

**Time Is Gift**  
"Americans see time as money," said  
ather Powers. "Italians see time as a gift."  
The first commandment of the Eternal  
ity, therefore, is patience in all things. One  
ight call it "Spaghetti Zen."

THE RESULTS ARE  
CONCLUSIVE:  
FISH GOTTA SWIM,  
BIRDS GOTTA FLY.

"I don't regret  
my life. You get  
dealt the cards and  
that's what you  
have to play."

*The best parts of anything are always  
impossible to remove from the worst  
parts.*

*Anything that begins well, ends badly.  
Anything that begins badly, ends  
worse.*

*No two identical parts are alike.*

**'DON'T WASTE YOUR  
LIFE. GET OUT OF IT.  
GET OUT OF IT.'**

**KIERKEGAARD'S  
OBSERVATION:**  
*Life can only be understood back-  
wards, but it must be lived forwards.*

*"Now if a man tried  
To take his time on earth  
And proved before he died  
What one man's life could be  
worth  
Well I wonder what would  
happen to this world."*

ISN'T LIFE THE  
STRANGEST  
THING YOU'VE  
EVER SEEN?

- Life's Key Words**
- 1 - 20 years—learning
  - 20 - 30 years—ladies
  - 30 - 40 years—living
  - 40 - 50 years—liberty
  - 50 - 60 years—leisure
  - 60 - 70 years—living

**The meek shall inherit the earth  
if that's all right with the rest  
of you.**

*Create Your Own Reality?*

*"You've only got one life to  
live. You can make it chick-  
enshit or chicken salad."*

*You can always find what you're not  
looking for.*

Life is a book of Volumes three  
The Past—the Present—and the  
Yet-to-be:  
The First is written and laid  
away.  
The Second we are writing day by  
day;  
The next and the last of the  
volumes Three—  
Is locked from sight—God holds  
the key.

—Selecter

*If you understand it, it's obsolete.*

*That which cannot be taken apart  
will fall apart.*

*The bag that breaks is the one with  
the eggs.*

**Let it just happen.  
Whatever will be will be,  
The present controls.**

**I am not afraid of tomorrow, for I have seen yesterday and  
I love today.**  
—William Allen White

**MIND SET FOR LIFE** Live in the active voice, rather than in the passive. Think more  
about what you make happen than what is happening to you.  
William De Witt Hyde

**There's More to Life than Good Timing**

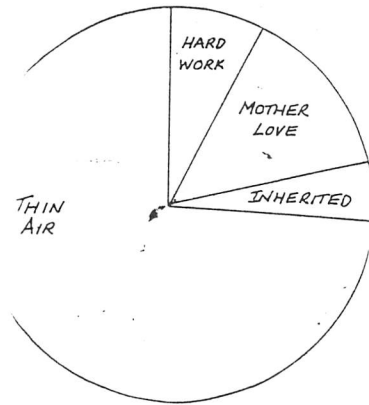
# THE EXTENDED MURPHY'S LAW:

*If a series of events can go wrong, it will do so in the worst possible sequence.*

● Young people tell what they are doing, old people what they have done and fools what they wish to do.  
— French Proverb

This would probably be a very good time for the meek to inherit the earth.

WHERE IT COMES FROM

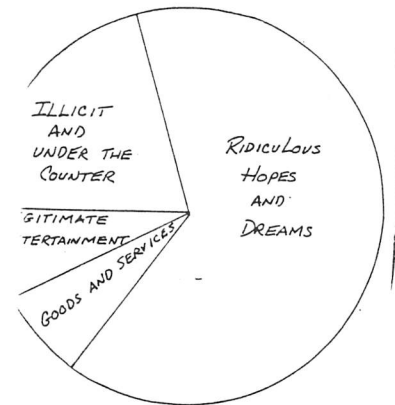


Take a good look at your relationships. Forgive one another. Pray for each other. God is everywhere, and God will be with you in your struggle. Seek to serve others and live for something beyond yourselves.

*When it gets to be your turn, they change the rules.*

—If we make room for God, then a window will come from heaven. Open that window: it puts light in the whole room—anywhere!

WHERE IT GOES



YOU HAVE to do if you want the world to beat a path to your door is decide to take a nap.

**Living is precious.  
To be open, receptive,  
To receive and give.**

1. Never be first.
2. Never be last.
3. Never volunteer for anything.

**Doing what one can –  
Feeling light, accepting, giving.  
Living the moment.**

*Every day is full of magic.*

**THE WORLD'S BEST IS LIFE** Charles Lamoureux, musician, (1834-1899): "The greatest thing in the world is a human life; the greatest work in the world is a helpful touch upon that life. The look, the word, the invisible atmosphere of the home and the church, the sights and sounds of all the busy days enter the supersensitive and retentive soul, and are woven into the life tissue."

*The severity of the itch is inversely proportional to the reach.*

*The more an item costs, the farther you have to send it for repairs.*

*Chipped dishes never break.*

1. Never ask a barber if you need a haircut.
2. Never ask a salesman if his is a good price.

**BUSINESS** We are all manufacturers -- some make good others make trouble and still others make excuses.  
Submitted by Earl Thornton, Hawthorne, CA.

*Free time which unexpectedly becomes available will be wasted.*

*The only time to be positive is when you are positive you are wrong.*

• This is the next year you expected so much from last year.

—Ed Howe

God says: "Take what you want and *pay for it!*"  
SPANISH PROVERB

*The length of a marriage is inversely proportional to the amount spent on the wedding.*

*If you file it, you'll know where it is but never need it.  
If you don't file it, you'll need it but never know where it is.*

*The one you want is never the one on sale.*

*When you dial a wrong number, you never get a busy signal.*

*The farther away the future is, the better it looks.*

• Too many of us complain that our days are few while acting as if they will never end.

*that man acts best when he understands his own puniness; that he is both free and unfree, creator and creature of history.*

*Life can only be understood backward, but it must be lived forward.*

**WHAT IF THE U.S. GOVERNMENT  
WAS RUN BY TEENAGE GIRLS?**

*"Ninety percent of this game is half mental."*

—JIM WOHLFORD, Milwaukee Brewers outfielder, on the subject of baseball, 1977

*Two monologues do not make a dialogue.*

**Common sense is genius  
dressed in its working clothes.**

Ralph Waldo Emerson

*The average man who does not know what to do with his life, wants another one which will last forever.*

—Anatole France

*(Some are born good, some make good, and some are caught with the goods.)*

**YOUNG'S LAW OF  
INANIMATE  
MOBILITY:**

*All inanimate objects can move just enough to get in your way.*

*Almost anything is easier to get into than to get out of.*

*Life is easier to take than you'd think; all that is necessary is to accept the impossible, do without the indispensable and bear the intolerable.*

—Kathleen Norris

*There is more to life than increasing its speed.*

—Mahatma Gandhi

*May you live all the days of your life.*

Jonathan Swift

-- "If you file it, you'll never need it. If you need it, you never file it." Michael Berla.



## Give Lavishly! Live Abundantly!

The more you give, the more you get—  
 The more you laugh, the less you fret—  
 The more you do unselfishly,  
 The more you live abundantly...  
 The more of everything you share,  
 The more you'll always have to spare—  
 The more you love, the more you'll find  
 That life is good and friends are kind...  
 For only what we give away  
 Enriches us from day to day.

### Twelve Things To 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

The world is simply a theatre in which your innermost, conscious being unfolds its drama.

And while you are a player, an actress, an actor,  
 you are the director first.

It is not what we eat that makes us strong, but what we digest; not what we earn, but what we save that makes us rich; not what we read, but what we remember that makes us learned; not what we profess, but what we practice that determines our consequence among all people.

WHAT WE ARE

that has gone on before us and will continue when we are gone.

Seeking after the kingdom is the basis of our lives, and it is this seeking that provides the atmosphere for wounded ones to find rebirth among us. The kingdom of God is unity of hearts: a testimony of love.

## Are We Becoming Slaves to Time?

### JUST FOR TODAY

Instead of worry I will work;  
 Instead of doubt I will trust;  
 Instead of quitting I will try;  
 Instead of giving up I will rise up;  
 for I do believe that God wants me  
 to have life and to have it more  
 abundantly.

●Success is not permanent. The name is also true of failure.

—Dell Crossword Puzzles

●If you want a place in the sun, you have to expect some blisters. —Rotator

●The secret of success is to do the common things uncommonly well.

—John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

●Success is getting what you want out of life without violating the rights of others.

●One of the most important lessons of life is that success must continually be won and is never finally achieved.

—Charles Evans Hughes

●The measure of success is not whether you have a tough problem to deal with, but whether it's the same problem you had last year.

●The conditions of success are always easy—we have to toil awhile, endure awhile, believe awhile.

Sirs:

Last year I enlisted. I wanted to find out what "being all I can be" meant. They wake me up at five-thirty, I run around all day dressed in green, screaming, then I go to sleep. Deep inside, I'm hoping that all I can be is more than that.

Pvt. Mark Bickson  
 U.S. Army  
 Fort Dix

We are not a finished product. We fail many times. Yet somehow the Spirit of God keeps coming to us through our weakness—because of our weakness. We're told to be a city on a hill—along with all the others who seek to give their lives to something beyond themselves. We don't have to be a nation or a continent. It's God who touches the millions anyway.

—We can't put our lives into words. But we believe the Holy Spirit seeks the lowest place, like water running down. When we put ourselves in that low place, we are merely part of the flowing stream

You can spend four hours baking a beautiful cake and the company will rave. You can spend five minutes buying a beautiful cake and the company will rave.

Things are always where you think they are, except when they're not.

*The Flow of life keeps going on  
Each has their role to play*

*"No two flakes are alike. It almost makes you want to believe in something."*

"Resistance is a no and a yes. You can't say yes to Christ without saying no to Mammon."

*Having something for a short time  
Being → Life Makes it Precious*

● God isn't looking for extraordinary people for ordinary work, but ordinary people for extraordinary work.

● I expect to pass through this world but once; any good thing therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now; let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

—Stephen Greenlet (1773-1855)

The game of life is not so much in holding a good hand as playing a poor hand well.

—H. T. Leslie

Life is like a game of cards. The hand that is dealt you represents determinism; the way you play it is free will.

—Jawaharlal Nehru

*No matter what goes wrong, there is always somebody who knew it would.*

One man's taboo is another man's charisma.

—Herman Kahn

Life is not a plate to be emptied, but a bowl to be filled.

*Far-away talent always seems better than home-developed talent.*

### THE CHALLENGE

Give me not pallid ease;  
Give me races to run,  
Mountains to climb,  
Burdens to lift.  
Give me not nations to rule;  
Give me people to love,  
Worlds to serve  
And God to know.

LIFE DOESN'T HAVE  
TO GET BORING

Life only demands from the strength you possess. Only one feat is possible — not to have run away.

Dag Hammarskjöld

In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life. It goes on.

Robert Frost

Life is ours to be spent, not to be saved.

D. H. Lawrence

The great use of life is to spend it for something that will outlast it.

William James

Life is painting a picture, not doing a sum.

Oliver Wendell Holmes, Jr.

It is not the years in your life but the life in your years that counts.

Adlai Stevenson

It's not what you'd do with a million,  
If a million were your lot;  
It's what you're doing at present  
With the dollar and a quarter you've got.

Six essentials for success: sincerity, personal integrity, humility, courtesy, wisdom, and charity.

•Live so that if people get to know you,  
they will get to know Christ better.

*"All the world's a stage,  
and all the men and women merely  
players;  
They have their exits and their  
entrances;  
And one man in his time plays many  
parts."*

—William Shakespeare  
"As You Like It"

Whatever goes around, comes  
around.

Each moment forever  
Never to return never.  
Love it...however.

**It's How  
You Play  
the Game**

**“Let others praise ancient  
times; I am glad I was born  
in these.”**

Ovid (43 B.C.-17 A.D.)

DYING BY DEGREES

A most interesting test was once conducted in an experimental laboratory. A frog was placed in a container of water, and the water was heated at .036 of a degree per second. The frog did not notice this slight increase in the temperature of the water each second. When the temperature reached 140 degrees, the frog died. He could have jumped out at any time and saved his life, but he did not notice the danger he was in. He died by degrees!

This may be an allegory of the spiritual lives of many people. Once expressing an active interest in God and His Kingdom, they are now living in a state of spiritual neglect and indifference. It happened slowly; degree by degree. First neglect in attending Sunday School and worship each week. Then indifference in Bible reading, which also leads to neglect in prayer. The result ... 'being neither hot nor cold' ... just unconcerned.

Indifference to God's love in Christ is more dangerous in many ways than outright denial.

**D**o something beautiful  
for God:

let someone  
feel the rich warmth  
of your love.  
You will be revealing  
something of God  
thereby.  
God,  
to be sure,  
is Love  
and you must not be content  
merely to say so  
but in your actions  
you must bear  
that same witness.

*'I make a  
solemn vow,  
as long as  
there is breath  
in this body  
I will speak  
and work,  
strive and  
struggle'*

FOUR THINGS TO LEARN IN LIFE

1. To think clearly without hurry or confusion;
2. To love everyone sincerely;
3. To act in everything with the highest motives;
4. To trust God unhesitatingly.

—Helen Keller

Life is too mysterious to  
take <sup>it</sup> ourselves seriously

Under stress  
treat yourself well

Smiling Yourself Constantly - Where's The Joke, Laughs, Humor  
In this moment, situation

Look at the bright side of things

“He who accepts his poverty  
unhurt  
I'd say is rich although he lacked a  
shirt.”

**Geoffrey Chaucer**  
(c.1340-1400)  
“The Wife of Bath's Tale,”  
Canterbury Tales

I shall pass through this life but once.  
Any good, therefore, that I can do  
Or any kindness I can show to any fellow creature,  
Let me do it now.  
Let me not defer or neglect it,  
For I shall not pass this way again.  
Etienne de Grellet

#### Clock Of Life

The clock of life is wound but once.  
And no man has the power  
To say just when the hands will stop;  
At late, or early hour.  
Now is the only time we own  
to do His precious will.  
Do not wait until tomorrow:  
For the clock may then be still.  
—Selected

*The degree to which you overreact to  
information will be in inverse propo-  
tion to its accuracy.*

*Anything is easier to take apart than  
to put together.*

“Life is a tragedy when  
seen in close-up, but a  
comedy in longshot.”

**Charlie Chaplin** (1889-1977)

Pythagoras used to say life resembles the Olympic Games; a few men strain their muscles to carry off a prize; others bring trinkets to sell to the crowd for a profit; and some there are who seek no further advantage than to look at the show and see how and why everything is done. They are spectators of other men's lives in order better to judge and manage their own.

—Michel de Montaigne (1533-1592)

You are the actor and the enjoyer, the experiencer and the experienced.  
And you can do it with ease  
because you know in the not too distant future  
the lights are going to come up and the play will be over  
and you will be free to go home.

### THE BANANA PRINCIPLE:

*If you buy bananas or avocados before they are ripe, there won't be any left by the time they are ripe. If you buy them ripe, they rot before they are eaten.*

IT IS NECESSARY TO HAVE A PURPOSE.

Live each day as if it were the first day of your marriage and the last day of your vacation.

No experience in this world  
has any value other than the value we ourselves give it.  
You can talk about good experiences and bad experiences and painful  
and pleasant experiences: but all experience  
is just experience.  
It has no positive or negative value.  
It is our own feeling that gives it whatever value it has.  
Open your mind and all experience becomes extraordinary  
Even pain becomes extraordinary. Even in loss  
we are enhanced.

I FIND in life that most affairs that require serious handling are distasteful. For this reason, I have always believed that the successful man has the hardest battle with himself rather than with the other fellow. To bring one's self to a frame of mind and to the proper energy to accomplish things that require plain hard work continuously is the one big battle that everyone has. When this battle is won for all time, then everything is easy.

THOMAS A. BUCKNER

If you do a quality job  
whatever comes in the world, just comes.  
Whatever comes—be it wealth or poverty or ease or difficulty,  
it will never take away your integrity or self-respect.  
It will never undermine you.  
It will never cause you a moment's unrest.  
Whether opulence or fame or fortune or utter, stark  
austerity  
it is nothing but a manifestation of the quality  
which you treasure above everything else.

He who has a why to live can bear almost any how.  
—Friedrich Nietzsche

*Nothing matters very much, and very  
few things matter at all.*

The cost of living is going up and the chance of living is going down.  
— Flip Wilson

Two men looked out through prison bars.  
One saw mud; the other stars.

Oscar Wilde  
"Reading Gaol"

The way we look at life  
often spells the difference between  
excitement and boredom,  
beauty and ugliness,  
apathy and creativity.

*We could just  
be Minors  
if what's on the Other Side*

*"Life to the Full"  
is the desire of God  
for every person—  
anything less mars His image  
in us — It is the purpose of  
the Resurrection*

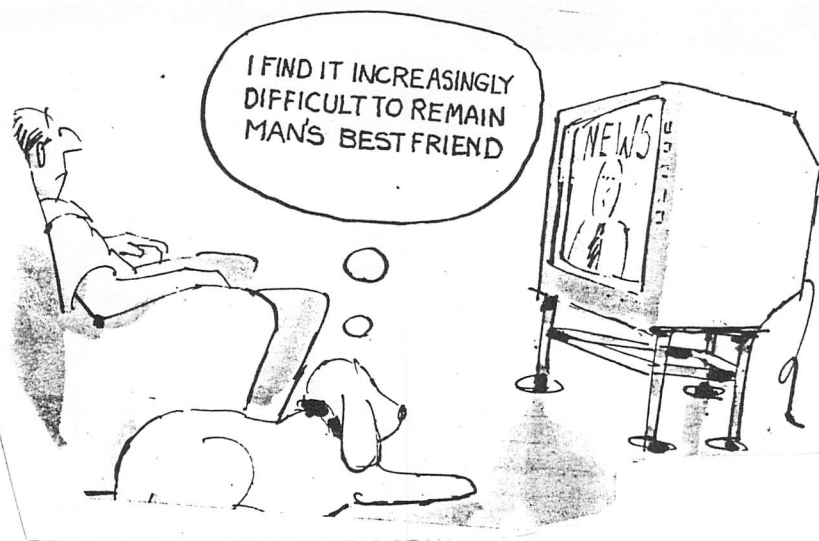
F. T. Hatcher

FIVE ESSENTIAL  
STEPS to the Fullness  
OF LIFE

- 1- to Accept oneself
- 2- to be Oneself
- 3- to forget oneself in Lovin.
- 4- to believe
- 5- to belong

*There is nothing so small that it can't  
be blown out of proportion.*





“The greatest part of what we say and do is really unnecessary. If a man takes this to heart, he will have more leisure and less uneasiness.”

Marcus Aurelius (121-180)

## LAW OF THE SEARCH:

*The first place to look for anything is the last place you would expect to find it.*

**TODAY'S THE DAY TO DO IT** I expect to pass through this world but once. Any good therefore that I can do, or any kindness that I can show to any fellow creature, let me do it now. Let me not defer or neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again.

***I know what reality is. It is a story we tell each other about the process of living when nothing we experience matches anything we know. We say, "Well, don't that beat all?"***

●Everything that is done in the world is done by the hopeful.

-Martin Luther

**PERSPECTIVE** The universe is merely a fleeting idea in God's mind - - a pretty uncomfortable thought. Particularly if you've just made a down payment on a house. Woody Allen, as quoted in Campbell's Notebook

“We never take ourselves so seriously that we use what we're doing as a point of attraction.”

“We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once.”

Purpose in living  
Doing for self, others too...  
Self discovery.

We are not fascinated by the stars or appalled by unemployment among black teens. We deny the bomb and our own tendency to violence, and as a result we blind ourselves to the range of our emotions; wanting to hide from our fear and hate, we lose touch also with our love and tenderness. Mediocre sitcoms feed us the same limited, boring range of reality. They help us stay blind.

Reality is more than we want to deal with. So we lose both wonder and our awareness of evil. Our world is one-dimensional, fitting into a multiple-choice exam. Mediocre, stupid—and banal.

**THIS ONE HOUR** For this one hour I can be grateful. I can thank God for life itself, for opportunities, for friends, and for a hundred other blessings and privileges to be counted, cherished and enjoyed.

For this one hour I can be generous. I can listen quietly and attentively when others want to talk. I can look for opportunities to give a well-deserved compliment to someone who needs it most.

For this one hour I can spend some time in prayer. I can pause to recharge my mental perspectives, refresh my physical energies, and replenish my faith in God and my fellow man.

For this one hour I can be cheerful. Equipped with a smile, a song, a sunny disposition, I can transform the atmosphere, enrich my environment, and brighten the day for others.

<b>Love:</b> John 15:13; 1 Corinthians 13; Colossians 3:14; 1 John 4:7-10; Romans 5:11
<b>Joy:</b> Psalm 30:4-5; John 15:10-11; Romans 5:11
<b>Peace:</b> John 14:27; Romans 5:1-2; Ephesians 4:3
<b>Patience:</b> Colossians 1:11-12; James 5:7-8, 10-11
<b>Kindness:</b> Proverbs 31:26; 2 Corinthians 6:6; Colossians 3:12-13
<b>Goodness:</b> Romans 15:14; 2 Thessalonians 1:11-12; 2 Peter 1:5
<b>Faithfulness:</b> 2 Thessalonians 3:3-5; James 1:2-4; 3 John 5
<b>Humility:</b> Proverbs 22:4; Ephesians 4:2; 1 Peter 5:5
<b>Self-control:</b> 2 Peter 1:6

YOU'LL BE A MAN, MY SON

WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE . . . . .  
 . . . . . between atheists who support no church and members who will not support the one to which they belong?  
 . . . . . between skeptics who do not believe the Bible and negligent Christians who never read it?  
 . . . . . between those who do not believe in Sunday school and those who never attend a class?  
 . . . . . between people of the world and those in the church who live like people of the world?

If you can keep your head, losing theirs, when all about are losing theirs, . . . . .  
 And blame it on you . . . . .

If you can dream, . . . . .  
 And not make dreams your master . . . . .

If you can think, . . . . .  
 And not make thoughts your home . . . . .

If you can meet with triumph and disaster, . . . . .  
 And treat those two imposters just the same . . . . .

If you can fill the unforgiving minute . . . . .  
 With 60 seconds of distance run, . . . . .

Yours is the earth and everything that's in it, . . . . .  
 And what is more, You'll be a man, my son.

by Koko Oylar, Los Gatos, CA.

Red Rose for Passion-dove } Ball you  
 White } with-tear Needs

What Are You  
 Doing For the  
 Rest of your life?

Let nothing disturb thee;  
 Let nothing dismay thee;  
 All things pass;  
 God never changes.  
 Patience attains  
 All that it strives for.  
 He who has God  
 Finds he lacks nothing:  
 God alone suffices.

Saint Teresa of Avila

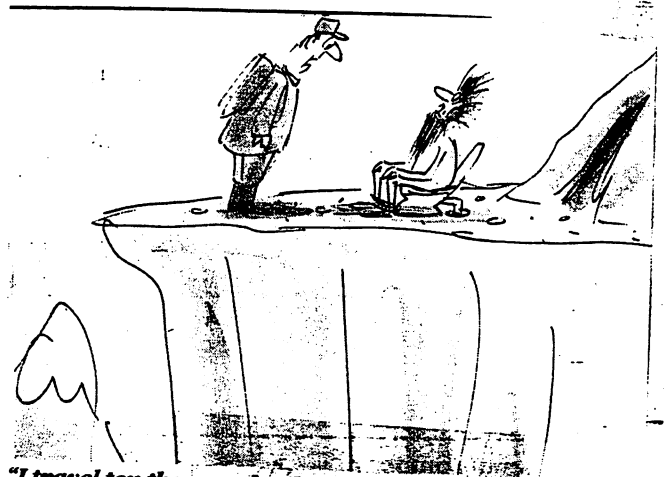
# A CUMULATIVE DEPRESSION

6:00 a.m.  
An alarm goes off  
Somewhere in the distance -  
My mind is forced back into  
startling reality . . . a new morning  
And I wonder, what is the purpose?  
Another day and ten thousand more bits  
and pieces of trivia hurled at me  
To be remembered and forgotten,  
As well as the events of life  
sandwiched in between;  
No time to linger and enjoy the happiness or  
Even the pain and sorrow . . .  
It all occurs only to be pushed aside -  
Deal with it some other year.  
It's 6:00 a.m. again  
Time to begin another day with no past, and  
too much  
For the future -  
Too early, and anyway,  
What for?

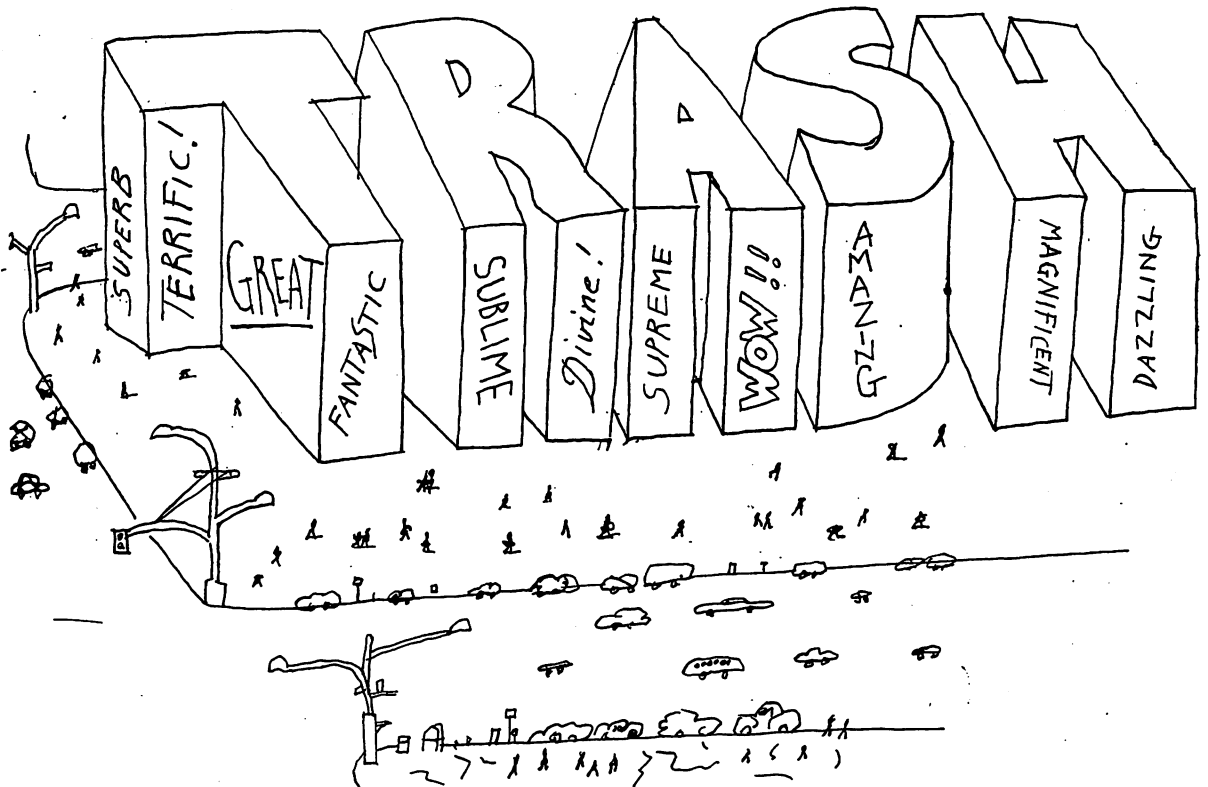
— Miriam Messeriy

## ASK YOURSELF:

Wonder about your basic state of mind  
and soul, how certain or uncertain you  
are, how happy or unhappy, whether you  
live in a state of inner assurance, a  
state of doubt, a state of quiet desperation  
ask yourself ultimately about your image of  
God, what God was to you, what he is to  
you now, what you expect of him.



*"I travel ten thousand miles and all you can tell me is  
'Don't sbit where you eat?'"*



**G**ive me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free. The wretched refuse of your teeming shores. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tossed, to me. I lift my lamp beside the golden door!

Give me your burned-out, your friendless, your listless, your aimless, your convicted, your deported, your escaped, your unstable, your retired, your sick, your contagious, your withdrawn, and while you're at it, give me your unwanted fetuses yearning to be free.

Give me your stressed, your overworked, your underpaid. Give me your suckers, your marks, your customers. Give me your symptoms, give me your trust, give me your money.

Give me your malcontents, your bad eggs, your miscreants, your bad seeds, your hard cases, and your students and persona non grata.

Give me your psychos, your junkies and hypochondriacs.

Give me your free spirits, your space cadets, and your fashion victims.

Give me your lettuce-pickers, your scabs, your second-story men, your professional pickets and mourners.

Give me your vagabonds, your hobos, your bums, your panhandlers, your winos, and your derelicts. Send me Typhoid Mary.

Give me your sore, your blistered, your combination skin.

Give me liberty or give me . . . a pigfoot and a bottle of gin.

Give me your black sheep, your lost souls, your public enemies and desperadoes.

Give me your scumbags, your ass kissers, your sportswriters and children of the devil.

Give me your obese, your ungainly, your pimpled and unsightly.

Give me your armless, your legless, your basket cases, your wheelchair bound, and your high rollers.

Give me your weebegone, your sad sacks, your devastated, and your bored to death.

Give me your credit risks, your ex-cons, and your outpatients.

Give me your horse thieves, your safecrackers, and your art directors.

Give me your failed experiments, your vegetables, and your brain dead.

Give me your chinks, your spics, your micks and dagos. Give me your niggers, your pygmies, and the wild man from Borneo. Give me your fags, your dykes, your macho pigs, your dorks, your bimbos, your Don Juans, your studs, your assholes, your nerds, your ginks, dinks, slopes, and gooks. Give me your pencil-necked geeks, and make it snappy.

Give me your devastated, give me your mortified, your humiliated, your abject, and your sluts.

Give me your dictators, their wives, and their entourages.

Give me your hangers on, give me your guest list.

Give me a urine sample.

Give me your gays, your straights, your underage, your thrill seekers, your tricks, and your johns. Give me your artists, your models, your pimps and pushers, and your dirty drug money. Give me your bootleg items from Taiwan. Give me your stepped-on drugs, give me your laundered money and your counterfeit Hermes scarf.

Give me your Visa, your MasterCard, your American Express.

Give me your wallet and your car keys.

Spread your legs.

Give me your necktie, your belt, and your shoelaces.

Give me your attention. Give me your name, your social security number, and your national origin.

Give me your passport, your driver's license, or something with your picture on it.

Give me a break.

To approve is more difficult than to admire.

The virtue which we appreciate we to some extent appropriate.

The true worth of a man is to be measured by the objects he pursues.

Anticipation breeds frustration.

When the cup is full, carry it even.

Knowledge and timber shouldn't be much used till they are seasoned.

Be obscure clearly.

Some people pay so much attention to their reputation that they lose their character.

There is no indigestion worse than that which comes from having to eat your own words.

Everyone complains of memory, no one of his judgment.

Nothing is impossible to the man who doesn't have to do it himself.

It may be those who do most, dream most.

They talk most who have least to say.

A man in passion rides a mad horse.

You cannot be anything if you want to be everything.

What is said when drunk has been thought out beforehand.

Have a nice day.

Prepare yourself for the world, as athletes do for their exercise; oil your mind and your manners, to give them the necessary suppleness and flexibility; strength alone will not do.

Frustrations and denials which seem cruel and unfair to you are often important equipment for life.

You are not in charge of the universe: you are in charge of yourself.

Unless I accept my faults, I will most certainly doubt my virtues.

People who strike first admit that their ideas have given out.

One who can take advice is sometimes superior to one who can give it.

An error doesn't become a mistake until you refuse to correct it.

It is our responsibilities, not ourselves, that we should take seriously.

Good is not good, where better is expected.

People are lonely because they build walls instead of bridges.

The only way to have a friend is to one.

You grow up the day you have the first real laugh at yourself.

Behavior is a mirror in which everyone displays their image.

The important thing is to keep asking questions.

There Oughta  
Be A Law!

**SECOND LAW OF  
APPLIED  
CONFUSION:**

*Truck deliveries that normally take one day will take five when you are waiting for the truck.*

**BIG AL'S LAW:**

*A good solution can be successfully applied to almost any problem.*

**WAGNER'S LAW OF  
SPORTS COVERAGE:**

*When the camera isolates on a male athlete, he will spit, pick or scratch.*

**LEFTY GOMEZ'S  
LAW:**

*If you don't throw it, they can't hit it.*

**THE ROCKEFELLER  
PRINCIPLE:**

*Never do anything you wouldn't be caught dead doing.*

**BROWN'S SECOND  
RULE OF  
LEADERSHIP:**

*The best way to succeed in politics is to find a crowd that's going somewhere and get in front of them.*

Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

Birds of a feather flock together.

A narrow mind has a broad tongue.

The reason why worry kills more people than work is that more people worry than work.

There is more to life than increasing its speed.

No one gets too old to learn a new way of being stupid.

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.

Too much of the world is run on the theory you don't need road manners if you are a five-ton truck.

He who is known as an early riser can stay in bed till noon.

When you see a situation you cannot understand, look for the financial interest.

It is better to be a has-been than one who never was.

If Jack's in love he's no judge of Jill's beauty.

We didn't all come over on the same ship, but we're all in the same boat.

After learning the tricks of the trade, many of us think we know the trade.

Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.

There is nothing more frightful than ignorance in action.

He that lives on hope has but a slender diet.

If God had meant for people to go nude they would have been born that way.

Those who deny freedom to others deserve it not for themselves.

One of these days is none of these days.

There are two sides to every question and if you want to be popular you take both.

Logic is the art of going wrong with confidence.

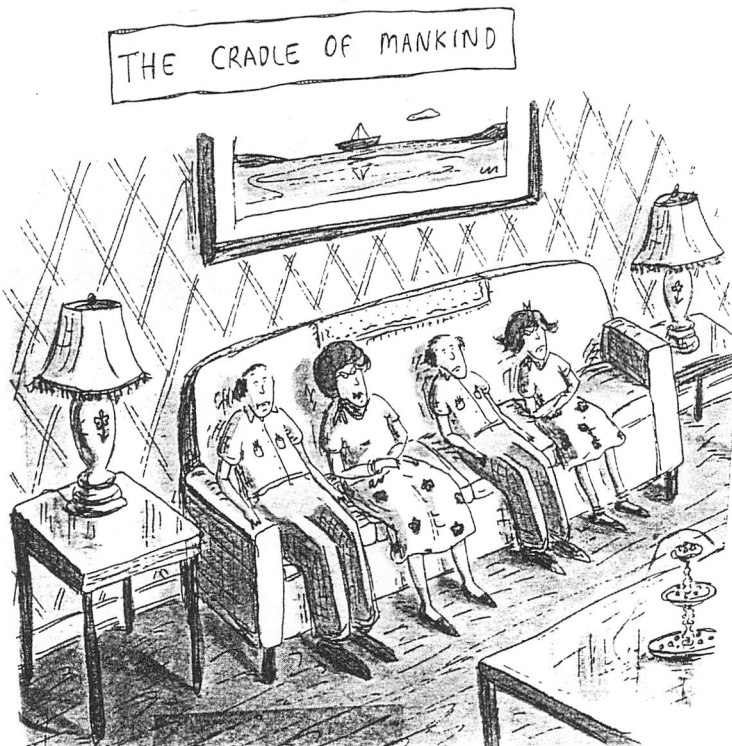
All looks yellow to a jaundiced eye.

“On the whole, I came to the conclusion that the optimist thought everything good except the pessimist, and that the pessimist thought everything bad, except himself.”

G.K. Chesterton  
(1874-1936)  
*Orthodoxy*

“Inanimate objects are classified scientifically into three major categories those that don't work, those that break down and those that get lost.”

Russell Baker  
(1925- )  
*New York Times*, June 18, 1968



**As you  
sow,  
so  
shall  
you  
reap.**

To know your roots in the earth  
and feel your destiny in the clouds  
is to climb the tree of life.

**What  
Does It  
All Mean?**

...i WONDER IF THERE'S A GREAT  
BIG "LOST AND FOUND" IN THE SKY?  
...WHERE EVERYTHING  
WE EVER LOST IS WAITING  
FOR US TO COME AND  
FIND IT...

To say the right thing at the right time, keep still most of the time.  
When it comes to helping you, some people stop at nothing.  
The growth of wisdom can be accurately gauged by the drop in ill temper.  
There are visual errors in time as well as in space.  
One thing in favor of a polka-dot tie is that one more spot doesn't matter.  
Occasionally you meet a person who thinks he is all seven wonders of the world.  
You never know how many friends you have until you rent a cottage at the beach.  
Some people think they are generous because they give away free advice.  
It is better to risk saving a guilty person than to condemn an innocent one.  
No question is so difficult as that to which the answer is obvious.  
Some people know how to live everyone's life but their own.  
Don't discourage the other man's plans unless you have better ones to offer.  
The things most people want to know are usually none of their business.  
A thing that nobody believes cannot be proved too often.  
Who lives content with little possesses everything.  
No one is unemployed who minds his own business.  
Statistics are no substitute for judgment.  
The man who waits for things to turn up has his eyes fixed on his toes.  
The secret of success in conversation is to be able to disagree without being disagreeable.  
Experience is one thing you can't get for nothing.  
To suspect a friend is worse than to be deceived by him.  
The world does not require so much to be informed as to be reminded.  
Mistrust first impulses, they are always good.

**It** is father had sat in the  
big yellow straw rocker  
and looked at him.  
There was nothing, he said, in the  
world beyond, except other men  
facing God and the world as best  
they could, nothing else.  
Life was where a man was.

*This is the day  
Which the Lord has made  
Let us rejoice and be glad in it  
Psalm 118*

*Therefore do not be anxious  
about tomorrow,  
for tomorrow will be anxious  
for itself.  
Mat 6:34*

•Even if I knew that tomorrow the world would go to pieces, I would still plant my little apple tree and pay my debts.  
—Martin Luther

•St. Francis of Assisi, hoeing his garden, was asked what he would do if he were suddenly to learn that he was to die at sunset that day. He said: "I would finish hoeing my garden."

*Listen to the Exhortation of the Dawn!  
Look to this Day!  
For it is Life, the very Life of Life.  
In its brief course lie all the  
Verities and Realities of your Existence:  
The Bliss of Growth,  
The Glory of Action,  
The Splendor of Beauty,  
For Yesterday is but a Dream,  
And Tomorrow is only a Vision:  
But Today, well-lived, makes  
Every Yesterday a Dream of Happiness,  
And every Tomorrow a Vision of Hope.  
Look well therefore to this Day!  
Such is the Salutation of the Dawn!*

**From the Sanskrit,  
sometimes attributed to Kalidasa**

Why worry about clothes? Look how the wild flowers grow: They do not work or make clothes for themselves. But I tell you not even Solomon, as rich as he was, had clothes as beautiful as one of these flowers. It is God who clothes the wild grass--grass that is here today and gone tomorrow, burned in the oven. Won't he be more sure to clothe you? How little faith you have! So do not start worrying: "What am I to eat and drink? What will I wear?" Your father in heaven knows you need these things. Instead, be concerned above everything else with his Kingdom and with what he requires, and he will provide you with all these things. So do not worry about tomorrow; it will have enough worries of its own. There is no need to add to the troubles each day brings.

(Matthew 6:28-34)

**Take no thought for your life, what ye shall eat, or what ye shall drink; nor yet for your body, what ye shall put on. Is not the life more than meat, and the body than raiment?  
Matthew 6:25**

*Don't waste life in doubt and fears; spend yourself on the work before you, well assured that the right performance of this hour's duties will be the best preparation for the hours or ages that follow it.*

**Ralph Waldo Emerson**

*Happy the man, and happy he alone  
He who can call today his own;  
He who, secure within, can say,  
Tomorrow, do thy worst, for I have lived today.  
John Dryden*

One day  
at a time -  
this is enough.  
Do not look back  
and grieve over  
the past,  
for it is gone . . .  
and do not be troubled  
about the future,  
for it has not yet come.  
Live in the present,  
and make it so beautiful  
that it will be worth  
remembering.

**Ida Scott Taylor**

Jesus' life is one of constant interruption. But that is life. It is the life God asks Jesus to live. Jesus' life is ordered not by the things he will do but by the people he encounters.

■ Most of us tend to see ourselves in terms of what we do. We order our lives by acts rather than by others. Material needs often take precedence over the needs of people. Each of us sees the day to come in terms of what we did the day before. And pretty soon each day becomes a justification for the next day being just like the one before.

But let us begin to live like Christ did. Let us begin to respond to the unique question God may be asking us today. Let us allow ourselves to be interrupted on behalf of, yes, even the least of ~~these~~.