

## THINGS WORTH THINKING ABOUT

Maturity is, among other things not to hide one's strength out of fear and consequently live below one's best. –Dag Hammarskjöld

The supreme happiness in life is the conviction of being loved for yourself or more correctly, being loved in spite of yourself. –Victor Hugo

It is true that selfish persons are incapable of loving others– but they are not capable of loving themselves either. –Erich Fromm

Love is an active power in man; a power which breaks through the walls which separate man from his fellow men, which unites him with others, love makes him overcome the sense of isolation and separateness. Yet it permits him to be, himself to retain his integrity. In love the paradox occurs that two human beings become one and yet remain two.– Erich Fromm

Some people say to themselves. 'Well, at least you are better than other people. But the reality is, either you are what you can be –or you are not; just like other people.  
–Dag Hammarskjöld

Do not look back, And do not dream about the future. either. It will neither give you back the past, nor satisfy your daydreams. Your duty, your reward– your destiny– are here and now.–Dag Hammarskjöld

Love is the whole response of one person to the beauty and worth and individuality of another person. –William McNamara

I shall pass this way but once. Any good that I can do therefore– any kindness I can offer another, let me do it now For I shall not pass this way again.

In the very act of giving a man experiences his own strength. wealth, power. Giving is more joyous than receiving, not because it impoverishes a man, but because in the very act of giving a man comes most alive. –William McNamara

Pseudo–love is love without the sweat. it's damn scary to love somebody. They may leave you. hurt you. betray you or kill you. Human life is very scary that way. Love is damned hard work– and most people are too damned scared to do the work.–Marion Powelson

If you believe in peace and flowers, and ring–around–the–rosy, fine. But if you say you believe in love. and you are afraid to sweat really sweat for another person, then you are either a liar or a fool.

Freedom. in the deepest sense of the word, is love. To be free is to be for others. The Christian call to freedom is inherently a call to community, a summons out of isolation, an invitation to be with and for others, an impulse to the service of others.–John Courtney Murray

The smallest package in the world is a person all wrapped up In himself."

Maturity is, among other things. the unclouded happiness of the child at play, who takes it for granted that he is at one with his playmates. –Dag Hammarskjöld