  
Emily Lotner

X • A DIAMOND IS A PIECE OF COAL THAT STUCK TO THE JOB.

NATURE HAS GIVEN TO MAN ONE TONGUE BUT TWO EARS  
THAT WE MAY HEAR FROM OTHERS TWICE AS MUCH AS  
WE SPEAK.

• Some grow when given responsibility, others merely swell.

THE BEGINNING IS HALF THE WHOLE.  
*Aristotle*

X • Don't let the seeds spoil your enjoyment of a watermelon.  
Just spit out the seeds.



"I WILL DO MY VERY BEST; THE VERY BEST I CAN; AND  
THE VERY BEST I KNOW HOW. AND IF THE END BRINGS  
ME OUT ALL RIGHT, ALL THE LITTLE MISTAKES THAT I  
HAVE MADE WILL MEAN NOTHING. BUT IF THE END BRINGS  
ME OUT WRONG, TEN ANGELS SWEARING I WAS RIGHT WILL  
MAKE NO DIFFERENCE."

Better to strive and climb  
and never reach the goal,  
than to drift along with time  
An aimless, worthless soul.  
Aye, better to climb and fall,  
Or sow, though the yield be small,  
Than to throw away, day after day,  
And never to strive at all.

(From "Better to Climb" - Anonymous)

"The more faithfully you listen to  
the voice within you, the better  
you will hear what is sounding  
outside."

--Hammarskjold

I AM A PART OF ALL THAT I HAVE MET.

Don't find fault with the man who limps  
Or stumbles along the road,  
Unless you have worn the shoes he wears  
Or struggled beneath his load.

There may be tacks in his shoes that hurt  
'Tho hidden away from view,  
Or the burden he bears placed on your back  
Might cause you to stumble too.

Don't sneer at the man who's down  
Unless you have felt the blow  
That caused his fall, or felt the shame  
That only the fallen know.

You may be strong - - but still the blows  
That were his - - if dealt to you,  
At the selfsame time in the selfsame way  
Might cause you to stagger too.

Don't be too harsh with the man who sins  
Or pelt him with words or stones,  
Unless you are sure, and doubly sure,  
That you have not sins of your own.

For you know, perhaps, if the Tempter's voice  
Should whisper as low to you  
As it did to him, when he went astray,  
It would cause you to falter too.

## IT SHOWS ON YOUR FACE

*"You don't have to tell how you live each day,  
You don't have to say if you work or play,  
For a tried true barometer stands in its place,  
However you live, it shows on your face.*

*The envy, hatred and deceit that you bear in your heart,  
Does not stay inside where it first gets its start,  
For sinew and blood are a thin veil of lace.  
What you bear in your heart you show on your face.*

*If you've gambled and won in the great game of life,  
If you feel you've conquered both sorrow and strife,  
If you've played the game fair, and stand on first base,  
You don't have to tell folks, it shows on your face.*

*If you dissipate nights, till the morn is most nigh,  
There's only one tattler, and one that won't lie,  
For since your barometer is right in its place,  
You don't have to tell it, it shows on your face."*

A person only tries as hard as he has to to attain his goals. Set your goals high. It is better even to fail continually in an effort to reach the top of the mountain and possess a high ridge than to be smug and satisfied with a foothill.

**No person has the right to feel he is better than anyone else. Each person has something unique and superior to give.**

Believe in yourself, at times you're the only one who will.

Put yourself in the job so completely that when the year is over you won't regret a minute of it.

**NO MAN IS SO EXALTED THAT HE ISN'T OBLIGED TO AID ONE LESS FORTUNATE.**

DON'T LOVE THINGS AND USE PEOPLE: LOVE PEOPLE AND USE THINGS.

- x • Talent is God-given; be humble.  
 • Fame is man-given; be grateful.  
 Conceit is self-given; be careful.

Never look behind you, something  
 may be gaining on you.

--Satchel Paige

"Do all the good you can,  
 By all the means you can,  
 In all the ways you can,  
 In all the places you can,  
 To all the people you can,  
 As long as ever you can."

WESLEY

People don't think straight or quickly when  
 they are irritated. And remember. . . There  
 are three sides to most questions: yours,  
 mine, and the right one. When you are wrong,  
 admit it. The test of intelligence is how  
 quickly you see what's right--not how often  
 you are right to begin with. If you don't  
 mind criticism, others will be encouraged to  
 share their ideas with you. Remember, too,  
 that friendly disagreement is a good way to  
 stimulate sound thinking again when agree-  
 ment has been too hasty.

I shall pass this way but once; any good thing there-  
 fore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show, let me  
 do it now. Let me not defer it or neglect it, for I shall  
 pass this way but once.

--Anonymous

"To thine own self be true, and it follows as the night,  
 the day: thou canst not then be false to any man. . ."  
 Shakespeare

"Every man sets himself a certain standard. The tough part is to  
 reach it. Without some guiding principles and decisions regarding them  
 we cannot know which life to live."

Never mind what others do; do better than yourself, beat your own record from day to day, and you are a success.

--W. J. H. Boetcher

I don't know what your destiny will be, but one thing I know: the only ones among you who will be really happy are those who have sought and found how to serve.

--Albert Schweitzer



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YOU CAN DO ANYTHING YOU OUGHT TO DO.--Megiddo Message

x • KEEP YOUR FACE TO THE SUNSHINE AND YOU CANNOT SEE THE SHADOW.

• I am not concerned that I have no place,  
• I am concerned how I may fit myself for one,  
• I am not concerned that I am not known,  
• I seek to be worthy to be known.  
Confucius

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x • A wise man is like a pin. His head keeps him from going too far.

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Happiness is possible only when one is busy. The body must toil, the mind must be occupied, and the heart must be satisfied. Those who do good as opportunity offers are sowing seed all the time, and they need not doubt the harvest.

If one shoots for the stars, one can at least hit the ceiling.

C. W. Anderson

Decisions must be made in the light of what is known at the time, and not what becomes clear later.

x THE SECRET OF A HAPPY AND SUCCESSFUL LIFE IS TO BE CONTENT WITH THE ABILITIES GOD GAVE YOU AND DISCONTENTED WITH THE USE YOU MAKE OF THEM.  
Burton Hillis

## TWELVE RULES FOR POISE

1. Do the unpleasant task first.
2. Stick to the job you are doing until it is done.
3. Keep well rested and get adequate sleep.
4. Be friendly with others.
5. Talk over your real thoughts with someone in whom you have confidence.
6. Do not go around looking for sympathy.
7. Forget any small troubles.
8. Look for the cheerful side of things-- keep a sense of humor.
9. Think about something other than your aches and pains.
10. Try carrying your burdens on your own shoulders.
11. Relax from time to time throughout the day.
12. Believe in yourself and your life's work.

\* DO NOT PURSUE SO MUCH AS TO  
CATCH NOTHING.

I AM THE CAPTAIN OF MY SOUL;  
I RULE IT WITH STERN JOY;  
AND YET I THINK I HAD MORE FUN,  
WHEN I WAS CABIN BOY.

Keith Preston

*It is amazing what a human being can achieve in life when he has a goal-  
and keeps every step in a straight line toward it.*

AC. Palmer

X It's true that the willing horse  
gets the heaviest load. It is also  
true that he develops the strongest  
muscles and gets the most corn.

--Anonymous

*When you keep someone waiting, remember that you are giving him time  
to enumerate your faults and deficiencies, as compared with his own  
glowing virtues, among the first of which is promptness.*

Sydney J. Harris

In company, guard your tongue; in solitude, your heart.

THE GREATEST UNDERDEVELOPED  
TERRITORY IN THE WORLD LIES  
UNDER YOUR HAT.

*"All that we are is the result of what we have thought; it is founded on our thoughts. If a man speaks or acts with pure thought, happiness follows him, like a shadow that never leaves him."*

Buddha

From Happiness Through Creative Living by Preston Bradley

Nine Components of Love

1. Patience: composed of belief, hope and understanding
2. Kindness: love in action
3. Generosity: love in competition with others
4. Humility: when you seal your lips and forget what you have done after you accomplished something good
5. Courtesy: love in society, love in relation to etiquette
6. Unselfishness: happiness to your own heart
7. Good temper: control of destructive feelings
8. Lack of suspicion: great secret of personal influence
9. Sincerity: rejoiceth in the truth--speak it and expect it

BEAUTY is in yourself. Good deeds, happy thoughts that repeat themselves in your dreams, in your work, and even in your rest.

-E-Yah-Shure

FORTUITOUS

*The greatest pleasure I know is to do a good action by stealth and have it found out by accident.*

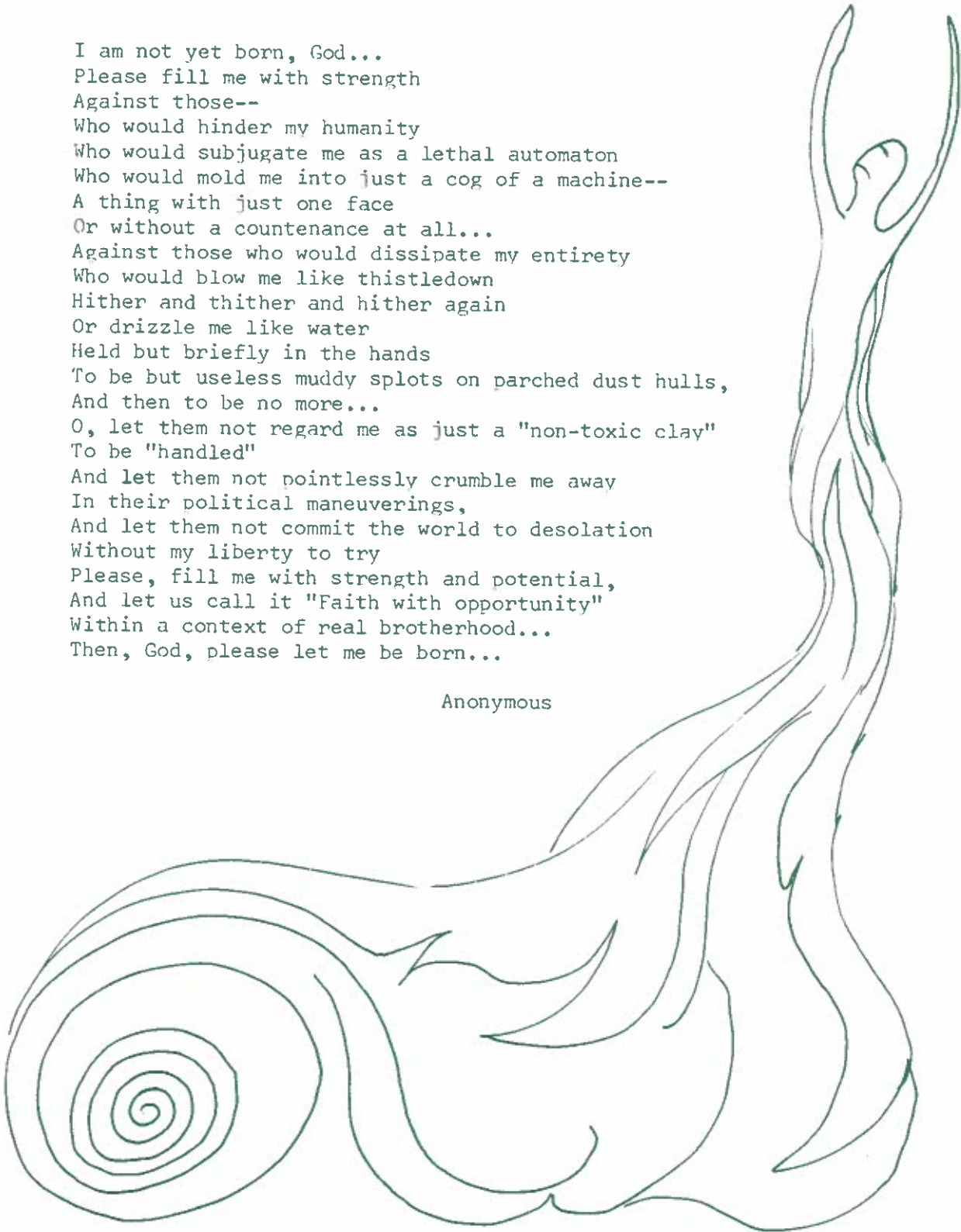
Charles Lamb

× • The boy who looks forward to wearing a man's shoe should be reminded that successful men don't wear loafers.

A PRAYER BEFORE BIRTH -- THE VOICE OF THE CONSTITUENT

I am not yet born, God...  
Please fill me with strength  
Against those--  
Who would hinder my humanity  
Who would subjugate me as a lethal automaton  
Who would mold me into just a cog of a machine--  
A thing with just one face  
Or without a countenance at all...  
Against those who would dissipate my entirety  
Who would blow me like thistledown  
Hither and thither and hither again  
Or drizzle me like water  
Held but briefly in the hands  
To be but useless muddy splotches on parched dust hulls,  
And then to be no more...  
O, let them not regard me as just a "non-toxic clay"  
To be "handled"  
And let them not pointlessly crumble me away  
In their political maneuverings,  
And let them not commit the world to desolation  
Without my liberty to try  
Please, fill me with strength and potential,  
And let us call it "Faith with opportunity"  
Within a context of real brotherhood...  
Then, God, please let me be born...

Anonymous





## THE WORLD IS MINE

Today, upon a bus, I saw a lovely maid with golden hair;  
I envied her--she seemed so gay--and I wished I were so fair.  
When suddenly she rose to leave, I saw her hobble down the aisle;  
She had one foot and wore a crutch, but as she passed, a smile.

Oh God, forgive me when I whine;  
I have two feet--the world is mine!

And when I stopped to buy some sweets,  
The lad who sold them had such charm.  
I talked with him--he said to me,  
"It's nice to talk with folks like you."  
"You see," he said, "I'm blind."

Oh God, forgive me when I whine;  
I have two eyes--the world is mine!

Then, walking down the street, I saw a child with eyes of blue.  
He stood and watched the others play;  
It seemed he knew not what to do.  
I stopped for a moment, then said:  
"Why don't you join the others, dear?"  
He looked ahead without a word, and then  
I knew he could not hear.

Oh God, forgive me when I whine;  
I have two ears--the world is mine!

With feet to take me where I'd go,  
With eyes to see the sunset's glow,  
With ears to hear what I would know,

Oh God, forgive me when I whine;  
I'm blessed indeed! The world is mine.

--Dot Aaron



- IF YOU CANNOT DO GREAT THINGS, DO SMALL THINGS IN A GREAT WAY.  
J.F. Clarke

"A failure establishes only this;  
that your determination to succeed  
was not strong enough."

- *The best way to better your lot is to do a lot better.*  
The Wildrooter

We must indulge overmuch in neither self-blame nor self-pity. We must not surrender abjectly to fear, but lay fast hold on faith. Our heads may be battered and bloody, but they must not become bowed.  
--B. C. Forbes

The actions of men are the best interpreters of their thoughts.

--Locke

BETTER DO THAN WISH IT DONE.



From a thousand barren canyons  
in a heart that's like a stone  
an echo keeps repeating  
in a slow and mournful tone  
"Loneliness is but a word. . . .  
'tis but a word, that you have heard  
until you are alone.

X - THE MAN WHO ROLLS UP HIS SLEEVES SELDOM LOSES HIS SHIRT.

If nobody ever said anything unless they knew what they were talking about, a ghastly hush would descend upon the earth

A. T. Herbert

Everyone shout at 12 noon - Hush -

*It is well to think well; it is Divine to act well.*

Horace Mann

You may get through the world but your march will be slow,  
If you listen to all that is said as you go.  
You'll be worried and troubled and kept in a stew,  
For talkative folks must have something to do,  
And so they will talk.

If you're quiet and modest it will be presumed  
That your humble position is slyly assumed.  
You're a wolf in sheep's clothing, or just a plain fool,  
But don't get excited, keep perfectly cool,  
And let people talk.

If you show inclination and boldness of heart,  
A slight inclination to take your own part,  
Some people will say you're conceited and vain,  
But keep right on working and never explain,  
For folks will still talk.



THE ONLY TIME YOU MUSTN'T FAIL IS THE LAST TIME YOU TRY.

"If you wish to be miserable, think about yourself: about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you - and then to you, nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch. You will make misery for yourself out of everything good. You will be as wretched as you choose."

Billy Graham

IT COULDN'T BE DONE

SOMEBODY SAID THAT IT COULDN'T BE DONE;  
BUT HE WITH A CHUCKLE REPLIED  
THAT MAYBE IT COULDN'T, BUT HE WOULD BE ONE  
WHO WOULDN'T SAY SO TILL HE'D TRIED.  
SO HE BUCKLED RIGHT IN WITH A BIT OF A GRIN  
ON HIS FACE. IF HE WORRIED HE HID IT.  
AND HE STARTED TO SING AS HE TACKLED THE THING  
THAT COULDN'T BE DONE --- AND HE DID IT.

SOMEBODY SCOFFED, "OH, YOU'LL NEVER DO THAT.  
AT LEAST NO ONE EVER HAS DONE IT."  
BUT HE TOOK OFF HIS COAT AND HE TOOK OFF HIS HAT  
AND THE FIRST THING WE KNEW HE'D BEGUN IT.  
WELL, HE BUCKLED RIGHT IN WITH A BIT OF A GRIN,  
WITH NEVER A YEARNING TO QUIT IT.  
AND HE STARTED TO SING AS HE TACKLED THE THING  
THAT COULDN'T BE DONE --- AND HE DID IT.

THERE ARE THOUSANDS TO TELL YOU IT CAN'T BE DONE,  
AND THOUSANDS TO PROPHECY FAILURE,  
AND THOUSANDS TO POINT OUT TO YOU ONE BY ONE  
THE DANGERS THAT WAIT TO ASSAIL YOU.  
BUT JUST YOU BEGIN---WITH A BIT OF A GRIN;  
JUST TAKE OFF YOUR HAT AND GO TO IT.  
AND START TO SING AS YOU TACKLE THE THING  
THAT "CANNOT BE DONE" AND YOU'LL DO IT.

Catastrophe

No problem is so big or so complicated that it can't be run  
away from.

If we all ran away from our problems, at least we'd all be  
running in the same direction.

-Peanuts' Linus, Charles Schultz

x Wisdom is not always knowing the answer, but knowing who to ask is.

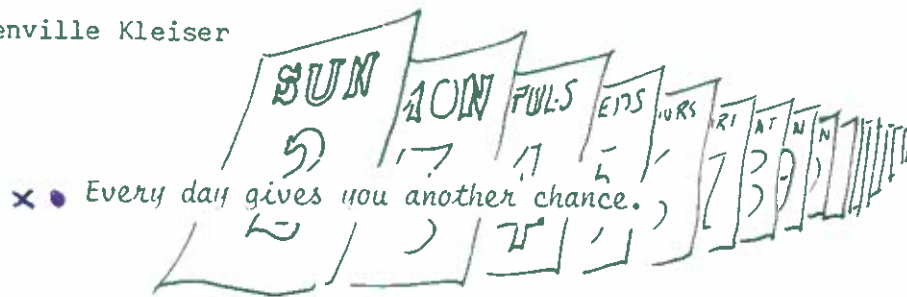
THE MOST VITAL THING. . .

When you feel like saying something  
That you know you will regret,  
Or keenly feel an insult  
Not quite easy to forget,  
That's the time to curb resentment  
And maintain a mental peace,  
For when your mind is tranquil  
All your ill thoughts simply cease.

It is easy to be angry  
When defrauded or defied,  
To be peeved and disappointed  
If your wishes are denied;  
But to win a worthwhile battle  
Over selfishness and spite,  
You must learn to keep strict silence  
Though you know you're in the right.

So keep your mental balance  
When confronted by a foe,  
Be it enemy in ambush,  
Or some danger that you know.  
If you are poised and tranquil  
When all around is strife,  
Be assured that you have mastered  
The most vital thing in life.

--Grenville Kleiser



x There is no sense in advertising your troubles. There's no market for them.

Unswerving loyalty to duty, constant devotion to truth, and a clear conscience will overcome every discouragement and surely lead the way to usefulness and high achievement.

Grover Cleveland

EXPERIENCE

There is no gold mine so rich in possibilities as your own experience. Buried in your memory, ready to be dug out, evaluated and applied to present problems, is a record of all your mistakes and failures, all your triumphs and successes. You have only to select what you feel will be of aid to you, in the form of some wisdom or judgment or skill you have gained through some past experience--and you have a power at hand to serve your current need. The most successful men and women are those who have learned how to make the best use of the talents and knowledge acquired throughout life.--

Harold Sherman

## Opportunity

With doubt and dismay you are smitten,  
You think there's no chance for you, son?  
Why, the best books haven't been written,  
The best race hasn't been run,  
The best score hasn't been made yet,  
The best song hasn't been sung,  
The best tune hasn't been played yet:  
Cheer up, for the world is young!

No chance? Why, the world is just eager  
For things that you ought to create.  
Its store of true wealth is still meager,  
Its needs are incessant and great;  
Don't worry and fret, faint hearted,  
The chances have just begun  
For the best jobs haven't been started,  
The best work hasn't been done.

Berton Braley

✗ SEEING MUCH, SUFFERING MUCH, AND STUDYING MUCH ARE  
THE THREE PILLARS OF LEARNING.

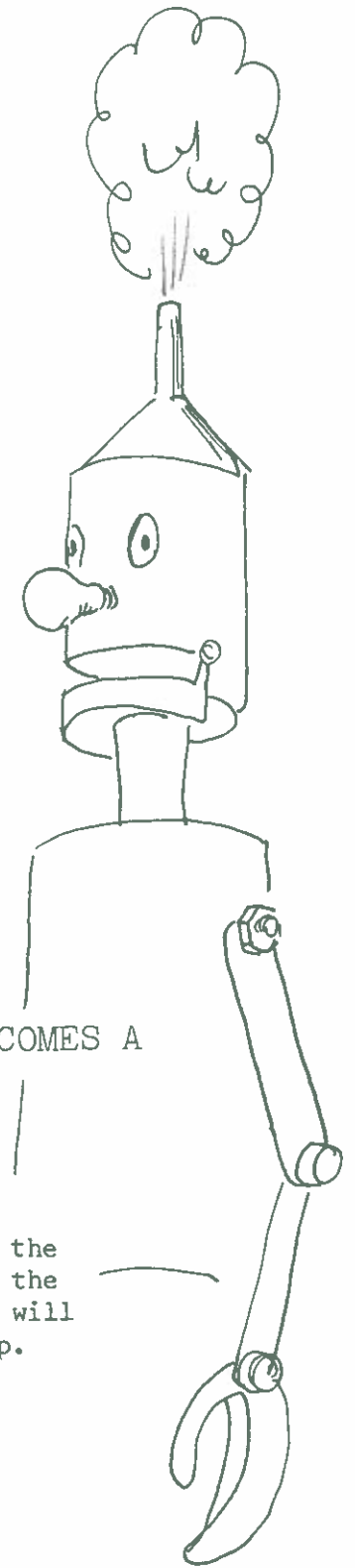
✗ A PERSON WHO SACRIFICES HIS INDIVIDUALITY BECOMES A  
ROBOT IN A STEREOTYPED SOCIETY.

When the morning's freshness has been replaced by the  
weariness of midday, when the leg muscles quiver under the  
strain, the climb seems endless and, suddenly, nothing will  
go quite as you wish--it is then that you must not stop.

• *"If you must make mistakes,  
it is to your advantage  
to make a different one  
each time."*

He started to sing as he  
tackled the thing  
That couldn't be done, and  
He did it.

--Edgar A. Guest



The Prophet by Gibran

"When you are joyous, look deep into your heart and you shall find it is only that which has given you sorrow that is giving you joy."

"When you are sorrowful look again in your heart, and you shall see that in truth you are weeping for that which has been your delight."

LINCOLN'S ROAD TO THE  
WHITE HOUSE

Failed in business in 1831.  
Defeated for Legislature in 1832.  
Second failure in business in 1833.  
Suffers nervous breakdown in 1836.  
Defeated for Speaker in 1838.  
Defeated for Elector in 1840.  
Defeated for Congress in 1843.  
Defeated for Congress in 1848.  
Defeated for Senate in 1855.  
Defeated for Vice President in 1856.  
Defeated for Senate in 1858.  
Elected President in 1860.

*Usually, parents who are lucky in  
the kind of children they have, have  
children who are lucky in the kind  
of parents they have.*

*-Star,  
Baird, Texas*

THE REST IS HISTORY

*As the animals entered two by two,  
Noah was heard to remark -  
Looking up at the sky - "I knew  
It would rain if I washed the ark."  
-Suzanne Douglass*



No man is an island, entire of itself; every man is a piece of the continent, a part of the main; if a clod be washed away by the sea, Europe is the less, as well as a promontory were, as well as if a manor of thy friends or of thine own were; any man's death diminishes me, because I am involved in mankind; and therefore never send to know for whom the bell tolls; it tolls for thee.

John Donne

- *There are three types of people. Those who make things happen, those who watch things happen, and those who have no idea what is happening.*

The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just.

Abraham Lincoln

"IT IS NOT SO MUCH THE MISFORTUNE ITSELF THAT COUNTS, BUT THE WAY YOU MEET IT."

X "WHEN THINGS GET ROUGH: REMEMBER, IT'S THE RUBBING THAT BRINGS OUT THE SHINE"  
FRANKLIN FIELD

May HOPE with shining feet walk on before thee, and friendship hold thy hand in lonely ways, may PEACE who dries all tears, watch ever near thee, and LOVE, through all the years, shine on thy days!

A little Scotch girl made a list of "My Twelve Loveliest Things," - people not counted.

The scrunch of dry leaves as you walk through them.

The feel of clean clothes.

Water running into a bath.

The cold of ice cream.

Cool wind on a hot day.

Climbing up and looking back.

Honey in your mouth.

Smell of a drugstore.

Hot-water bottle in bed.

Babies smiling.

The feeling inside when you sing.

Baby kittens.

Imaginary troubles become real, by telling them too often.

x "better to have tried to do something and failed. . . than to have tried nothing and succeeded."

• In the presence of trouble, some people grow wings; others buy crutches.

--Harold W. Ruopp

### FAILURE

The men who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

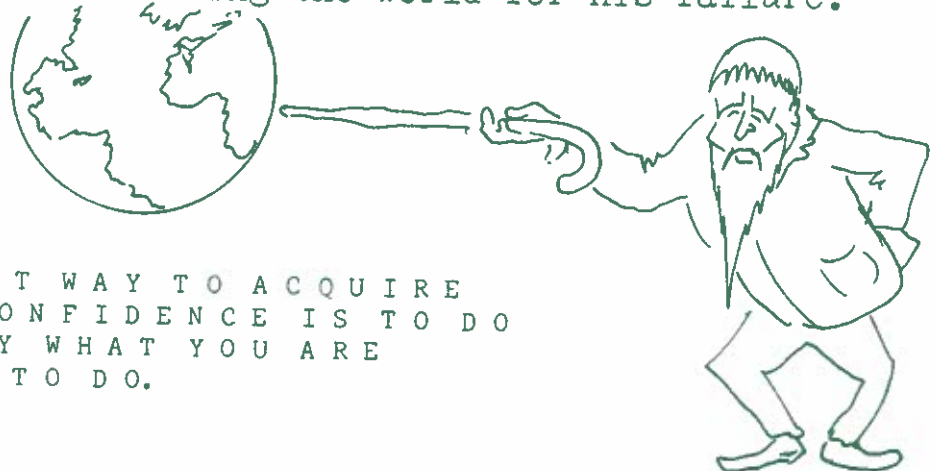
Lloyd Jones

*Diamonds are ordinary chunks of coal WHICH STICK to their job.*

We shall have achieved a hollow victory if we successfully defend our right to believe as we choose--and then have nothing to believe.

Successful people are not people without problems; they are people who have learned how to solve their problems.

The young man who thought the world owed him a living is the old man who is blaming the world for his failure.



x • THE BEST WAY TO ACQUIRE SELF-CONFIDENCE IS TO DO EXACTLY WHAT YOU ARE AFRAID TO DO.

One day as I sat musing, sad and lonely without a friend,  
A voice came to me and out of the gloom saying ---  
Cheer up, things could be worse.  
So I cheered up and sure enough, things got worse.

What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what  
you say.

• *"saints are sinners who keep trying"*

COMFORT COMES AS A GUEST, LINGERS TO  
BECOME A HOST, AND STAYS TO ENSLAVE US.  
LEE S. BICKMORE

Tears are the safety valve of the heart  
when too much pressure is laid on it.  
--Albert Smith.

#### GROWTH

*To have failed is to have striven  
to have striven is to have grown.*  
Maltbie D. Babcock

★ ASK WHETHER YOU ARE HAPPY, AND YOU CEASE TO BE.

PERSEVERANCE means the ability to stick to something  
you ain't stuck on but got stuck with.

#### DARE GREATLY

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out  
how the strong man stumbled, or where the doer of deeds  
could have done better. The credit belongs to the man who is  
actually in the arena; whose face is marred by dust and sweat  
and blood; who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short  
again and again; who knows the great enthusiasms, the great  
devotions, and spends himself in a worthy cause; who at the  
best knows in the end the triumph of high achievements; and  
who at the worst, if he fails, at least fails while daring  
greatly; so that his place shall never be with those cold and  
timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt.



If studies had been taken in the Roman Empire in 65 A.D. on religious preferences, they would have shown 51% for Jupiter, 30% for Zeus, about 9% for Mithra and about 1% for Jesus. So St. Paul, who was promoting Jesus, might have just gone home and said the heck with it.

But St. Paul stayed--and that made all the difference.

"FOR HERE STUPIDITY CAN NEVER KILL THE MAN OF IDEAS. IF HE SHOULD DIE, IT WILL BE BY SUICIDE."

--Clifton Fadiman

We are all faced with a series of great opportunities--brilliantly disguised as insoluble problems.

Dr. John W. Gardner

THE QUITTER  
by Robert W. Service

It's easy to cry that you're beaten and die,  
It's easy to crawfish and crawl,  
But to fight and to fight when hope's out of sight,  
Why, that's the best game of them all;  
And though you come out of each grueling bout  
All broken and beaten and scarred  
Just have one more try. It's dead easy to die,  
It's the keeping on living that's hard.



x • When you make your mark in the world,  
watch out for the guys with erasers.

GOAL

If you want a thing bad enough -- really...  
To get out and fight for it --  
Work day and night for it --  
Give up your time and your peace and your sleep for it...

If only desire of it makes you quite  
Sad enough, glad enough, mad enough  
Never to tire of it -- out of desire of it --  
Makes you hold other things tawdry and cheap for it...

If gladly you'll sweat for it, fret for it, go into debt for it...  
Vie for it -- try for it -- maybe be willing to die for it...  
If dogged and grim you besiege and beset it --  
You'll get it!

Berton Braley

The following is an excerpt from Carroll's ALICE IN WONDERLAND:

*"You should say what you mean," the March Hare went on.  
"I do," Alice hastily replied; "at least I mean what I  
say--that's the same thing, you know."  
"Not the same thing a bit!" said the Hatter. "Why, you  
might just as well say that 'I see what I eat' is the same  
as 'I eat what I see!'"*

- • BEHAVE LIKE A DUCK; REMAIN CALM AND  
UNRUFFLED ON THE SURFACE, BUT PADDLE  
LIKE THE DEVIL UNDERNEATH.

WORRYING IS LIKE A ROCKING CHAIR--  
IT KEEPS YOU BUSY BUT DOESN'T GET  
YOU ANYWHERE.

Reality may be a rough road,  
but escape is a precipice.

In the long run the pessimist may be proved right,  
but the optimist has a better time on the trip.

"NO ONE CAN ALERT HIS NEIGHBORS WHO IS NOT WIDE AWAKE HIMSELF."

- YOU COULD GET RICH MANUFACTURING CRUTCHES  
FOR LAME EXCUSES.

If life seems drab and difficult,  
Just face it with a will;  
You do not have to work alone  
Since God is with us still.  
Press on with courage toward the goal,  
With Truth your shield emboss;  
Be strong, look up and just ignore  
The bridge you'll never cross.

--G. Kleiser

Quarrels never could  
last long,  
If in one side only  
lay the wrong.



He that would live in peace and at ease,  
Must not speak all he knows, nor judge all he sees.

"The only part of a man that's a man is  
his thinker...The rest you can find in a  
pig or a horse."

--Archibald MacLeish

TIME FOR SALE  
by  
Paul Speicher

And in my dream I came to a beautiful building, somehow like a bank, and yet not a bank because the brass marker said, "Time for Sale."

I saw a man breathless and pale, painfully pull himself up the stairs like a sick man. I heard him say, "The doctor told me I was five years too late in going to see him. I'll buy those five years now---and then he can save my life."

Then came another man, also older, to say to the clerk, "When it was too late, I discovered that God had given me great capacities and endowments, and I failed to develop them. Sell me ten years so that I can be the man I could have been."

Then came a younger man to say, "The company has told me that starting next month I can have a big job, if I am prepared to take it. But I am not prepared. Give me two years so that I will be ready to take the job next month."

So they came, ill, hopeless, despondent, worried, unhappy--and they left smiling, each man with a look of unutterable pleasure on his face for he had what he so desperately needed and wanted--time.

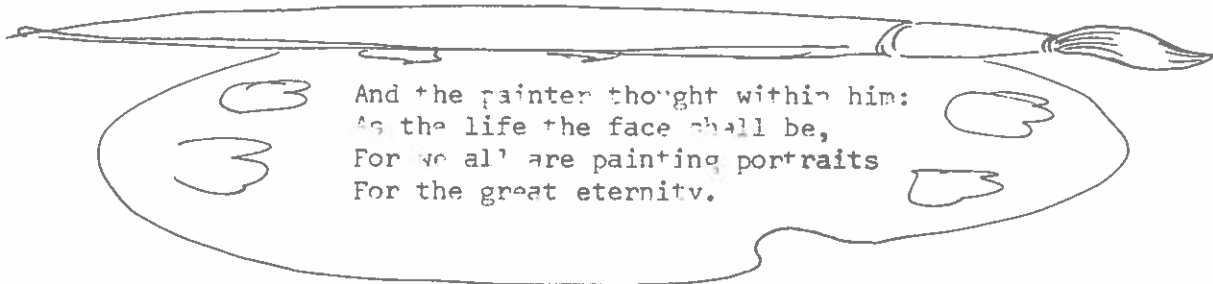
Then I awoke, glad that I had what these men had not, and what they could never buy--time, time to do so many things I want to do, that I must do.

If that morning I hummed at my work, it was because a great happiness filled my heart.

For I still have time.

x • YESTERDAY ENDED LAST NIGHT.  
C. H. K. Curtis

*Do not be sad for what is passed, but look forward to what is ahead-- for in every person there is something good and worthwhile. Just remember to search for the rainbow after the rain, the sunshine through the storm, and the flame of love and joy will be yours as long as you shall live.*



## THE START IS IMPORTANT

Get up early. Dash cold water on your face and come alive.  
Discard deadwood ideas that are clogging up your thinking.  
Write off past mistakes and failures--charging them up to  
experience. Regroup your assets and know your real worth.  
Throw open the doors to your mind to let in fresh thoughts,  
new ideas.  
Strike your tents and get off the placid plateau you coasted  
on comfortably during the year ended.  
Raise your own standards. Demand more from yourself--refuse  
to settle for less than your best.  
Finally--make an indelible note that thoughts are noble only  
when converted into action--deeds!

No person will have occasion to complain of the  
want of time who never loses any. It is wonderful how  
much may be done if we are always doing.

--Thomas Jefferson

Look not sorrowfully into the past; it comes not back again.  
Wisely improve the present; it is thine. Go forth to meet the  
shadowy future without fear, and with a manly heart.

--Longfellow

## WITH A SMILE

*Time is the servant who guards the key  
That locks us in the prison cell of earth,  
To which we all are sentenced at our birth  
'Til death at last shall set us free.*

*From stark oblivion each soul doth bloom  
Into this fleeting heritage of fight,  
Nor does it know, when it shall take its flight  
If it return to glory -- to gloom.*

*Yet if this life itself be interlude,  
This ancient planet but a stopping place,  
'Tis here that God endows us with His grace  
And bids us face the unknown with a smile.*

--George Sanford Holmes

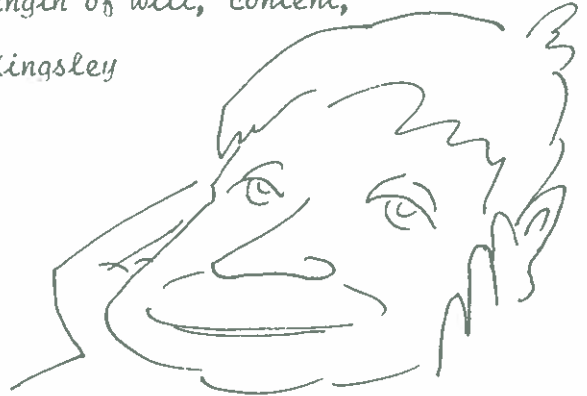


Thank God every morning when you get up that you have something to do which must be done, whether you like it or not. being forced to work, and forced to do your best, will breed in you temperance, self-control, diligence, strength of will, content, and a hundred other virtues.

--Charles Kingsley

FROM DPS HEALTH DEPT. BULLETIN

x • TIME IS ONE OF THE PRECIOUS INGREDIENTS.  
EVERY DAY BRINGS 86,400 SECONDS--WHATEVER  
ISN'T USED IS LOST FOREVER.



A really contented man has his yesterdays all filed away, his present in order, and his tomorrow subject to instant revision.

• One thing you can learn by watching the clock is that it passes the time by keeping its hands busy.

#### TODAY AND TIME

Today is here. I will start with a smile and resolve to be agreeable. I will not criticize. I refuse to waste my valuable time.

Today in one thing I know I am equal with all others--time. All of us draw the same salary in seconds, minutes, and hours.

Today I will not waste my time because the minutes I wasted yesterday are as lost as a vanished thought.

Today I refuse to spend time worrying about what might happen--it usually doesn't. I am going to spend time making things happen.

Today I am determined to study to improve myself, for tomorrow I may be wanted, and I must not be found lacking.

Today I am determined to do the things that I should do. I firmly determine to stop doing the things I should not do.

Today I begin by doing and not wasting my time. In one week I will be miles beyond the person I am today.

Today I will not imagine what I would do if things were different. They are not different. I will make success with what material I have.

Today I will stop saying, "If I had time--" I know I never will "find time" for anything. If I want time I must make it.

Today I will act toward other people as though this might be my last day on earth. I will not wait for tomorrow. Tomorrow never comes.

--Gerald B. Klein

## TODAY

Think not on yesterday, not  
trouble borrow  
On what may be in store for you  
tomorrow,  
But let today be your incessant  
care--  
The past is past, tomorrow's in  
the air.

Who gives today the best that in  
him lies  
Will find the road that leads to  
clearer skies.

--John K. Bangs

You are today where your thoughts have brought  
you; you will be tomorrow where your thoughts  
take you. You can not escape the result of your  
thoughts, but you can endure and learn, can  
accept and be glad. You will realize the  
vision--not the idle wish--of your heart,  
be it base or beautiful, or a mixture of both,  
for you will always gravitate toward that which  
you, secretly, most love. Into your hands will  
be placed the exact results of your thoughts;  
you will receive that which you earn; no more,  
no less. Whatever your present environment may  
be, you will fall, remain, or rise with your  
thoughts, your vision, your ideal.

You will become as small as your controlling  
desire; as great as your dominant aspiration.

--Anonymous

What we do not solve  
today will baffle  
our children tomorrow.

There are no fragments so precious  
as those of time, and none are so heed-  
lessly lost by people who cannot make  
a moment, and yet can waste years.

TOMORROW IS OFTEN THE BUSIEST  
DAY OF THE WEEK.

The years teach much which the days never know.  
Emerson

## THANK GOD FOR TODAY

This is the beginning of a new day. I can waste it or use it for  
good. What I do today is important because I am exchanging a day  
of my life for it.

I want this day to be gain, not loss; good, not evil; success, not  
failure; in order that I shall not regret the price I paid for today.

- PERSEVERANCE is failing nineteen times and succeeding the twentieth.

J. Andrews.

Duty is a power which rises with us in the morning, and goes to rest with us at night. It is co-extensive with the action of our intelligence. It is the shadow which cleaves to us, go where we will, and which only leaves us when we leave the light of life.

Gladstone.

CHARACTER is like bells which ring out sweet music and which, when touched accidentally even, resound with sweet music."

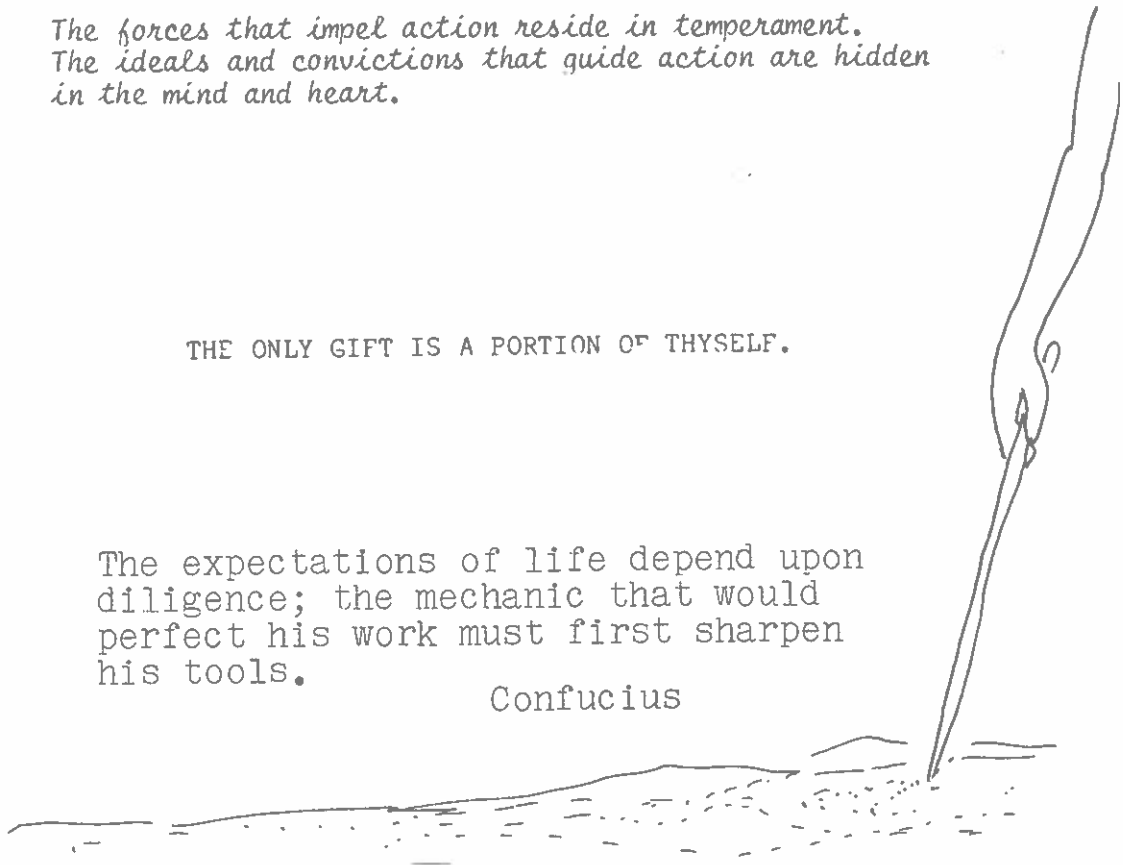
--Phillips Brooks

*The forces that impel action reside in temperament.  
The ideals and convictions that guide action are hidden  
in the mind and heart.*

THE ONLY GIFT IS A PORTION OF THYSELF.

The expectations of life depend upon diligence; the mechanic that would perfect his work must first sharpen his tools.

Confucius



*The faults of our brothers we write upon the sands; their  
virtues upon the tablets of Love and Memory.*

Elks Club

ENTHUSIASM is a telescope that yanks the misty, distant future into the radiant, tangible present.

## ENTHUSIASM

Enthusiasm is reason gone mad to achieve a definite, rational objective.

Enthusiasm is inflamed by opposition, but never converted; it is the leaping lightning that blasts obstacles from its path.

Enthusiasm is the X-ray of the soul, that penetrates and reveals the invisible.

Enthusiasm is a contagion that laughs at quarantine and inoculates all who come in contact with it.

Enthusiasm is the vibrant thrill in your voice that sways the wills of others into harmony with your own.

Enthusiasm is the "philosopher's stone" that transmutes dull tasks into delightful deeds.

Enthusiasm is a magnet that draws kindred souls with irresistible force and electrifies them with the magnetism of its own resolves.

Presbyterian of the South

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X NOTHING GREAT WAS EVER ACHIEVED WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM.

*Great designs are not accomplished  
without enthusiasm of some sort.  
It is the inspiration of everything.*

Merit begets confidence, confidence begets  
enthusiasm, enthusiasm conquers the world.  
Walter H. Cottingham

A MAN CAN SUCCEED AT ANYTHING FOR  
WHICH HE HAS UNLIMITED ENTHUSIASM.

Powered by an infectious, dynamic enthusiasm, one frequently achieves what had seemed impossible.

- Experience is what you get while looking for something else.

WISE MEN ENJOY THEIR TIME IN DOING GOOD TO ALL AROUND THEM.

Be humble enough to obey. You will be giving orders yourself some day.

LISTEN CAREFULLY, SPEAK CALMLY, CEASE WHEN YOU HAVE NO MORE TO SAY,  
AND YOU POSSESS THE BEST REQUISITES OF MAN.  
Pickley

RELAXATION  
is the secret of a quiet body. . .  
SERENITY  
is the secret of a quiet mind. . .  
TRANQUILITY  
is the secret of a quiet soul. . .  
PEACE  
is the gift of God!  
--Glenn Clark

Happiness is the full use of your powers along the lines of excellence.

*The Lord gave us two ends--one to sit on, the other to think with.  
Success is determined by which end we use most--heads you win, tails  
you lose.*

W. G. Strathern

Ideas are funny things -- they won't work unless you do.

X • "WE RATE ABILITY IN MEN BY WHAT THEY FINISH, NOT BY WHAT THEY ATTEMPT."  
--N. Macdonald

"The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."

ONE GOOD ACTION IS WORTH MANY GOOD THOUGHTS.

- "A MAN SELDOM KNOWS WHAT HE CAN DO UNTIL HE TRIES TO UNDO WHAT HE DID."

OPTION IS CHOICE. IT IS AT OUR OPTION TO  
MAKE OURSELVES RESPECTABLE OR CONTEMPTIBLE.

Manners are an art. Some are perfect, some commendable, some faulty; but there are none that are of no moment. A science of manners would be more important to the virtue and happiness of men than one would suppose. If virtue leads to good manners, so do they in turn lead to virtue.

--Joseph Joubert

*Thought for today: The qualities which the great have to give, they give perpetually*  
--Robert Trout

*No man needs sympathy because he has to work. . . Far and away the best prize that life offers is the chance to work hard at work worth doing.*  
--Theodore Roosevelt

Neither brains nor ingenuity will  
take the place of hard work.

*Our deeds are seeds of fate, sown here on earth,  
but bringing forth their harvest in eternity.*  
Boardman

For anything worth having one must pay the price; and the price is always work, patience, LOVE, self-sacrifice, no paper currency, no promises to pay, but the gold of real service.  
John Burroughs

TO OVERCOME THE PRESENT WITH A HEART THAT LOOKS BEYOND IS TRIUMPH.

THE DIFFICULT we do as a matter of course ---  
THE IMPOSSIBLE takes a little longer.

*Every great and commanding movement  
in the annals of the world is the  
triumph of enthusiasm. Nothing  
great was ever achieved without it.*

OF A GOOD BEGINNING COMETH A GOOD END.

If you can keep your head while everyone else is losing theirs, you will be a head taller than everyone else.

THE SECRET OF PATIENCE IS DOING SOMETHING ELSE IN THE MEANTIME.



Tact is the unsaid part of what you think.

*Conviction brings a silent, indefinable beauty into faces  
made of the commonest clay; the devout worshipper at any shrine  
reflects something of its golden glow.*

He is wise who has endured all the pains of mankind--  
and still smiles in serenity.

*Humility must always be the portion of any man who receives  
acclaim earned in the blood of his followers and the sacrifices  
of his friends.*

--Dwight D. Eisenhower

A good critic, one who knows the standards that should be met, can help the doer perform better by pointing out where his works fall short. However, not all critics are good critics, and many are prone to criticize merely to express their own dissatisfaction with what has been done.

The real credit for accomplishment belongs to those who do things -- not to the criticizer. It is the doer who takes the blame for mistakes, who faces the bruises of the struggle, and who gives his time and energy to the task to be done.

It is always easier to criticize and find fault with anything that has been done than it is to reach the perfection that is beyond criticism. Yet more progress is made by those striving for that perfection than by those pointing out where others have failed to achieve it.

*Every human falls into one of two classes--those who go ahead and do something, and those who sit still and inquire: "Why wasn't it done the other way?"*

The art of perfect living is the art of perfect giving.

"BUT SUCH IS THE IRRESISTABLE NATURE OF TRUTH THAT ALL IT ASKS, AND ALL IT WANTS, IS THE LIBERTY OF APPEARING."

Thomas Paine

*I think we may safely trust a good deal more than we do. We may waive just so much care of ourselves as we honestly bestow elsewhere.*

--Henry David Thoreau

The greatest of all gifts is the power to estimate things at their true worth.  
LaRochefoucauld



To understand another does not mean that one has to agree with all that he says or does. Understanding, however, is the basis for getting along with people in our daily contacts. Friction, bickering, and confusion in our environment cannot exist where there is understanding.

Science of Mind

Never look at what the world offers without considering what it hides.

St. Francis De Sales

*Success is always started by the battery of ambition, and the spark plug of purpose. It is powered by the fuel of persistence, lubricated by the elbow grease of effort, guided by the steering wheel of common sense and smoothed by the shock absorbers of faith and forgiveness.*

W. A. Ward

● "SUCCESS DEPENDS ON THE SECOND LETTER"



*The strength of a man's virtue should not be measured by his special exertions, but by his habitual acts.*  
--Blaise Pascal

The measure of a man's character is what he would do if he knew he would never be found out.

MANY RECEIVE ADVICE, ONLY THE WISE PROFIT BY IT.

Silence is one great art of Conversation.

--Hazlitt

In any struggle it is essential to know what one is fighting for and against. If knowledge of the first is absent, the will to win is also absent. If knowledge of the latter is absent, confusion and uncertainty will result.

--John Jessie

PESSIMISM

x If it wasn't for the optimist, the pessimist would never know how happy he wasn't.

"Indecision is when what feels right thinks wrong."  
John Dorfman

The poorest way to face life is to face it  
with a sneer. --Theodore Roosevelt

One of the devil's most successful "wiles" is "wait  
awhile."

"FOR WORRY IS THE INTEREST WE PAY ON TOMORROW'S TROUBLES."  
Eli Stanley Jones

x • "IT ISN'T NECESSARY TO BLOW OUT ANOTHER  
PERSON'S CANDLE TO LET YOUR OWN SHINE."

— AMERICAN EAGLE

• ANGER IS JUST ONE LETTER SHORT OF DANGER. CONTROL  
YOUR TEMPER.



"If morality is no more than a convenience, good and evil have no meaning."

--Somerset Maugham in OF HUMAN BONDAGE

*The most important mistakes to correct are those that you feel you can get away with. If not corrected, they usually come back to "haunt" you.*

"IN TOO MUCH DISPUTE TRUTH IS LOST.  
USE SOFT WORDS AND HARD ARGUMENTS."

• SIN HAS MANY TOOLS BUT A LIE IS  
THE HANDLE THAT FITS THEM ALL.

A man who believes he can stand still on any height he may have risen to, doesn't understand the situation.

*"How poor are they that have not patience. What wound did ever heal, but by degrees."*

*Shakespeare*

Flattery is the art of telling another person exactly what he thinks of himself.

- SOME FELLOWS ARE SO FARSIGHTED THAT THEY REST BEFORE THEY GET TIRED.
- THERE AREN'T ANY RULES FOR SUCCESS THAT WORK UNLESS YOU DO.

## TWO KINDS OF FAILURE

Failure is no unusual thing. It comes now and then to every man, and to some of us all the time. "Tried a little and failed much," said Robert Louis Stevenson of himself; and that describes most of us most of the time. And since that is the case, we can either fail miserably or fail gallantly. To fail miserably is to give up, let go, and stay down when you fall down. To fail gallantly is to get up when you fall down, or are knocked down, and refuse to admit defeat.

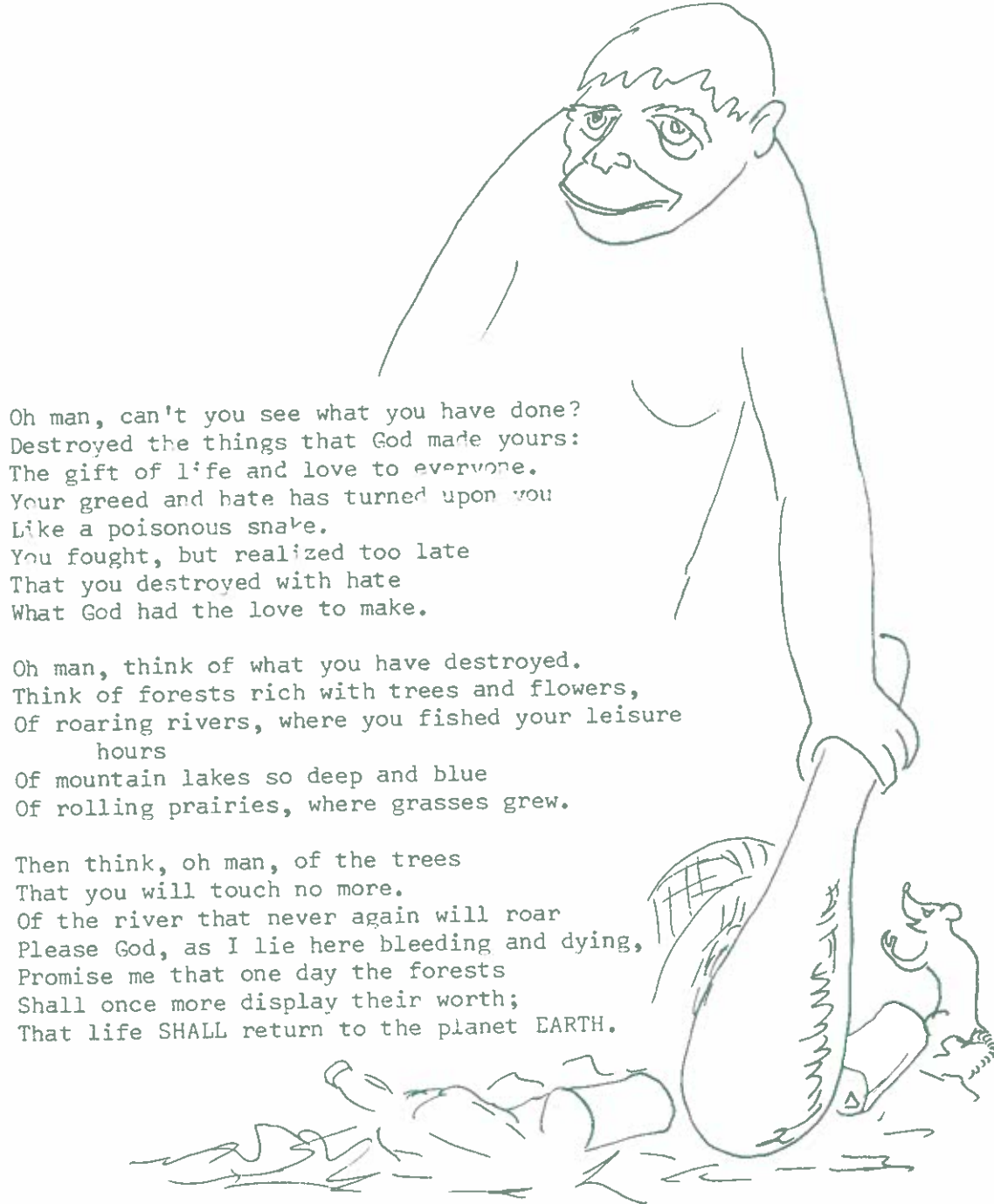
I did a favor yesterday  
A kindly little deed...  
And then I called to all the world  
To stop and look and heed.  
They stopped and looked and flattered me  
In words I could not trust,  
And when the world had gone away  
My good deed turned to rust.

A very tiny courtesy  
I found to do today;  
'Twas quickly done, with none to see,  
And then I ran away...  
But Someone must have witnessed it,  
For--truly I declare--  
As I sped back the stony path  
Roses were blooming there!

- If you ever meet a person without a smile,  
give him one of yours.



- "Mud thrown is ground lost."



Oh man, can't you see what you have done?  
Destroyed the things that God made yours:  
The gift of life and love to everyone.  
Your greed and hate has turned upon you  
Like a poisonous snake.  
You fought, but realized too late  
That you destroyed with hate  
What God had the love to make.

Oh man, think of what you have destroyed.  
Think of forests rich with trees and flowers,  
Of roaring rivers, where you fished your leisure  
hours  
Of mountain lakes so deep and blue  
Of rolling prairies, where grasses grew.

Then think, oh man, of the trees  
That you will touch no more.  
Of the river that never again will roar  
Please God, as I lie here bleeding and dying,  
Promise me that one day the forests  
Shall once more display their worth;  
That life SHALL return to the planet EARTH.

"And we shall be made truly wise if we be made content; content, too, not only with what we can understand, but content with what we do not understand - the habit of mind which theologians call - and rightly - faith in God."

--Charles Kingsley

MAY WE NEVER HAVE OUR GAZE SO FASTENED TO THE GROUND AND TO MATERIAL THINGS OF THIS WORLD THAT WE NEVER LOOK UP AND SEE THE MARVELOUS ORDER AND GLORY OF THE UNIVERSE.

*I will not follow where the path may lead, but I will go where there is no path, and I will leave a trail.*

--Strove

THOUGHT FOR TODAY:

SEEING MUCH, SUFFERING MUCH AND STUDYING MUCH ARE THE THREE PILLARS OF LEARNING.

-Benjamin Disraeli,  
British statesman,  
1804-1881.

Q. *Should all inequalities be abolished?*

A. No, and nobody claims they should be. Our modern society requires that some people be superior in fixing teeth or cars, and others be superior in quite different specialized knowledges. What we really want is fair treatment, and this requires that inequalities be based upon relevant differences such as personal competencies rather than irrelevant differences such as religion or race.

He who knows nothing, loves nothing. He who can do nothing, understands nothing. He who understands nothing is worthless. But he who understands also loves, notices, sees ... the more knowledge is inherent in a thing, the greater the love... Anyone who imagines that all fruits ripen at the same time as the strawberries knows nothing about the grapes.

PARACELSUS

*"The man who always demands his rights, usually ignores his responsibilities."*

AN INTELLIGENT MAN IS ONE WHO RECOGNIZES HIS WEAKNESSES  
A SUCCESSFUL MAN IS ONE WHO DOES SOMETHING ABOUT THEM.

God hides some ideal in every human soul. At some time in our life we feel a trembling, fearful longing to do some good thing. Life finds its noblest spring of excellence in this hidden impulse to do our best.

Robert Collyer

Q. *What is man's greatest danger psychologically?*

A. It is evasion. Many men are unwilling to face the crucial facts of life. Truth is often unpleasant. It may threaten one's values, one's moral standards, the very organization of one's personality. A man may be psychologically unable to face the truth. As a result, truth sometimes is a greater burden than he is able to bear. Herein lies much of the tragedy of life.

Enthusiasm - the roots of this divine word are from the greeks. It means "God in us!"

Robert A. Russel

The Moving Finger writes; and having writ,  
Moves on: nor all thy Piety nor Wit  
Shall lure it back to cancel half a Line,  
Nor all thy Tears wash out a word of it.

--Omar Khayyam



• • TALK IS CHEAP BECAUSE THE SUPPLY IS GREATER THAN THE DEMAND.

THE PURPOSE OF EDUCATION IS TO PROVIDE EVERYONE WITH THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW BEST HE MAY SERVE THE WORLD.

*Learning makes a man fit company for himself.*  
--Young

Men are not to be judged by what they do not know, but by what they know, and by the manner in which they know it.  
Vauvenargues

If you have knowledge, let others light their candles at it.  
Thomas Fuller



*Discussion is the exchange of knowledge; argument is  
the exchange of wisdom.*

#### SERMONS WE SEE

I'd rather see a sermon than hear one any day.  
I'd rather one should walk with me than merely show the  
way.  
The eye's a better pupil and more willing than the ear;  
Fine counsel is confusing, but example's always clear;  
And the best of all the preachers are the men who live  
their creeds,  
For to see the good in action is what everybody needs.  
I can soon learn how to do it if you'll let me see it done.  
I can watch your hands in action, but your tongue too  
fast may run.  
And the lectures you deliver may be very wise and true;  
But I'd rather get my lesson by observing what you do.  
For I may misunderstand you and the high advice you give,  
But there's no misunderstanding how you act and how you  
live.

--Edgar A. Guest

- ALL PEOPLE SMILE IN THE SAME LANGUAGE.

A MAN WHO DOES NOT KNOW FOREIGN LANGUAGES IS  
IGNORANT OF HIS OWN.

--Goethe

IN LANGUAGE CLEARNESS IS EVERYTHING.  
Confucius

A load of books does not equal one  
good teacher.

--Chinese Proverb

"Iron rusts from desire, stagnant water  
loses its purity and in cold weather  
becomes frozen; even so does inaction  
sap the vigors of the mind."

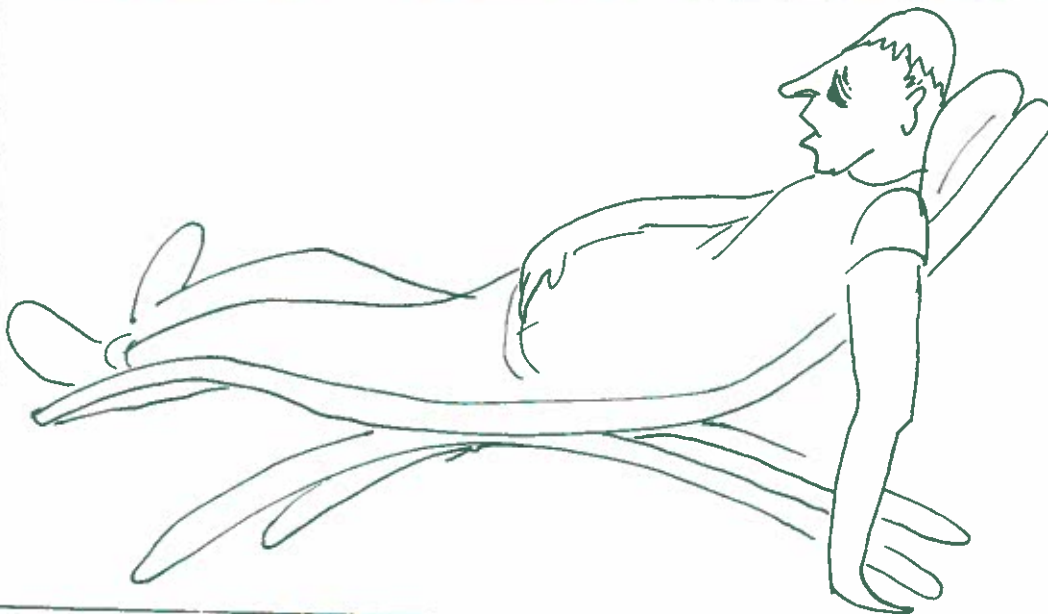
Leonardo da Vinci

● EDUCATION IS THE ABILITY TO LISTEN TO ALMOST  
● ANYTHING WITHOUT LOSING YOUR TEMPER OR YOUR  
● SELF-CONFIDENCE.

--Robert Frost

Wisdom Is: Knowing what to do next.  
Skill Is: Knowing how to do it.  
Virtue Is: Doing it.

*Without labor neither knowledge nor wisdom can accomplish much.*



PRAYER IN A DIARY  
(August 2, 1961)

Almighty. . .

Forgive

my doubt,

my wrath,

my pride.

Bend me

by Thy mercy.

Raise me

by Thy severity.

--Dag Hammarskjöld

THERE IS NO AGE WHICH RELIGION  
DOES NOT BECOME.

Erasmus



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(This creed hangs in an infirmary. It was written  
by an unknown Confederate soldier):

"I asked God for strength, that I might achieve;  
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly to obey. . .  
I asked for health, that I might do greater things;  
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things. . .  
I asked for riches, that I might be happy;  
I was given poverty, that I might be wise. . .  
I asked for power, that I might have praise of men;  
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God. . .  
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life;  
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things. . .  
I got nothing that I asked for--but everything I had hoped for;  
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered,  
I am among all men, most richly blessed."

LORD GIVE ME Eyes that I may see the mistakes of  
the past and foresee the answers of the future.

*"Faith never fails: it is a miracle worker. It looks  
beyond all boundaries, transcends all limitations, pen-  
etrates all obstacles and sees the goal."*

*--Orison Sweet Mardon*

THE HIGHEST REWARD THAT GOD GIVES FOR GOOD  
WORK IS THE ABILITY TO DO BETTER.

*Lord, merge my will in Yours.  
May it accept with love the  
bitter and sweet of life.  
Possess my intellect, that I  
may think of You, aspire to You,  
be guided by You on my journey  
through life. No matter how  
long the years may be, let no  
murmur escape my lips, no  
unkind thoughts take shelter  
in my heart, no self-seeking  
lurk within my soul. With a  
smile upon my lips and a song  
of joy within my heart, may I  
walk courageously with You,  
my Lord and Savior. AMEN*

O God, animate us to cheerfulness.  
May we have a joyful sense of our  
blessings, learn to look on the  
bright circumstances of our lot,  
and maintain a perpetual  
contentedness under Thy  
allotments. Fortify our minds  
against disappointment and  
calamity. Preserve us from  
despondency, from yielding to  
dejection. Teach us that no evil  
is intolerable but a guilty  
conscience; and that nothing can  
hurt us, if, with true loyalty of  
affection, we keep Thy  
commandments, and take refuge  
in Thee. AMEN

God asks no man whether he will accept life.  
\* • That is not the choice. You must take it.  
The only question is how.

Henry Ward Beecher

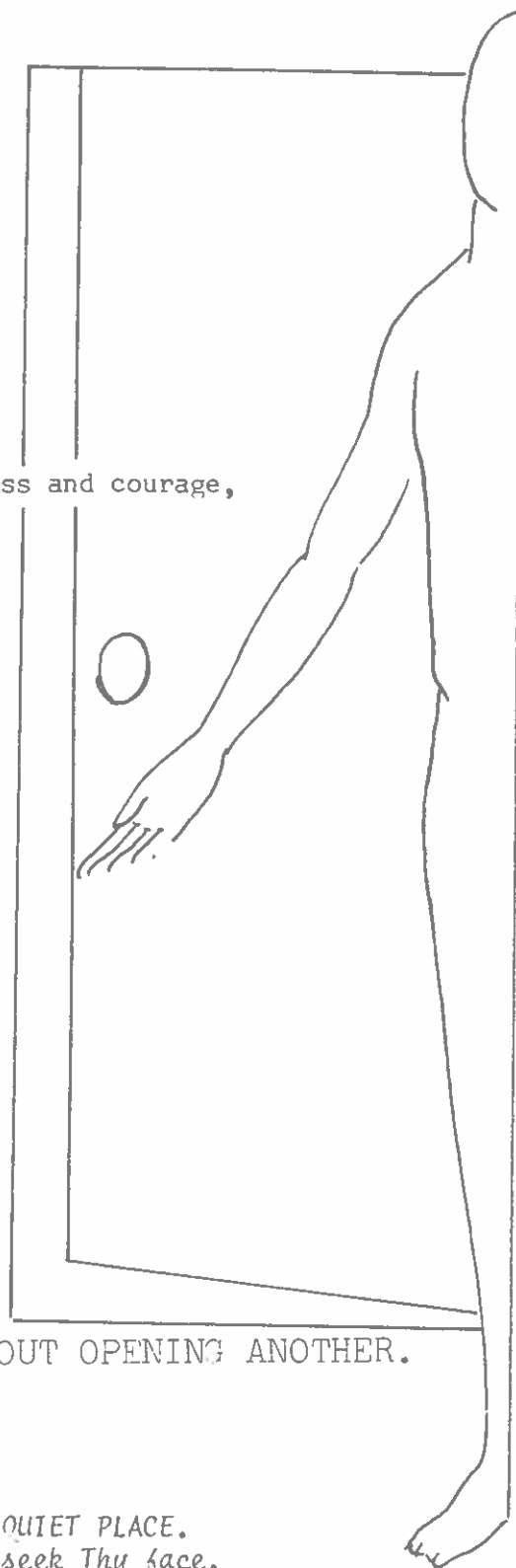
What you are is God's gift to you; what you are becoming is your gift to Him.

Have mercy  
Upon us.  
Have mercy  
Upon our efforts,  
That we  
Before Thee,  
In love and in faith,  
Righteousness and humility,  
May follow Thee,  
With self-denial, steadfastness and courage,  
And meet Thee  
In the silence.

Give us  
A pure heart  
That we may see Thee,  
A humble heart  
That we may hear Thee,  
A heart of love  
That we may serve Thee  
A heart of faith  
That we may live Thee,

Thou  
Whom I do not know  
But Whose I am.  
Thou  
Whom I do not comprehend  
But Who hast dedicated me  
To my fate.  
Thou--

Dag Hammarskjold



GOD NEVER CLOSES ONE DOOR WITHOUT OPENING ANOTHER.

*Lord, make of our hearts A QUIET PLACE.  
Where hushed and still, We seek Thy face.  
BE in us ALL You meant US to BE  
When we were first a dream in Thee!*

God said, "Your task is to build a better world!"  
I answered, "How? The world is such a large and vast  
place. So complicated now, and I am so small and use-  
less. There is nothing I can do!" But God in all his  
wisdom said, "Just build a better you."

And so He came and taught men how To live:  
To hope, to share, to GIVE.

*This much I know - That Thou art always near beyond all sky and  
farthest space; Thou art unmeasured love, Miraculous to fill  
eternal vastness and my inmost heart.*

OUR FATHER, WHO ART IN HEAVEN,

Help me to believe this day that there is a power to lift me up which is  
stronger than all the things that hold me down.

HALLOWED BE THY NAME,

Help me to be sensitive to what is beautiful, and responsive to what is  
good, so that day by day I may grow sure of the Holiness of life in which  
I want to trust.

THY KINGDOM COME.

Help me to be quick to see, and ready to encourage, whatever brings the  
better meaning of God into that which otherwise might be the common ground  
of the uninspired day.

THY WILL BE DONE, ON EARTH AS IT IS IN HEAVEN.

Help me to believe that the ideals of the spirit are not a far-off dream,  
but a power to command my loyalty and direct my life here on our real earth.

GIVE US THIS DAY OUR DAILY BREAD.

Open the way for me to earn an honest living without anxiety; but let me  
never forget the needs of others, and make want only that benefit for  
myself which will also be their gain.

AND FORGIVE US OUR TRESPASSES, AS WE FORGIVE THOSE WHO TRESPASS AGAINST US.

Make me patient and sympathetic with the shortcomings of others, especially  
of those I love; and keep me sternly watchful only of my own. Let me never  
grow hard with the unconscious cruelty of those who measure themselves by  
mean standards, and think they have excelled. Keep my eyes lifted to the  
highest, so that I may be humbled; and seeing the failures of others may be  
forgiving, because I know how much there is of which I need to be forgiven.

AND LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION, BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL

Let me not go carelessly this day within the reach of any evil I cannot  
resist, but if in the path of duty I must go where temptation is, give me  
strength of spirit to meet it without fear.

FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM, AND THE POWER, AND THE GLORY, FOREVER AND EVER. AMEN.

And so in my heart may I carry the knowledge that Thy greatness is above me  
and around me, and that Thy grace through Jesus Christ My Master is  
sufficient for all my needs. Amen.

God pity him who knows no sacrifice,  
Whose heart has never paid a precious price  
He does not live  
Who's never felt the warming fire  
Of love, transcending all desire  
Save but to give.

*Lord, take my lips and speak through them;  
take my mind, and think through it; take my  
heart, and set it on fire.*  
AMEN

"He who would be greatest among you must be servant  
of all."

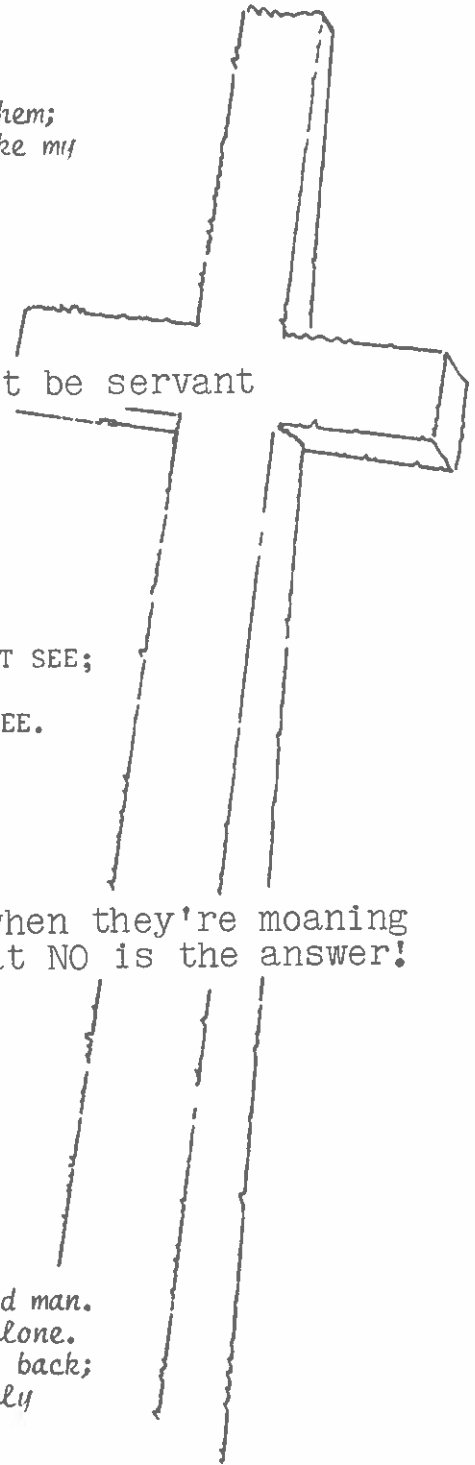
Jesus Christ

I SOUGHT MY SOUL, BUT MY SOUL I COULD NOT SEE;  
I SOUGHT MY GOD, BUT MY GOD ELUDED ME;  
I SOUGHT MY BROTHER, AND I FOUND ALL THREE.

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Some folks just don't seem to realize when they're moaning  
about not getting prayers answered, that NO is the answer!

*Lovely little symbol on a long lapel;  
or dangling from a golden chain about  
the neck; or maybe bigger, bolder,  
burnished--on a stand. Still improper  
art, in more than three ways wrong.  
Wrong sizes: It is bigger than a well-fed man.  
And heavy, more than one can carry--all alone.  
Wrong places; It is rightly worn upon the back;  
Wrong finish; The cross is rough--With ugly  
sprinters all along.*



THE LORD IS MY PILOT, I shall not drift. HE steereth me across the dark waters. HE lighteth me in deep channels. HE keepeth my log. HE guideth me by the Star of Holiness for HIS Name's sake. Yea, tho I sail amid the thunders and tempests of life, I will dread no danger, for thou art near me. Thy love and thy care, they shelter me. Thou preparest a harbor before me in the homeland of Eternity. Thou anointest the waves with oil, my ship rideth calmly. Surely sunlight and starlight shall favor me on the voyage I take. And I shall anchor in port of my GOD forever.

For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted -- Luke 14:1-11

*There's part of the sun in the apple,  
There's part of the moon in a rose;  
There's part of the flaming Pleiades  
In every leaf that grows.  
Out of the vast comes nearness;  
For the God whose love we sing  
Lends a little of his heaven to every living thing.  
Bamberger*

My Lord,

Let me put myself aside,  
to think of the happiness of others,  
to hide my little pains and heartaches so that  
I may be the only one to suffer from them.

Teach me to profit from the suffering that comes  
across my path.

Let me so use it that it may mellow me, not  
harden nor embitter me,  
that it may make me patient, not irritable,  
that it may make me broad in my forgiveness,  
not narrow, haughty and overbearing.

May no one be less good for having come within my  
influence. No one less pure, less true, less kind,  
less noble for having been a fellow-traveler in  
our journey toward ETERNAL LIFE.



That Man Is You by Louis Evely

"In one of his plays, Jean Anouilh describes the last judgement as he sees it. The good are densely clustered at the gate of heaven, eager to march in, sure of their reserved seats, keyed up and bursting with impatience. All at once, a rumor starts spreading: 'It seems He's going to forgive those others, too.' For a minute, everyone's dumbfounded. They look at one another in disbelief, gasping and sputtering, 'After all the trouble I went through.' 'If only I'd known this...' 'I just can't get over it.' Exasperated, they work themselves into a fury and start cursing God; and at that very instant they're damned. That was the final judgment, you see. They judged themselves, excommunicated themselves. Love appeared, and they refused to acknowledge it. 'We don't know this man.' 'We don't approve of a heaven that's open to every Tom, Dick, and Harry.' 'We spurn this God who lets everyone off.' 'We can't love a God who loves so foolishly.' And because they didn't love Love, they didn't recognize Him."

*"Thou hast giv'n so much to me,  
Give one thing more, a grateful heart."*

GOD WILL LOOK YOU OVER NOT  
● FOR MEDALS, OR DIPLOMAS, OR  
DEGREES: BUT FOR SCARS.

If you believe in the Lord, He will do half the work--but the last half. He helps those who help themselves.

CONFIDENCE

I can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God.

Lincoln

*We shall steer safely through every storm, so long as our heart is right, our intention fervent, our courage steadfast, and our trust fixed on God.*

*St. Francis De Sales*

FAITH

Whoso draws nigh to God one step through doubtings dim,  
God will advance a mile in blazing light to him.

O Lord, reform thy world - beginning with me.

--a Chinese Christian's prayer

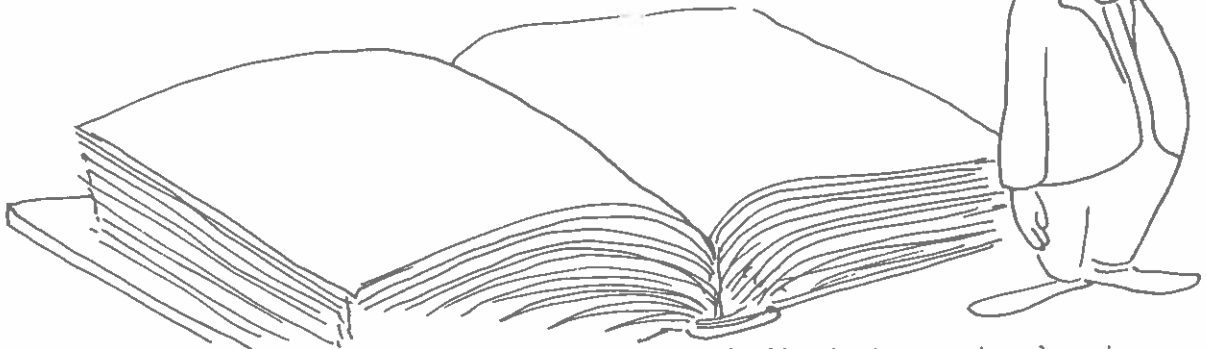
Some must be great. Great offices will have  
Great talents, and God gives to every man  
The virtue, temper, understanding, taste  
That lifts him into life, and lets him fall  
First into the niche he was ordained to fill.

William Cowper

Lord, grant that I may always desire more than I can  
accomplish.

Michelangelo

*Love is the ladder by which we climb up to the likeness of God.*



I read in a Book that a Man called Christ went about  
doing good. It is very disconcerting to me that I am  
so easily satisfied with just going about.

George Small

*When you project a big thing, of necessity you put big faith into it, and faith  
generates a dynamic all its own. Moreover, to support a big idea, you give it all  
you've got, and that in itself exerts extraordinary force.*

*Those who plan little, uninspiring things seem to have little faith and it is not  
surprising that little comes of them. Little faith equals little results. And  
conversely, great faith causes great results.*

*--Norman Vincent Peale*

GOD-MADE-MAN--

MAKE MY HEART HUMAN  
ENOUGH SO THAT OTHERS,  
ENTERING THERE, MAY  
FIND THEMSELVES AT HOME.

--Anon.

Don't pray for an easier life.  
Pray to be braver men.

Four things are real: God, human folly, prayer and laughter.  
We can but try constantly to understand the first two.  
The last two help us endure the struggle.

J. F. Kennedy

*O God, help us to be masters of ourselves  
that we may be servants of others.*  
--Sir Alec Paterson

"The highest peace of man...is the peace of his highest faculty. This is his rational soul and its peace may be defined as an 'ordered harmony of knowing and doing.' Knowing precedes doing; but for any true knowledge, man needs a Divine Master whom he can follow in certainty and a Divine Helper whom he can obey in liberty."

Augustine



God does not die on the day when we cease to believe in a personal deity, but we die on the day when our lives cease to be illumined by the steady radiance, renewed daily, of a wonder, the source of which is beyond all reason.

--Dag Hammarskjöld

OUR FATHER IN HEAVEN:

WE PRAY that YOU save us from *ourselves*.

The world that YOU have made for us,  
to live in peace, we have  
made into an armed camp.  
We live in fear of war to come.

We are afraid of "the terror that flies  
by night, and the arrow that flies by day,  
the pestilence that walks in darkness and  
the destruction that wastes at noon-day."

We have turned from YOU to go our selfish way.  
We have broken YOUR commandments  
and denied YOUR truth. We have  
left YOUR altars to serve the false gods  
of money and pleasure and power.

FORGIVE US AND HELP US

Now, darkness gathers around us and  
we are confused in all our counsels.  
Losing faith in YOU,  
we lose faith in ourselves.

Inspire us with wisdom, all of us  
of every color, race and creed,  
to use our wealth, our strength  
to help our brother,  
instead of destroying him.

Help us to do YOUR will as it is done in heaven  
and to be worthy of YOUR promise  
of peace on earth.

Fill us with new faith, new strength  
and new courage,  
that we may win  
the Battle for Peace.

Be swift to save us, *dear God*,  
before the darkness falls.

Conrad W. Hilton

"Why, God? Why?"

I walked today through the slums of life--down the dark streets of wretchedness and of pain. I trod where few have trod and as I walked I challenged God. I saw the sots in the barrooms. I saw the prostitutes in the dance halls. I saw the thieves as they picked pockets. I saw men and women devoid of life--living in worlds of sin--and above the din I whispered,

"Why, God? Why?"

I walked today down the lanes of hate, hearing the jeers of bitter men, hearing the names as they cursed and spat--"Dago," "Nigger," "Kike," "Jan." I saw the dejected men they stoned. I felt the anguish of their cries. I saw them as they slapped the lonely, as they turned their backs on human needs. Snarling, growling were these fiends of Hell. These, God called His sons! Gasping for air, I cried,

"Why, God? Why?"

I walked today through war's grim dress--over fields of blood, over graveless men. I saw the dead, the crucified, the headless, the limbless, the pleading, the crying. I saw the pain, the waste, I smelled the odor of rotted flesh. I saw the children gather round--watching, naked, hungry, weeping, diseased, dirty--the baby trying to nurse from a dead mother. The ruins--the agony--the despair! Disaster all around! Blinded with tears, I fled down the streets. I stumbled, then stopped. I shouted,

"Why, God? Why?"

"Why do you let man sin, hate, suffer? Unmerciful Father? God, art Thou blind--art Thou wicked and cruel? God, canst Thou watch and do naught? Why must this be?"

The world grew silent. I awaited reply. The silence was heavy. I started to tremble. I waited--half rebuking, half fearing. Then I heard close behind me,

"Why, Man? Why?"

*We do not even know ourselves; therefore, why should we judge a neighbor? No one knows what makes a man, and only God knows his thoughts, his joys, his bitternesses, his agony, the injustices committed against him and the injustices he commits. All lives, whether good or in error, painful or happy, are only a prologue to love beyond the grave, where all is understood and almost all forgiven.*

--Seneca



