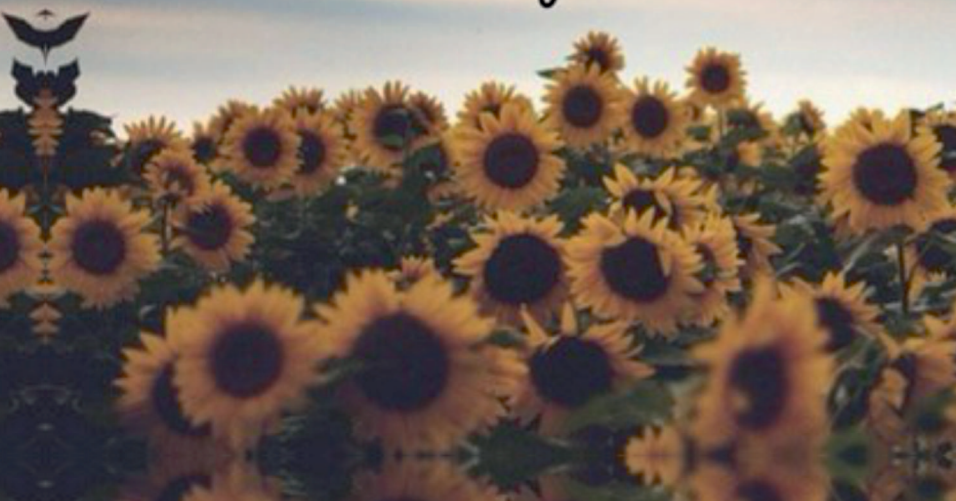


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{ BEAUTY }
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things



पानी की एक बूंद

गर्म तवे पर पड़े तो
मिट जाती है



कमल के पत्ते पर गिरे तो
मोती की तरह
चमकने लगती है



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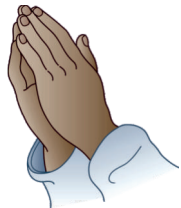
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One positive thought in the morning can change our whole day.

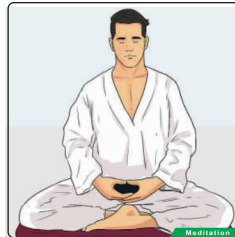
Just like we can't see our reflection in boiling water, similarly we can not understand clearly and correctly a situation and correctly when we are in a state of anger.

The longer one stays angry, the longer he/she will lose out on happiness and peace.

No matter how badly
people treat us,
never stoop to their level;
just know we are better
and silently walk away



Forgive others
not because
they deserve
forgiveness, but
because we deserve
peace and happiness



ICE CREAM

A few years ago in a small town in America, a local municipal council meeting was held to discuss the issues on hand. One of the issue to be discussed was the cleaning of local parks and playgrounds. Patrons who came to visit the parks and playgrounds were the reason behind the declining standards. Patrons would eat ice cream and just throw the empty cups here and there, instead of garbage bin.

After a round of discussions, one council member Andrew suggested that this problem could be solved if the patrons consumed the cups along with the ice creams. On hearing this suggestion, the rest of the members started laughing and some even poked fun at Andrew. The point raised by Andrew finally led to the invention of a wafer cone, which turned out to be the perfect substitute to the ice cream cup. Ice cream making company were immediately benefitted by this invention, as people enjoyed the wafer cone and their profit and sales grew to great new heights.

What we should take from this is that a unique way of thinking often has the power to lead to new creations. Every great achievement was once either laughed at or considered impossible. Benjamin Franklin, one of the founding fathers of America often said, "If everyone is thinking alike, then no one is thinking."

A place where radical thinking is welcome, progress is at the door. When knowledge is combined with imagination, one can come up with astonishing and amazing ideas. "The beginning of a new creation."

THIS IS SIMPLE WAY TO HAPPINESS



If one does not have time to maintain relationships, their relationships will not make time for them when they need it the most.

It is better to say “Sorry” and save the relationship rather than keeping our “Ego” and killing the relationship.

A
Day
without
laughter
is a
day
wasted

WE ARE NEVER
FULLY DRESSED
WITHOUT A...

smile!



Real
success of life
is reflected
in the true smile
of the person
seated
next to us

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Father seating with Son or Staff seating with Owner

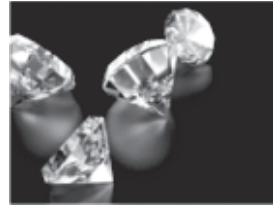
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Never judge future of anyone after looking at his present condition because time is so powerful that it can even change a piece of coal



into a



Precious diamond!!!

*May the “**Simple Way to Happiness**”
bring us closer to one another.
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WAY TO REPENT FOR OUR MISTAKES

A young girl fell deeply in love with a young boy who lived in the same village. She wished to marry him but due to circumstances, he got married to someone else. This young girl was distraught at losing the love of her life, and slowly her sadness turned to anger.

She decided to seek revenge and planned to ruin the young man's wedded bliss by tarnishing the reputation of his new bride, and started spreading nasty and false rumors about the morals and character of the bride. Slowly but surely people started believing those lies and then eventually it started affecting the young man's marriage. At first he did not believe the lies, but gradually upon hearing it from so many places, he too started suspecting the character of his innocent wife. Their newly married life was completely wrecked with mistrust, anger and sadness.

At first, the jilted girl was very happy on achieving her heart's desire, but gradually her mind and soul started questioning her. She started to feel guilty for ruining not just the young man's marriage but also assassinating his bride's character. She became so overcome with guilt that she lost her sleep and appetite.

In order to reduce the burden on her soul, she went to the church to confess. After narrating the incident to the priest, she asked him to guide her in her repentance.

The priest took her out to the yard in the church and gave her a basket full of bird feathers. There was a strong wind blowing at that time. The Priest told her to toss the feathers around the yard. She obeyed and as soon as she released feathers, they all flew away in the strong wind. At this point, the priest asked her to go and recover all the feathers. When the young woman said “It is not possible to recover the feathers as they have all flown away.” The priest responded “Just like it is impossible to recover the feathers, it is impossible to take back spoken words. Whatever you have said cannot be undone.”

The young girl was utterly distraught. When she asked the priest to show her the path to repentance, he said, “If you truly wish to repent and seek forgiveness for what you have done, go to the couple and tell them of your revengeful plan to tarnish the bride’s name. It is only when they forgive you, your repentance will be fruitful.”

The young woman took the advice, went to the couple and revealed her wrongdoings. The understanding couple forgave her and thus her guilt was lessened.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Each one of our word is like a feather in the wind. Once spoken..... no amount of effort..... regardless how heartfelt or sincere..... can ever be unspoken.

Sticks and stones may break bones. Body will typically recover from a physical injury, however the harm caused by insults can sometimes lasts a lifetime. So let us always think before we speak.

If there is a stain on the carpet and we try to clean the carpet at another spot, the stain will still remain. One must clean at the spot where stain is. Similarly, if we wish to repent for our sins, we must apologise and correct our mistakes where and with whom we have committed them.

People say, mistakes is the first step of learning. But the factual reality is the correction of mistake is the first step to learning and path to success.

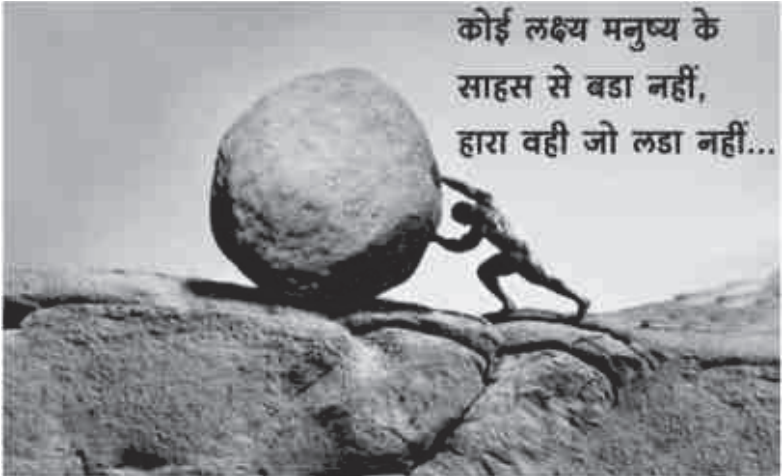
Furthermore, when we accept our mistake, ask for forgiveness, then and only then, we will be truly at peace with ourselves and we can sleep well.

EFFORTS

Once God appeared in front of a man. He commanded the man to push around a large stone in his courtyard whenever he had any free time. The man obediently tried moving the stone everyday. He spent hours for a year, but the stone did not even move an inch. Slowly the man started becoming disheartened.

The devil was watching all this silently. One day he appeared in front of the man and laughed saying, “You are foolishly wasting your time trying to move such a heavy stone that won’t budge”

The man who was devoted, instead prayed to God, “O God, even though I regularly followed your command for a year, the stone did not even move an inch. Where did I go wrong? Why did I fail?”



God appeared in front of the man and said, “Who said you have failed? My command was for you to keep trying whether the stone moved or not. As a result of your efforts, your hands and arms, have become muscular. Your body is brimming with strength. Your constant problem of stomach ache is gone. You have received the fruits of your efforts and you will continue getting the fruits of the efforts you put in.”

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Let us not stop our efforts until we achieve the results. Even though sometimes we may not get the desired results, the experience and knowledge we gain in the process, will take us to better future with health and happiness.

When we feel let down because we did not get what we want, just sit tight and be happy, because God has thought of something better to give us. When something good or bad happens to us, always consider what it means. There's a purpose to every event in life. It is to teach us. Instead of worrying, let us learn how to laugh more.

WAY TO WIN THE GAME OF LIFE

A historic cricket match, took place between South Africa and Australia, on March 12th, 2006 at the New Wanderers Stadium in Johannesburg.

In that extraordinary match, Australia won the toss and elected to bat first. They went on to post a huge total of 434 runs for the loss of 4 wickets in their allotted 50 overs. In reply, South Africa scored 438 runs for loss of 9 wickets in 49.5 overs, winning the game with one ball to spare. It was a nail biting finish!!!

“How can we chase such a monumental run total? No one in the world has been able to chase such a historic total before, so how can we? where can we find the courage to defeat a team with an extraordinary caliber of the world champions, Australia?” If the South African players had allowed such thoughts to enter their minds, they would have certainly lost the match!

The important thing we learn is people who shy away from the challenges of life, have accepted defeat even before the game has started. During our lifespan, we must play our cards that we are dealt, with determination and positive approach to win the game of life.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

- 1) Winners must have definite Goals and a burning desire to win.
- 2) Everybody has a will to win. But very few have the will to prepare to win.
- 3) Excellence is not luck, it is the result of repeated and continued efforts and practice.
- 4) If our challenges are too large or too numerous, let us not give up. Find more determination, gain more knowledge, seek more help. Instead of giving reasons of why we can't, let's give ourselves reasons of why we can. Let us enjoy the game of life.
- 5) Everything we want in life is waiting for us outside our comfort zone and inside our effort zone... we just need to make a move.

HEAVEN AND HELL

A samurai well known for picking fights for no reason at all, arrived at the door of a Zen monastery and asked to speak to the master.

Without a moment's hesitation, the priest came out to meet him. "They say that intelligence is more powerful than strength," said the samurai. "I wonder if you could explain to me the meaning of heaven and hell."

The master remained silent. "You see?" roared the samurai. "I could explain that very easily: to show what hell is, all I need to do is beat someone up. To show what heaven is, just let the person go free after threatening him"

"I don't argue with stupid people like you," said the Zen master. This made the samurai's blood boil. His mind was filled with hatred. "Now, that is hell," Said the priest smilingly. "Letting yourself be angered by silly things."

The monk's sharp reply pacified the warrior and he was relaxed. "And heaven is what you are experiencing now," added the Master, "Not reacting to silly provocations."

Entire water of the sea
can't sink a ship unless
it gets inside the ship.
Similarly, all negativity
of the world can't
put us down
unless we allow
it to get inside
US!



WHY CARRY GARBAGE OF OTHERS

Once a man was heading to the airport in a taxi. The taxi driver was a jolly fellow and was driving around casually while humming songs. Suddenly a black car appeared out of nowhere from the wrong side of the road. The taxi driver slammed on his breaks and the taxi screeched to halt barely an inch or two away from the car. A major accident was avoided.

The driver of the black car emerged and started yelling angrily at the taxi driver. Instead of getting agitated, the taxi driver gave the other driver a friendly hug and walked back to the taxi without saying a single angry word. The passenger of the taxi expressed surprise at this behavior and asked the taxi driver. “It was his mistake and yet you listened to his yelling.”

The taxi driver replied, “There are many people who carry around a large garbage of anger, frustration and disappointment internally. As this garbage keeps accumulating, these people feel the need to toss it out. It is important not to take that personally.”

Whenever something untoward happens, it is better not to take on someone else’s garbage and carry it around to our homes, workplaces or tossing and passing it on to other people.

PEOPLE LOSE PATH

A Hindu saint who was once visiting the Ganges to pay his respects, found a group of family members on the river bank, shouting in anger at each other. He turned to his disciples, smiled and asked. “Why do people in anger shout at each other?” Disciples thought for a while, one of them said, “Because we lose our calm.”

“But, why should you shout when the other person is just next to you? You can tell him what you have to say in a soft manner as well.” asked the saint

His disciples gave many answers but none satisfied the saint. Finally the saint explained. “When two people are angry at each other, the distance between their hearts increases a lot. In order to cover that distance they must shout to be able to hear each other. The angrier they are, the louder they will have to shout to hear each other and cover that distance.

What happens when two people fall in love? They don’t shout at each other but talk softly, because their hearts are very close. The distance between them is either nonexistent or very small...

QUOTABLE QUOTES

When we are angry, we shall not bring the past incidences and also do not allow our hearts get distant.

Let’s not mix bad words with our bad mood. We will have many opportunities to change our mood, but we will never get the opportunity to change the words we have spoken.

Let's not say words that increase the distance between each other or else there will come a day, though physically we may be near, the distance will be so much that we will not find a way to come back to each other. So let's control our words and our anger.

गलतियों से जुदा तू भी नहीं, मैं भी नहीं,
दोनो इन्सान है, खुदा तू भी नहीं, मैं भी नहीं...!

तू मुझे और मैं तुझे इल्ज़ाम देते हैं मगर,
अपने अंदर झर्कता तू भी नहीं, मैं भी नहीं...!!

गलत फ़हमियों ने कर दी दोनो मे पैदा दूरियाँ,
वरना बुरा तू भी नहीं, मैं भी नहीं...!!!



Love does not keep
the account of wrong

AVOID CHAOS IN LIFE

At a restaurant, a cockroach suddenly flew and sat on a lady. She started screaming and in a panic started jumping, while desperately trying to get rid of the cockroach.

Her reaction was contagious, and soon everyone in her group also started panicking. The lady finally managed to push the cockroach away, but it landed on another lady in the group. And so it was the turn of the other lady in the group to continue the drama. A waiter finally rushed forward to their rescue.

Now the cockroach flew upon on the waiter's shoulder. He stood firm, composed himself and observed the behavior of the cockroach on his shirt. When he was confident enough, he grabbed it and threw it out of the window.

Sipping my coffee and watching in amusement, I started wondering, is cockroach responsible for the hysterical behavior of the ladies?

If so, then why was the waiter not disturbed? He handled it to perfection, without any chaos.

It was not the cockroach, but the inability of the ladies to handle the disturbance, caused by the cockroach.

I realized that, it is not the shouting of my father or my boss or my wife that disturbs me, but my inability to handle the disturbances, caused by their shouting that disturbs me. It is not the traffic jam on the road that disturbs me, but my inability to handle the disturbance caused by the traffic jam that disturbs me.

Many times in life it is better to respond than to react. The women reacted, whereas the waiter responded.

Reactions are always instinctive whereas responses are always well thought. Avoid reaction by making rash decisions in anger and anxiety. Responses save a situation from going out of hand and helps to avoid cracks in a relationship.

More than the problem, it is our reaction to the problem, that creates the chaos in our life.

HELP THE MIND, AND THE MIND WILL HELP

An old farmer discovered that he had lost his old watch in the shed. It was a valuable watch for him, because it had a sentimental value. After searching high and low for a long while; he gave up and asked for a help from the group of children playing outside the shed. He promised that, the person who found the watch will be rewarded.

On hearing this, the children hurried inside, went through and around the entire shed but still could not find the watch. Just when the farmer was about to give up, a little boy went up to him and asked to give him chance. The farmer looked at him and thought, “Why not? After all, this kid looks sincere enough.” So the farmer sent the little boy in the shed.

After a while, the little boy came out with the watch in his hand! The farmer was both, happy and surprised, and so he asked the boy how he succeeded where the rest all had failed. The boy replied, “I just sat on the ground and listened quietly. In the silence, I heard the ticking of the watch and just looked for it in that direction.”

A peaceful mind can think better than a worked up mind. Allow a few minutes of silence to our mind every day, and see how sharply mind helps us to set our life, the way we want it to be...!

QUOTABLE QUOTES

Over thinking is the biggest cause of our unhappiness.

Daily sit for at least 10 minutes, and do some chanting, with deep breathing; peace with happiness is assured.

HURT

On his first day in office as the President, when Abraham Lincoln entered the senate to give his inaugural address, one man stood up.

He was a rich aristocrat, who said, “Mr. Lincoln, you should not forget that your father used to make shoes for my family.” And the whole Senate laughed; and he thought he had made a fool of Lincoln.

But certain people are of a totally different breed.

Lincoln looked at the man directly in the eye and said, “Sir, I know that my father used to make shoes for your family, and there will be many others here, because he made shoes the way nobody else can. He was a creator. His shoes were not just shoes; he poured his whole soul into them.”

He continued, “I want to ask you, have you any complaint.., because I know how to make shoes myself. If you have any complaint I can make you another pair of shoes. But as far as I know, nobody has ever complained about my father’s shoes. He was a genius, a great creator and I am proud of my father.”

The whole Senate was dumbstruck.

No one can hurt us without our consent.

It is not what happens to us that hurts us.

It is our response that hurts us.

CLASSIC PICTURE

There was a King who had only one eye and one leg. He asked all the painters in his kingdom to draw a beautiful portrait of him. But none of them could. How could they paint him beautifully, with the defect in one eye and one leg!!!

Eventually one of them agreed and drew a classic picture of the King. It was a fantastic picture and surprised everyone. He painted the King aiming for a hunt. Targeting with “One Eye Closed” and “One Leg Bent”. By subtle use of masking his defective features, the painter could produce a classic picture; A Master Piece.

Let us also paint pictures like this for others, by hiding their weaknesses and highlighting their strengths. This is what successful people do. Instead of complaining, they do their best with available resources, so they get best results.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

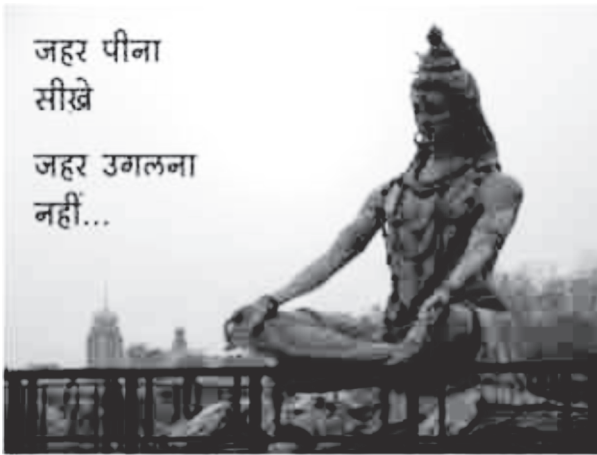
A negative person, even in the smallest of issues will say “This is really a big issue.” They will create unhappiness for all.

Where as person with a good and positive mind, even in a bigger issue, will say “It can be easily solved mutually”. They will make a big issue really look small and make everyone happy.

IN LIFE, there are times when we are disappointed, depressed and annoyed, let’s remember that we have a wonderful world that is full of beauty, light and promise. Why waste time in this world looking for what is bad and who is wrong.

Let us not be a complaint box. Such a person will always lose in life. Being busy in complaining, people lose the fun of life. Neither do they have peace, nor they will allow others to remain in peace.

अमृत पिया देव बन गये... जहर पिया महादेव बन गये



Let us remember no one is perfect. Even we must have made a few mistakes and errors. We must have hurt someone.

Instead of complaining, let us make a little effort. Let us change the way we look at things. Start looking for good and positive in every person and in every situation and we will see the wonderful world around us. We will be at peace and that too with tons of happiness. Let's choose to be happy.

जो ताला चाबी को एक ओर घुमाने से बंद होता है
वही दूसरी ओर घुमाने से खुल जाता है

LIFE IS HOW WE PERCEIVE IT

Is any incident that occurs good or bad? Well, that completely depends on one's point of view. How we view any event or incident is more important. It is our evaluation that can either solve a problem or make the problem complicated.

There is one ancient story that further elaborates this point. There was once a blacksmith. He was busy working in his shop when a little boy came there and started playing with his tools and creating a mess. To scare the boy away, the blacksmith pulled out an iron rod from the furnace and held the piping red hot rod in front of the boy's face. But instead of getting scared, the boy started smiling. He told the blacksmith "If you give me Rs. 100/-, I will stick my tongue to it." The blacksmith thought to himself, why not have a little fun with the boy and trick him into touching his tongue to the hot iron rod. So he gave the boy Rs. 100/- and said, "Here, now touch your tongue to it." The boy stuck his tongue to the Rs. 100/- note and ran away.

The gist of this story is that two people viewed this incident so differently. When the boy said he would stick his tongue to it, he meant that he would stick his tongue to a note of 100/- rupees, while the blacksmith thought the boy was talking about sticking his tongue to the hot iron rod.

How we perceive anything, whether it's an event, or an incident or even words, completely depends on our own perception.

We create problem sometimes when we firmly believe that what we know is the truth. We sometimes narrow down our points of viewpoint to an extent that we are not open to the views of others around us. If we can teach ourselves to remain open to the views of others, we will be avoiding misunderstandings and above all we will succeed.

When people say something
we are responsible for what we understood

We don't see things as they are
We see things as we are

ENJOY EVERY MOMENT, LIFE HAS AN EXPIRY DATE

When I was a kid, my mom liked to make food for us. One evening mom placed an extremely burned toast and fruit jam in front of us. I was waiting to see if dad noticed the burnt toast!!!

But Dad just ate his toast and asked me how my day was at school. I don't remember what I told him that night, but I do remember that I heard mom apologizing to dad for burning the toast. I will never forget what he said:

“Honey, I loved the toast.”

Later that night, I went to kiss Daddy good night and I asked him if he really liked his burned toast. He wrapped me in his arms and said, “Your mamma put in a long hard



day and she was really tired. And besides... A burnt toast never hurts anyone but harsh words do!"

Life is full of imperfect things... and imperfect people. We may not be the best at everything. We may also forget birthdays and anniversaries just like everyone else.

What we must learn over the years is to accept each other's faults and choose to celebrate each other's differences. It is the most important key in creating a healthy, growing, and lasting relationship.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

- 1) Let our Love be stronger than our hate or anger. Let us learn the wisdom of compromise. It is better to bend a little than to break. Believe in the best rather than the worst.
- 2) A beautiful relationship do not depend on how well we understand someone. But it depends on how well we manage the misunderstandings.
- 3) Love does not keep a record of the wrongs.
- 4) A little less ego A little more understanding
A little less argument A little more sharing
A little more caring A little more love
A little more humor That what keeps relations
 alive for ever
- 5) Be a good person but don't try to prove it. Some things are best, only if left unspoken. Let us read again and totally understand this line.

HIDING PLACE OF HAPPINESS

Once a group of 50 people were attending a seminar.

The speaker started giving each person a balloon. And each of them was asked to write his/her name on it using a marker pen. Then all the balloons were collected and put in another room.

Now these delegates were let in that other room and asked to find the balloon which had their name written, within 5 minutes.

Everyone was frantically searching for their name, pushing, colliding with each other, and there was utter chaos.

At the end of 5 minutes, no one was able to find their own balloon.

Now each one was asked to randomly collect a balloon and give it to the person whose name was written on it. Within minutes everyone had their own balloon.

The speaker said: This is exactly what is happening in our lives. Everyone is frantically looking for happiness all around, not knowing where it is. Our happiness lies in the happiness of people around us. Give them their happiness and we will get our own happiness.

QUOTABLE QUOTES

If we light lamp for someone else, it will also brighten our path.

Let us be happy, not because everything and every one is good, but because we can see the good side of everything and everyone.

A lot of problems in our lives will disappear, if we talk "TO EACH OTHER" instead of "ABOUT EACH OTHER".

GIVE TO GET

Sitting in the Geography class in school, I remember how fascinated I was when we were being taught all about the “Dead Sea”. The Dead Sea is really a Lake, not a sea.

It is so high in salt content that the human body can float easily. You can almost lie down and read a book! The salt in the Dead Sea is as high as 35%, almost 10 times the normal ocean water. And all that saltiness has meant that there is no life at all in the “Dead Sea”. No fish. No vegetation. No sea animals. Nothing lives in the Dead Sea.

And hence the name: “Dead Sea”

So when I heard about the tale of the two seas, the “Sea of Galilee” and the “Dead Sea”, I was intrigued.

The Sea of Galilee is just north of the Dead Sea. Both the “Sea of Galilee” and the “Dead Sea”, receive their water from river Jordan. And yet they are very very different.

Unlike the “Dead Sea”, the “Sea of Galilee” is pretty, resplendent with rich and colourful marine life. There are lots of plants. And lots of fish too. In fact, the “Sea of Galilee” is home to over twenty seven different types of fishes.

Same region, same source of water, and yet while one sea is full of life, the other is dead, no life. How come?

Here's apparently why. The River Jordan flows into the "Sea of Galilee" and then flows out. The water simply passes through the "Sea of Galilee", in and then out. This keeps the sea healthy, vibrant and teeming with marine life.

But the "Dead Sea" is below the sea level, it has no outlet. The water flows in from the river Jordan, but does not flow out. There are no outlet streams. Substantial water evaporates from the "Dead Sea" everyday, leaving it salty.

The "Dead Sea" takes water from the River Jordan and holds it. It does not give. Result? No life at all.

Givers for sure will positively enjoy the life. A person who can not give, finally will be a very big loser.

Let us make a habit of giving. When we "Share" and "Care", we will experience the magic in our lives. A few years from today, we will be glad we planted that tree. Open the taps of giving and the floodgates to happiness will automatically get opened. Givers for sure will finally gain.

ON GIVING, DO WE TRADE?

Once Krishna and Arjuna were walking towards a village. Arjuna asked Krishna why is Karna considered an unparalleled Donor and not him?

Krishna turned two mountains into gold and said, “Arjuna, distribute these two gold mountains amongst the villagers, but you must donate every bit of it.”

Arjuna went into the village and proclaimed he was going to donate gold to every villager, and asked them to gather near the mountain.

For two days and two nights Arjuna shovelled gold from the mountain and donated to each villager. The villagers sang his praise. However, the mountains still did not diminish.

Most villagers came back and stood in queue within minutes. Now Arjuna was exhausted and told Krishna that he couldn't go on any longer without rest.

Then Krishna called Karna and told him to donate every bit of the two gold mountains.

Karna called the villagers, and said “Those two Gold mountains are yours.” and walked away even with out looking back.

Arjuna sat dumbfounded wondering, “Why hadn't this thought occurred to him?”

Krishna smiled mischievously and told him “Karna holds no reservations. Look at him walking away after giving away a fortune. He doesn't expect people to sing his praises, nor does he even care if people talk good or bad about him behind his back.”

Giving with an expectation of a return in the form of a “Compliment” or “Thanks” is not a gift, but a “Trade.”

GROWING GOOD CORN

There was a farmer who grew award winning corn. Each year he entered in a competition, with his corn, in the state fair, where it won a gold medal...

A newspaper reporter interviewed him and was delighted to learn something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbours.

“How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbours, when they are also entering in competition, with you, every year?” the reporter asked.

“Sir,” said the farmer, “The wind picks up pollen, from the ripening corn and swirls it from field to field. If my neighbours grow inferior corn, cross-pollination will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow good corn, I must help my neighbours to grow good corn.”

He is very much aware of the secret of life. His corn cannot improve unless his neighbour’s corns are also good.

It is the same with our lives as well. Those who choose to live in peace, must help their family to live in peace. Those who choose to live well, must help all the members of family and everyone around them to live well.

It is possible to give away and become richer! It is also possible to hold on too tightly and lose everything.

“Yes, the liberal man shall be rich”! Givers gain. Divine force is in operation.

This is a simple way to happiness.

PENCIL AND ERASER...

Pencil: I'm sorry

Eraser: For what? You didn't do anything wrong.

Pencil: I'm sorry that you get hurt because of me. Whenever I make a mistake, you're always there to erase it. But as you erase my mistakes, you lose a part of yourself. You get smaller and smaller each time.

Eraser: That's true, but I don't really mind. You see, I was made to do this. I was made to help you whenever you did something wrong. Even though I know that one day I'll be gone, I'm actually happy with my job. So please, stop worrying. I hate seeing you sad.

Parents are like the eraser. They're always there for their children, erasing their mistakes.

Sometimes along the way, they get hurt, and become older, and eventually pass on.

Though their children will eventually find someone new (spouse), but parents are still happy with what they do for their children. And will always hate seeing their precious ones worrying or sad.

“We never know the love of our parents for us, till we have become parents ourselves”.

Cup

We are holding a cup of coffee when someone comes along and shoves us or shakes our arm, making us spill our coffee everywhere. Why did we spill the coffee? “ Well because someone bumped into us, of course!” Is that the correct answer?

We spilled the coffee because there was coffee in the cup. If the cup contained tea, we would have spilled tea. Whatever is inside the cup is what comes out. It is easy to fake it until we get rattled. However, when life shakes us, whatever is inside of us will come out.

When life gets tough, what spills over? Joy, gratefulness, peace and humility? Or is it anger, bitterness, harsh words and actions? Let us work towards filling our cups with gratitude, forgiveness, joy, kindness, gentleness , love and words of affirmation to ourself and others. Let us have a great positive life.

LET US GIFT THE BOOK TO EVERYONE WE L ... O ... V ... E !

BOOK IS THE BOUQUET FULL OF LIFE

HAPPINESS IS NEVER PERFECT UNLESS IT IS SHARED

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JRD Tata had a friend who used to say that he misplaced and lost his pen very often. SO he used only very cheap pens that he did not have to worry about losing.

JRD suggested him to buy the costliest pen he could afford and see what happened. He did that and purchased a 22 carat gold Cross pen. After nearly six months JRD met his friend and asked him if he continued to misplace his pen. His friend said that he was very careful about his costly pen and was surprised at how he had changed! JRD explained to him that the **value** of the pen made the difference and there was nothing wrong with him as a person!

This is what happens in our life. We are careful with things which we **value** the most.

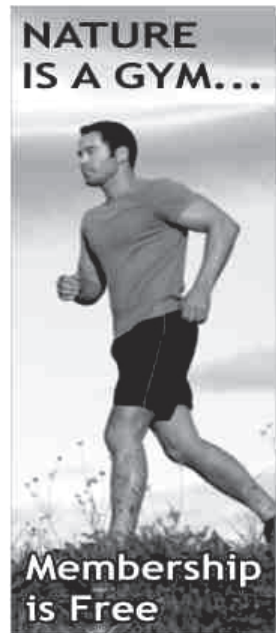
* If we value our health, we will be careful about what we eat and how we eat. We will exercise regularly. Carelessness only shows that we don't value Health.

* If we value our family, we will forgive everyone and give them respect and tons of love. Carelessness only shows that we don't value Family.

* If we value money, we will enjoy but will be careful while spending. We will spend for good cause. Carelessness only shows that we don't value Wealth.

* If we value our time, instead of wasting it, we will use it wisely. Carelessness only shows that we don't value Time.

* If we value relationships we will put our all efforts to maintain healthy relations. Carelessness only shows that we don't value Relationships.



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