

**EVERYTHING I EVER NEEDED TO KNOW ABOUT SHARING &
LIVING FAITH IN THE 21ST CENTURY
I LEARNED FROM A TALKING PIG**

LINES FOR REFLECTION FROM THE MOTION PICTURE "BABE"

A TALE ABOUT AN UNPREJUDICED HEART AND HOW IT CHANGED THE VALLEY FOREVER.

THERE WAS A TIME WHEN PIGS WERE AFFORDED NO RESPECT. THEY LIVED THEIR LIVES IN A CRUEL & SUNLESS WORLD. PIGS BELIEVED THE SOONER THEY GREW LARGE & FAT, THE SOONER THEY'D BE TAKEN TO PIG PARADISE, A PLACE SO WONDERFUL, THAT NO PIG HAD EVER THOUGHT TO COME BACK.

PERHAPS IT'S BECAUSE HE WAS ALONE, PERHAPS HIS SADNESS MADE HIM EASIER TO CATCH. WHATEVER THE REASON; OF THE THOUSANDS OF PIGS THERE THAT DAY ONLY ONE WAS CHOSEN. (ITS A RUNT- JUST A WORTHLESS LITTLE RUNT')

THE PIG & THE FARMER REGARDED EACH OTHER & FOR A FLEETING MOMENT, SOMETHING PASSED BETWEEN THEM- A FAINT SENSE OF SOME COMMON DESTINY.

YOU'VE GOT TO BE BRAVE. I'LL KEEP AN EYE ON YOU IF YOU LIKE, JUST TILL YOU FIND YOUR FEET.

FERDINAND THE DUCK WHO WANTS TO BE A ROOSTER. ONLY DOGS & CATS ARE ALLOWED INSIDE THE HOUSE. THAT'S JUST THE WAY THINGS ARE.
WE HAVE TO DO DOGS WORK & YOU'RE A PIG.

I WOULDN'T WANT TO SEE A GENTLE SOUL LIKE YOU MIXING WITH THE LIKES OF THEM.

THE OLD SHEEP HAD TO BE WRONG ABOUT FLY & THE PIG PROMISED HIMSELF HE WOULD NEVER THINK BADLY OF ANY CREATURE EVER AGAIN.

I LIKE THE RULE; IT'S A GOOD RULE, BUT THIS IS BIGGER THAN RULES. THIS IS LIFE & DEATH.

I TRIED FITTING IN WITH THE HENS, IT DIDN'T WORK. SO I TURNED TO CROWING ALONE, I DISCOVER MY GIFT, BUT NO SOONER DO I BECOME INDISPENSABLE WHEN THEY BRING IN A MACHINE TO DO THE JOB.

I SUPPOSE THE LIFE OF AN ANOREXIC DUCK DOESN'T AMOUNT TO MUCH IN THE BROAD SCHEME OF THINGS, BUT I'M ALL I'VE GOT.

IT WAS A MISTAKE. I WAS TRYING TO LOOSEN THINGS UP A LITTLE, BUT TODAY PROVES IT DOESN'T WORK. FROM NOW ON WE'LL RESPECT THE RULES. TO EACH CREATURE IT'S OWN DESTINY& EVERY ANIMAL IN IT'S PROPER PLACE.

REGARDING THE COMPANY YOU KEEP, BEING YOUNG IT'S HARD TO DISCRIMINATE SO I'LL MAKE IT EASY FOR YOU- I FORBID YOU TO TALK TO OR CONSORT WITH THAT DUCK. BEING A DUCK, HE MUST BEHAVE LIKE A DUCK-NO MORE OF THIS CROWING NONSENSE. HE SHOULD ACCEPT WHAT HE IS & BE THANKFUL FOR IT.

THE TIME COMES FOR ALL CREATURES WHEN CHILDHOOD ENDS & THE DOORWAY OPENS TO LIFE AS AN ADULT.

THE PIG FOUND HIS PLACE IN THE FARM & THE PIG WAS HAPPY, EVEN IN HIS DREAMS.

THE ONLY WAY YOU'LL FIND HAPPINESS IS TO ACCEPT THAT THE WAY THINGS ARE IS THE WAY THINGS ARE.

THE PIG KNEW IT WAS AGAINST THE RULES TO LEAVE THE FARM, BUT SOMETHING WAS DEFINITELY WRONG.

YOU'RE SO QUICK- I'D NEVER BE ABLE TO FLY LIKE YOU CAN.
PIGS AREN'T BUILT TO FLY, BUT SPEED ISN'T THE THING- IT'S ATTITUDE. THEY HAVE TO KNOW WHO'S BOSS.

YOU'RE TREATING THEM LIKE EQUALS- THEY'RE SHEEP- THEY'RE INFERIOR- WE ARE THEIR MASTERS- LET THEM DOUBT IT FOR A SECOND & THEY'LL WALK ALL OVER YOU. BE RUTHLESS- WHATEVER IT TAKES TO BEND THEM TO YOUR WILL.

I KNOW IT WAS HARD FOR YOU TODAY; WATCHING ALL THAT HAPPENING, BUT SURELY IT'S NOT WORTH ALL THIS MISERY.

A DARK CLOUD DESCENDED ON THE VALLEY & THE PIG FELT IT WAS ALL HIS FAULT, BUT HE WAS CERTAIN THAT HE KNEW HOW TO PUT THINGS RIGHT AGAIN.

I CAN SEDATE HIM OF COURSE, BUT HE'LL BE USELESS AS A WORKING DOG.

WHEN THE THOUGHT FIRST CAME TO HIM HE DISMISSED IT AS MERE WHIMSY BUT LIKE MOST OF HIS HAREBRAINED IDEAS IT WOULDN'T GO AWAY.

THE WINTER RAINS BROUGHT A GREAT FLOOD TO THE VALLEY & REX & THE BOSS GOT MOST OF THE FLOCK ONTO THE HIGH GROUND. REX WENT BACK TO LOOK FOR THE STRAYS. HE FOUND THEM- THEY'D BEEN STRANDED BY THE RISING WATER. HE TRIED TO HERD THEM ACROSS TO SAFETY, BUT THEY WOULDN'T BUDGE. THEY WERE TOO AFRAID & TOO STUPID TO SAVE THEIR OWN SKINS. IT WAS FREEZING COLD & THE WATER KEPT RISING, BUT REX STAYED WITH THEM RIGHT THROUGH THE NIGHT.

LITTLE IDEAS THAT TICKLE & NAG & REFUSE TO GO AWAY SHOULD NEVER BE IGNORED, FOR IN THEM LIE THE SEEDS OF DESTINY.

I'M NOT SURE IF YOU REALIZE HOW MUCH THE OTHER ANIMALS ARE LAUGHING AT YOU. THEY SAY YOU'VE FORGOTTEN YOU'RE A PIG. THEY EVEN SAY YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT PIGS ARE FOR. WHY ARE PIGS HERE? (WHY ARE ANY OF US HERE?) THE FACT IS THAT PIGS DON'T HAVE A PURPOSE. ANIMALS THAT DON'T SEEM TO HAVE A PURPOSE REALLY DO. THE BOSSES HAVE TO EAT. THE BOSS IS JUST PLAYING A LITTLE GAME WITH YOU. SOONER OR LATER ALL THE PIGS GET EATEN. I HAVEN'T UPSET YOU HAVE I?

PULL YOURSELF TOGETHER-THE BOSS NEEDS YOU.