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Introduction

The Dragonfly's KISS is a compilation of 201 Inspirational Quotes for **Modern** Living. Each quote has been carefully designed to draw an emotional response from the viewer.

These are the **best** performing Inspirational Quotes featured on the BizwareMagic's Pinterest <u>Profile</u>. These popular Life Quotes get millions of viewers each month and offer timely advice for daily living. They have been chosen from over **3000** quotes.

Why The Dragonfly?

The Dragonfly has survived on this earth for over **300** million years and is found in almost every part of the world. It symbolizes adaptability, trans-



formation, and self-realization. It is also a sign of power, prosperity, and harmony. In China, it is a sign of *good luck* if a Dragonfly lands on you.

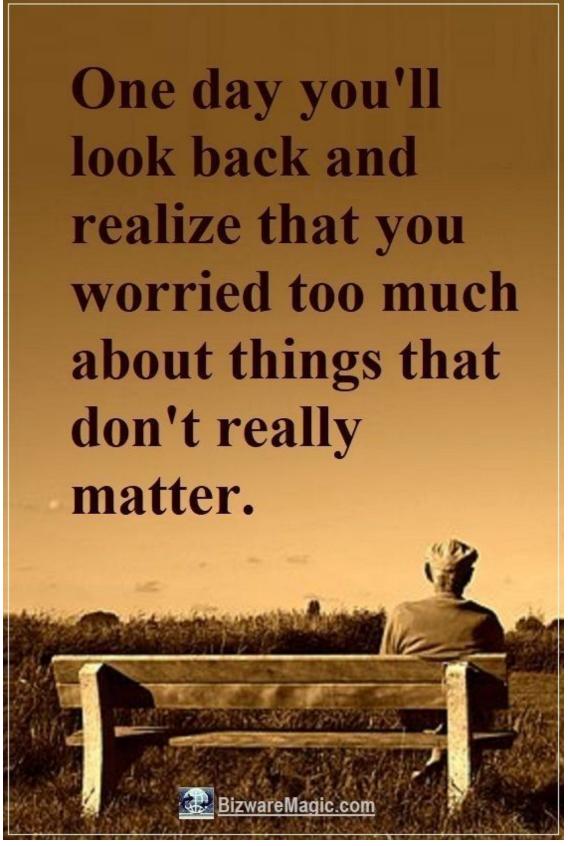
The Dragonfly is often associated with change and our ability to **overcome** times of hardship. This adaptability makes the Dragonfly a great symbol for our modern life.

It is also an apt **choice** to represent these Inspirational Quotes. Hopefully, these quotes will offer you encouragement and inspiration for your own life. Enjoy and Share.

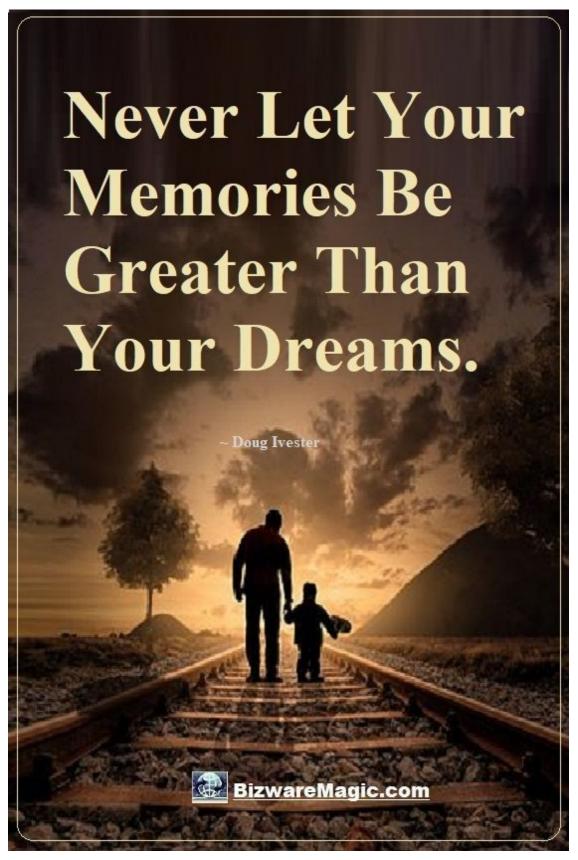
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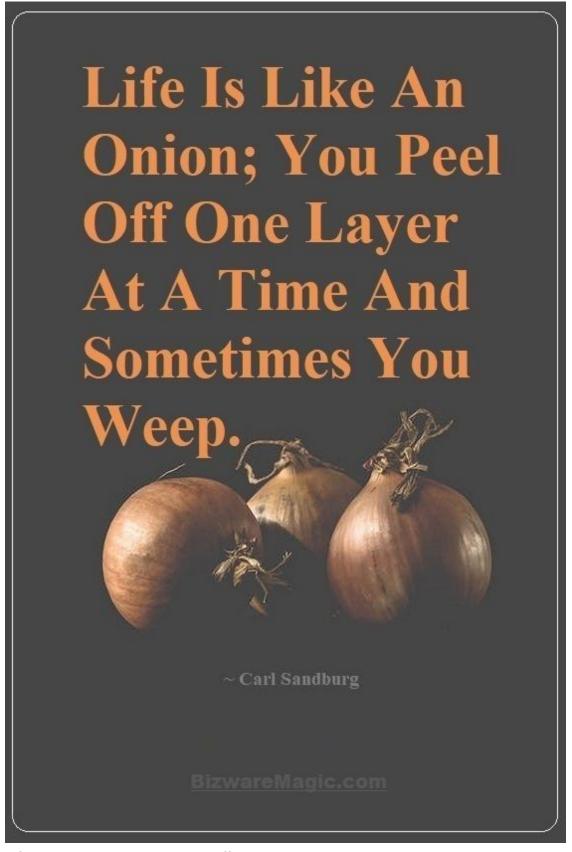
No one saves us but ourselves. No one can and no one may. We ourselves must walk the path. ~ Buddha



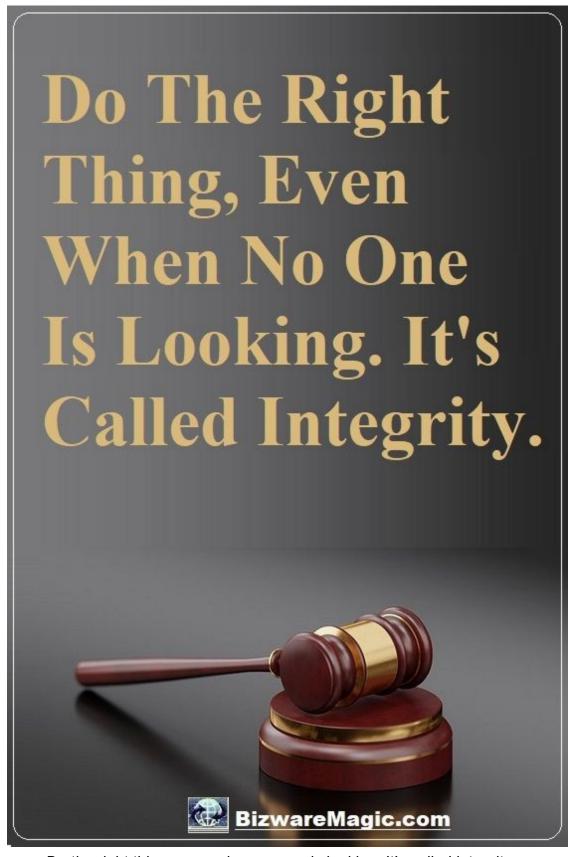
One day you'll look back and realize that you worried too much about things that don't really matter.



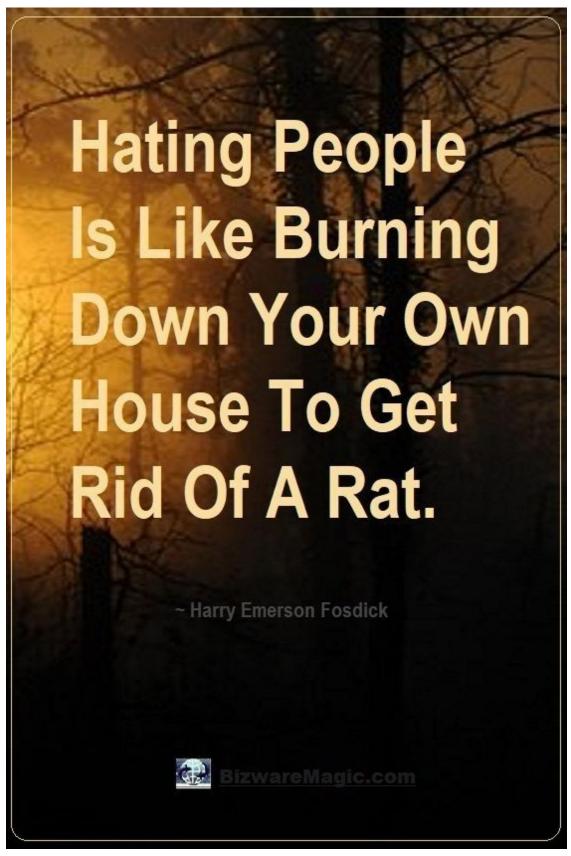
Never let your memories be greater than your dreams. ~ Doug Ivester



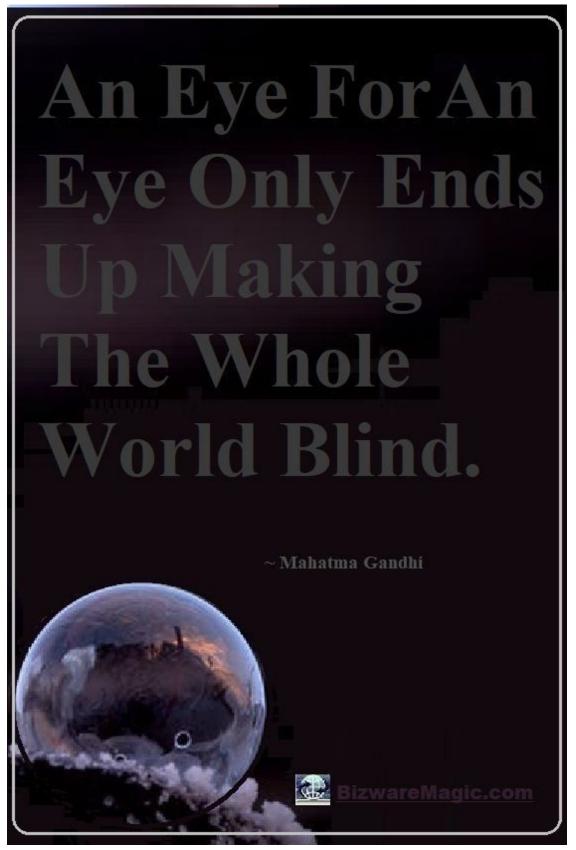
Life is like an onion: you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep. ~ Carl Sandburg



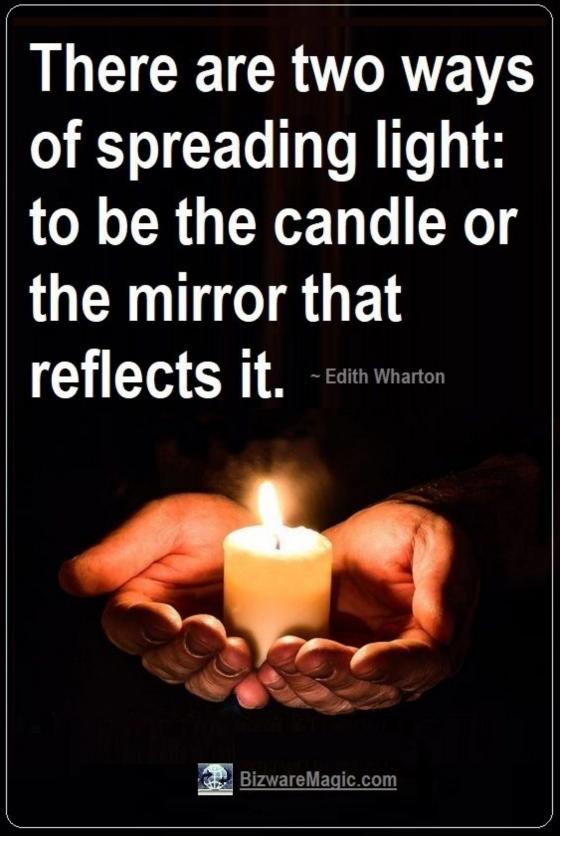
Do the right thing, even when no one is looking. It's called integrity.



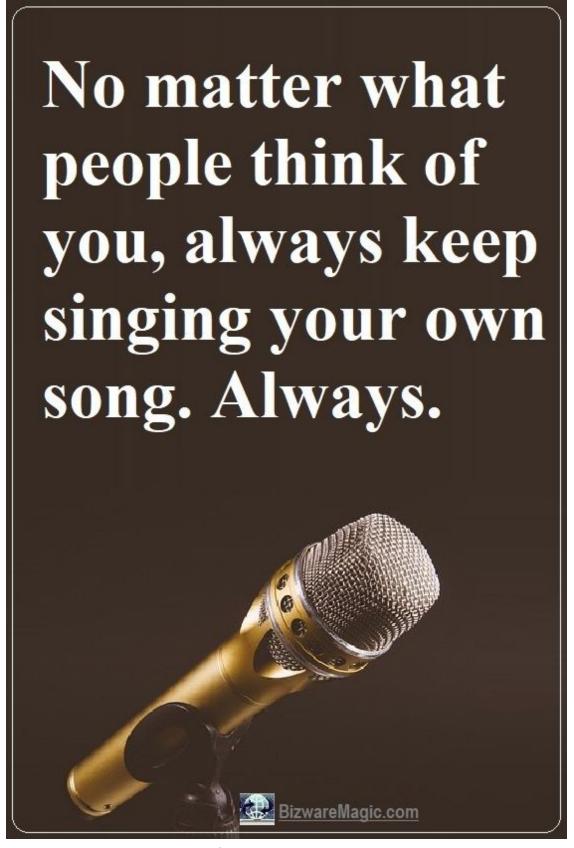
Hating people is like burning down your own house to get rid of a rat. ~ Harry Emerson Fosdick



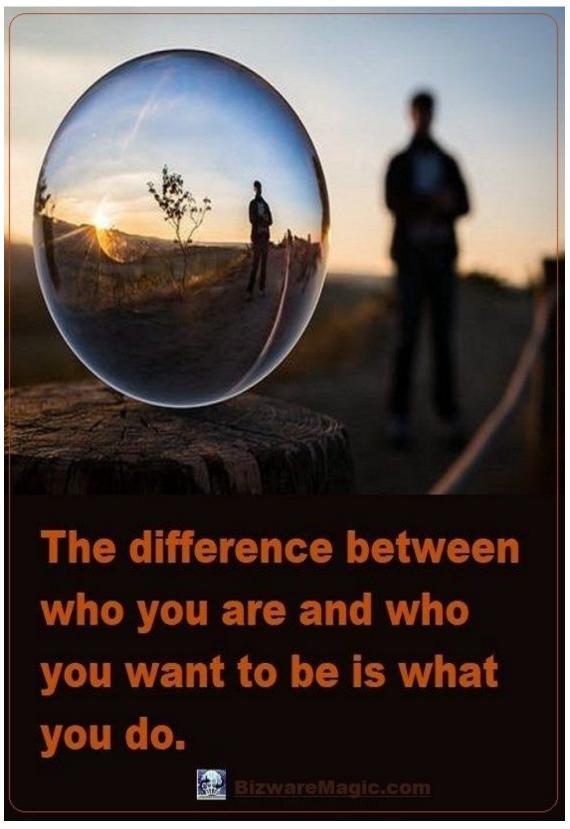
An eye for an eye only ends up making the whole world blind. ~ Mahatma Gandhi



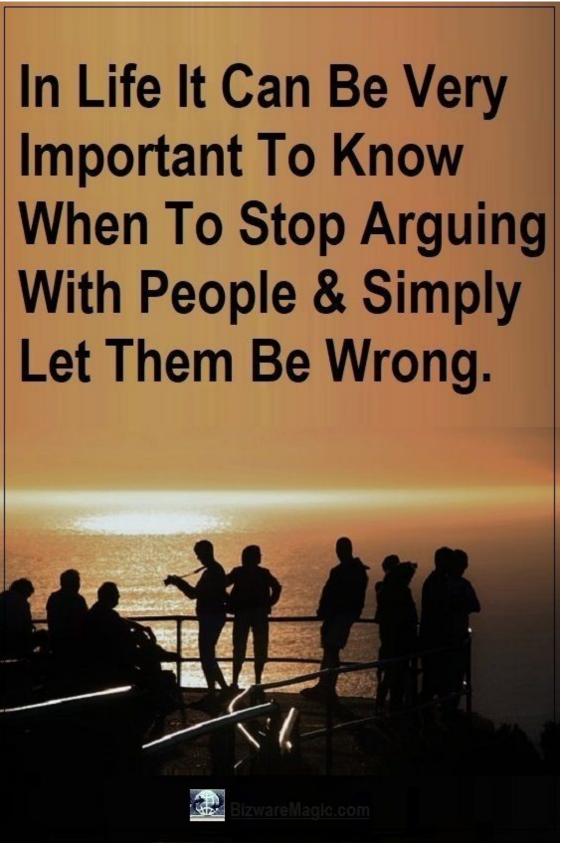
There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects It. ~ Edith Wharton



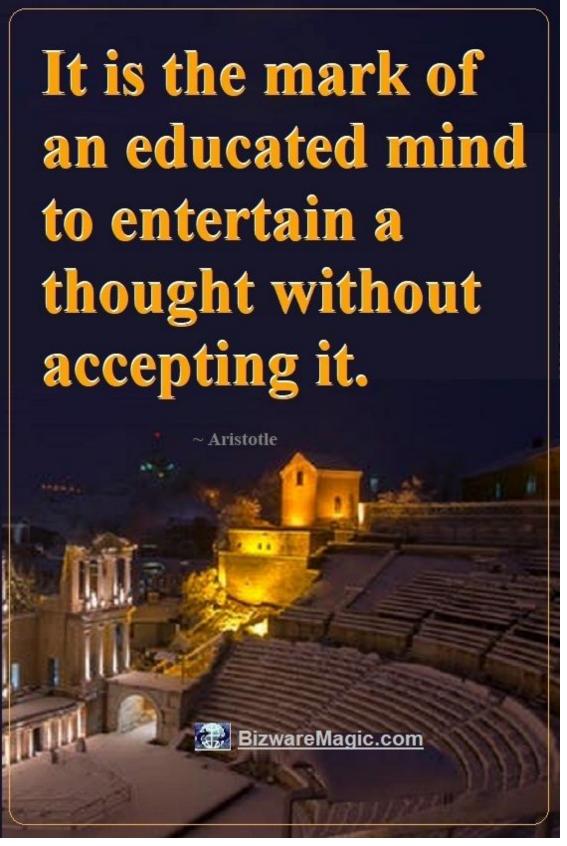
No matter what people think of you, always keep singing your own song. Always.



The difference between who you are and who you want to be is what you do.



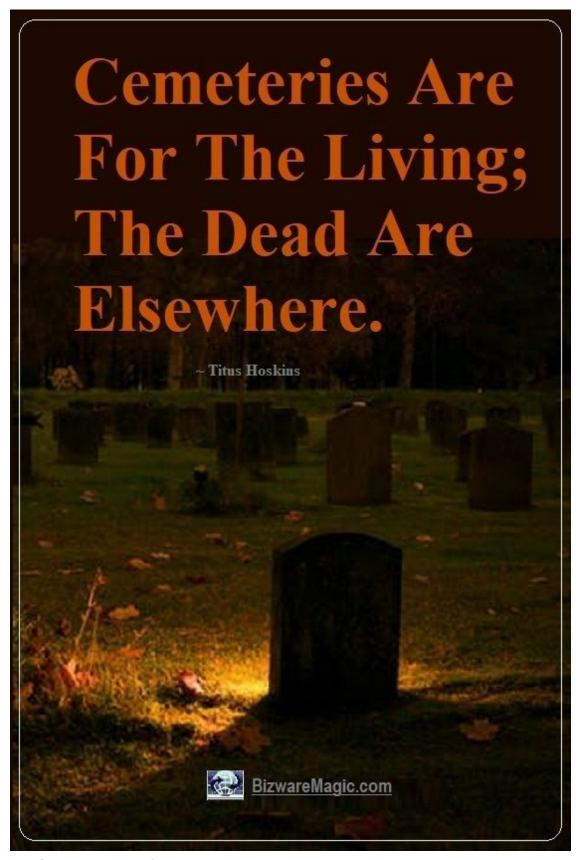
In life it can be very important to know when to stop arguing with people and Simply let them be wrong.



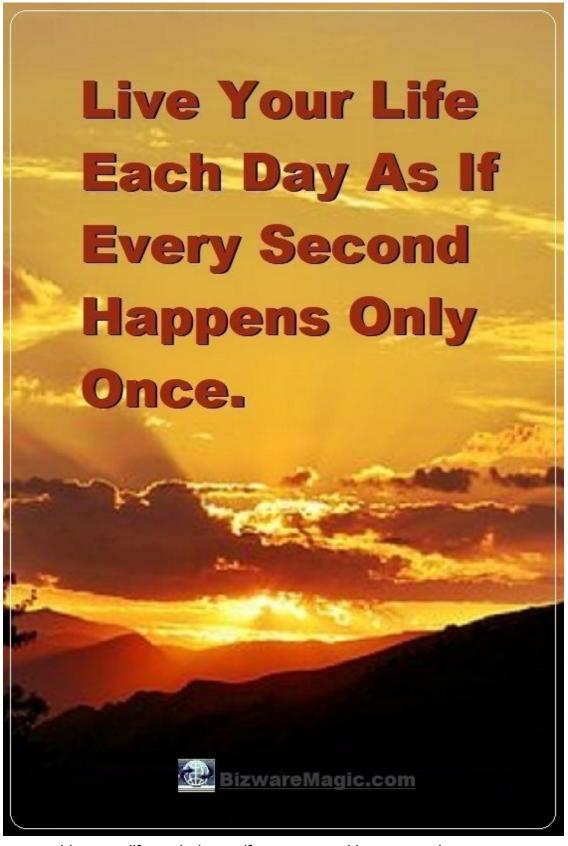
It is the mark of an educated mind to entertain a thought without accepting it. ~ Aristotle



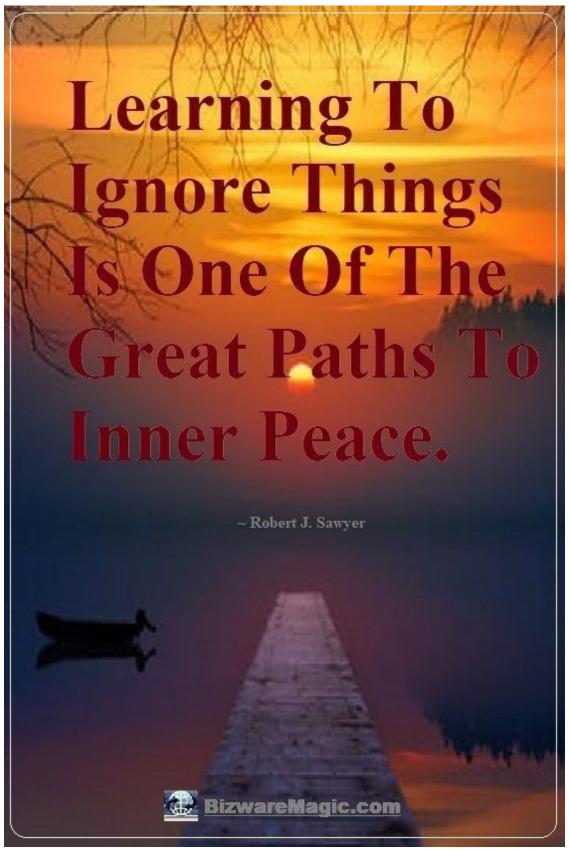
Death leaves heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal.



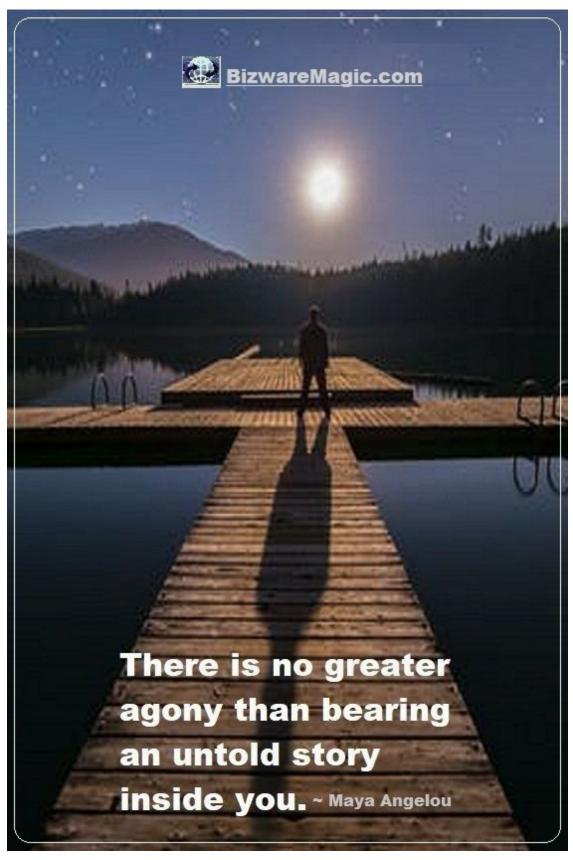
Cemeteries are for the living; the dead are elsewhere. ~ Titus Hoskins



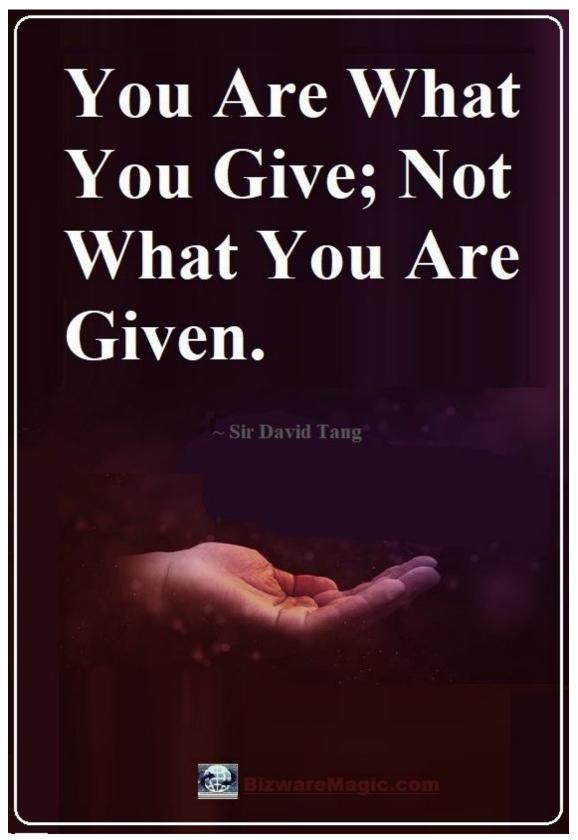
Live your life each day as if every second happens only once.



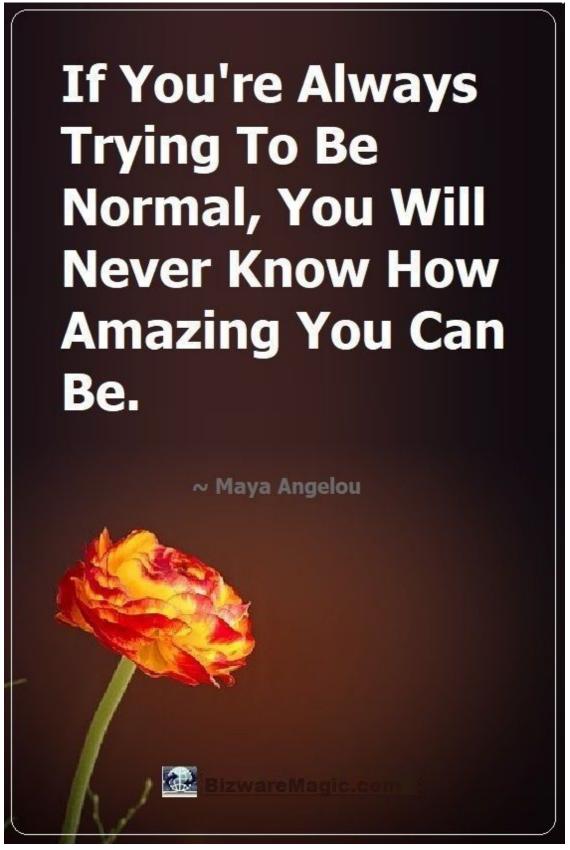
Learning to ignore things is one of the great paths to inner peace. ~ Robert J. Sawyer



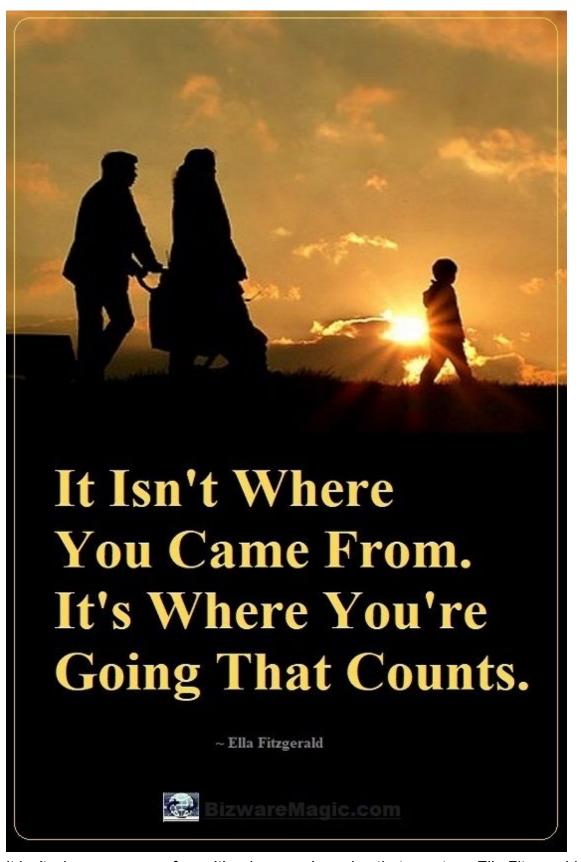
There is no greater agony than bearing an untold story inside you. ~ Maya Angelou



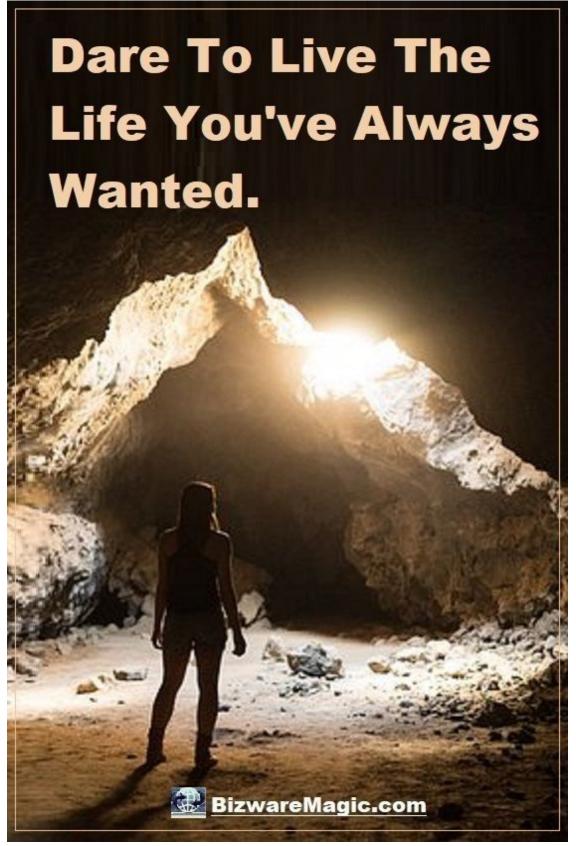
You are what you give; not what you are given. ~ Sir David Tang



If you're always trying to be normal, you will never know how amazing you can be. ~ Maya Angelou



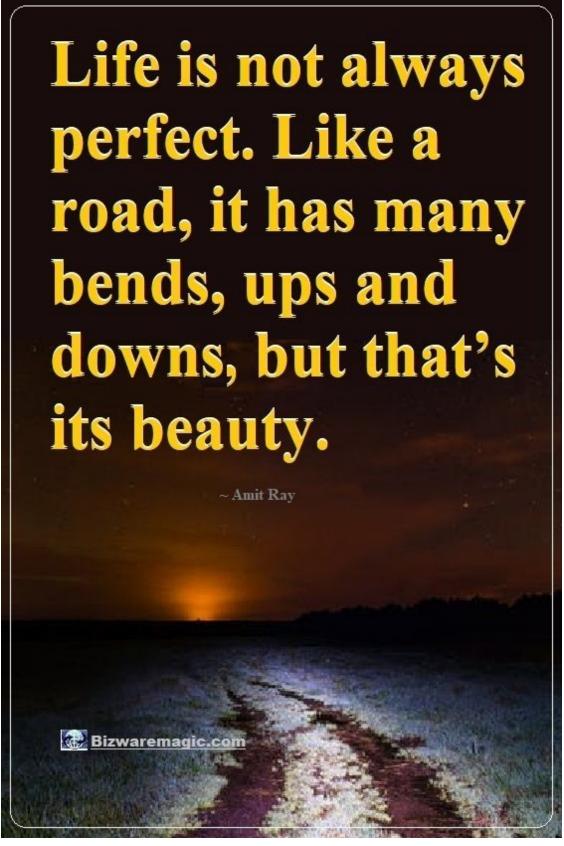
It isn't where you came from. It's where you're going that counts. ~ Ella Fitzgerald



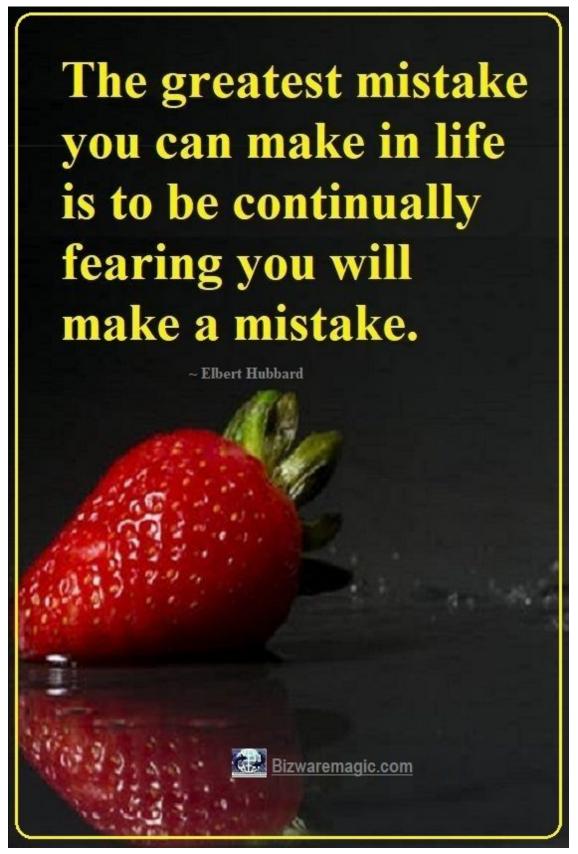
Dare to live the life you always wanted.



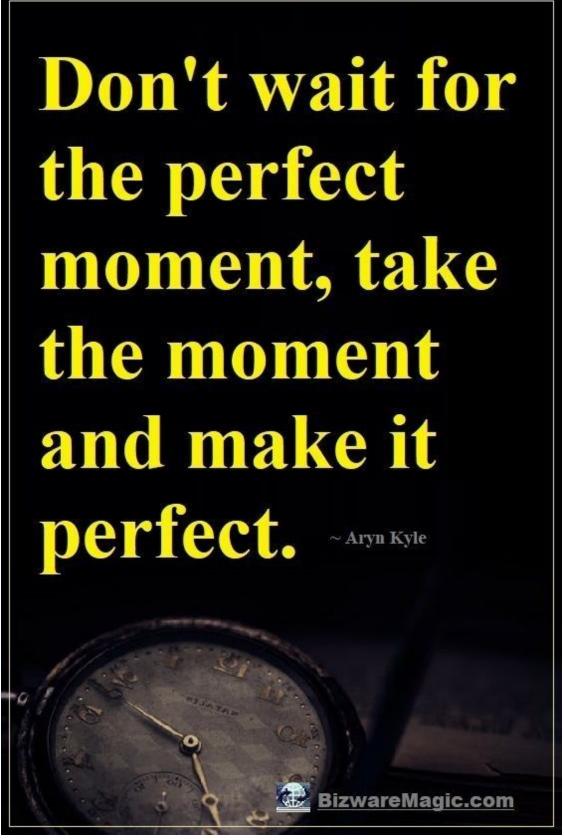
Sometimes the best reaction is to not react at all.



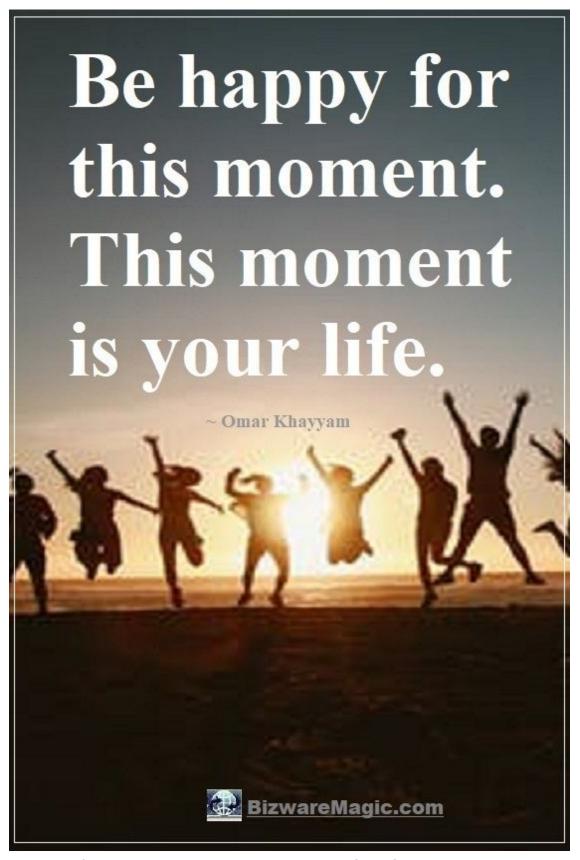
Life is not always perfect. Life a road, it has many bends, ups and downs, but that's its beauty. ~ Amit Ray



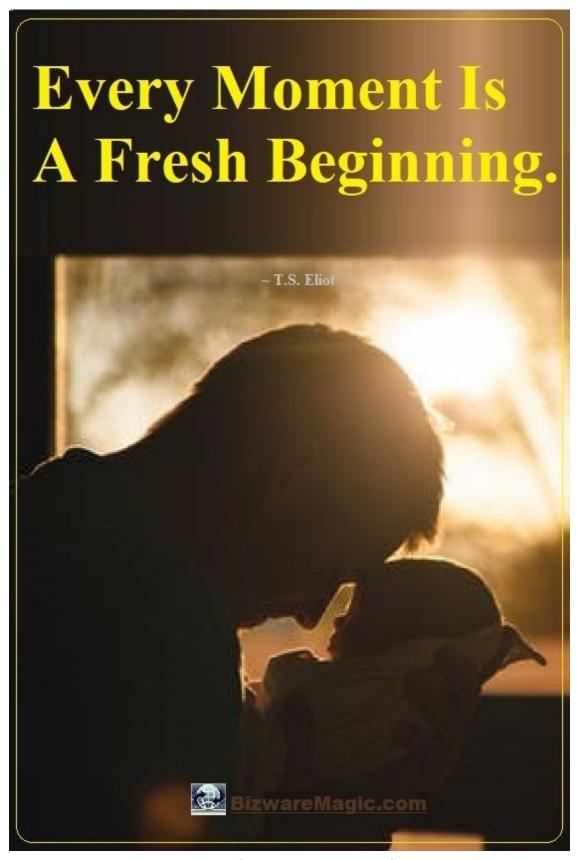
The greatest mistake you can make in life is to be continually fearing you will Make a mistake. ~ Elbert Hubbard



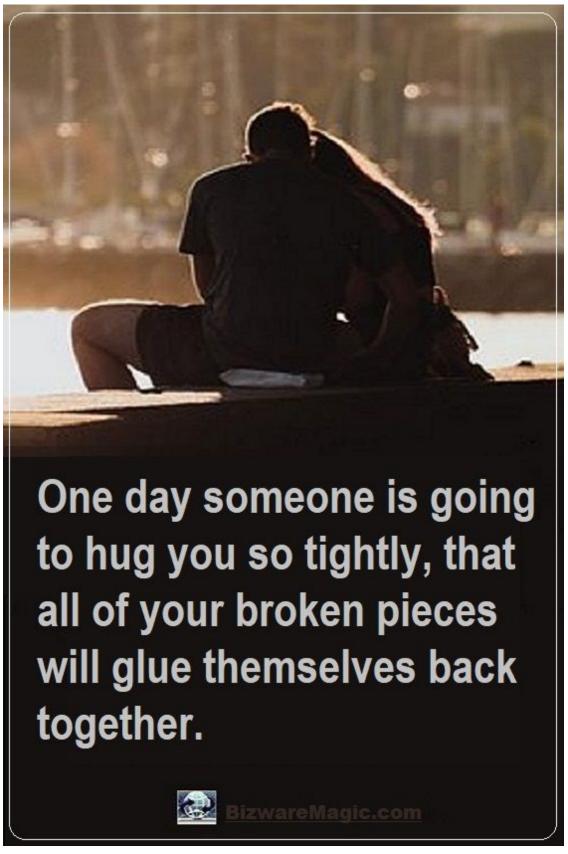
Don't want for the perfect moment, take the moment and make it perfect. ~ Aryn Kyle



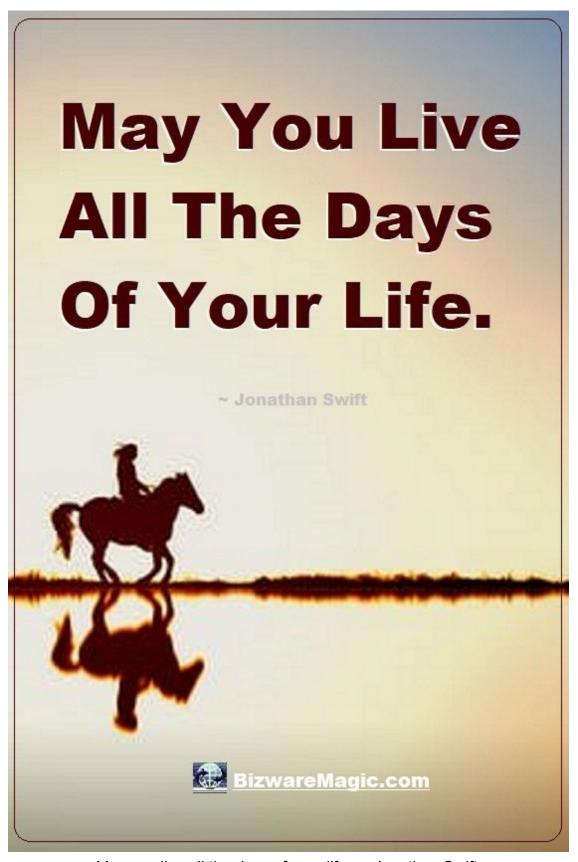
Be happy for this moment. This moment is your life. ~ Omar Khayyam



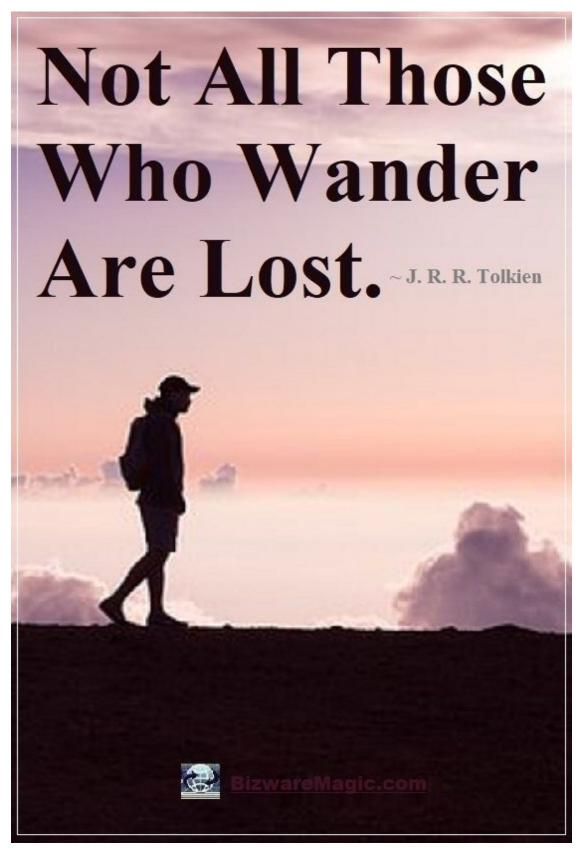
Every moment is a fresh beginning. ~ T. S. Eliot



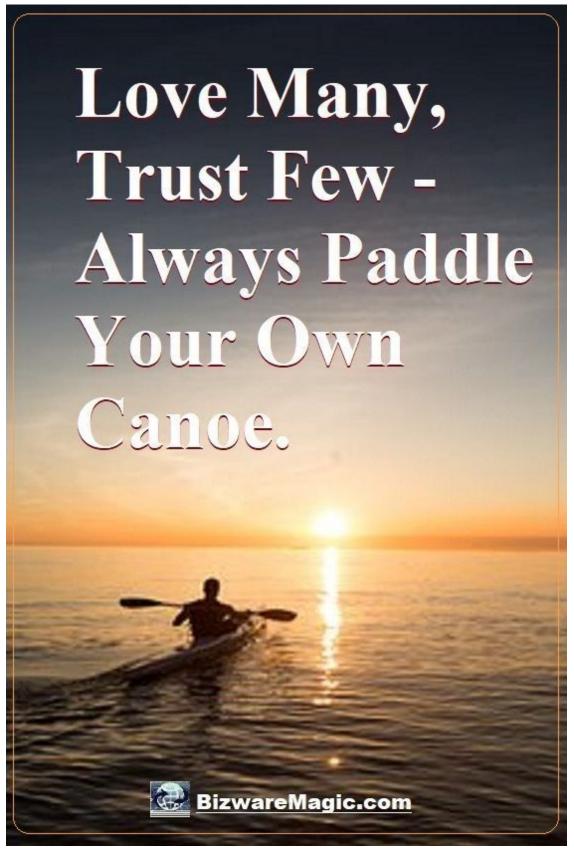
One day someone is going to hug you so tightly, that all of your broken pieces will glue themselves back together.



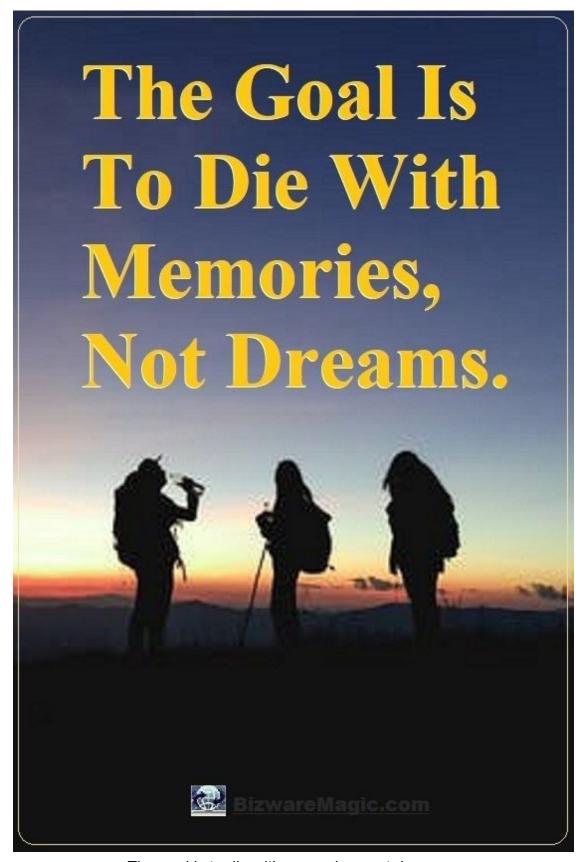
May you live all the days of your life. ~ Jonathan Swift



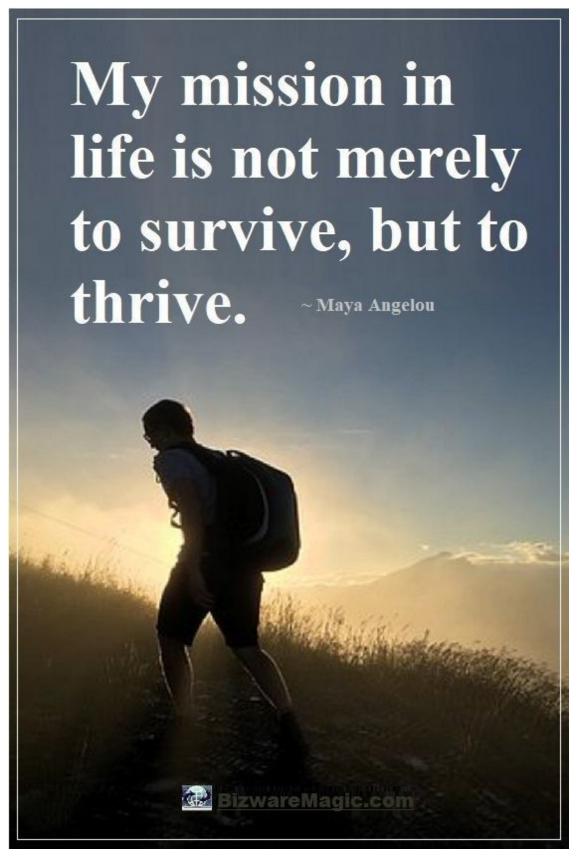
Not all those who wander are lost. ~ J. R. R. Tolkien



Love many, trust few - always paddle your own canoe.



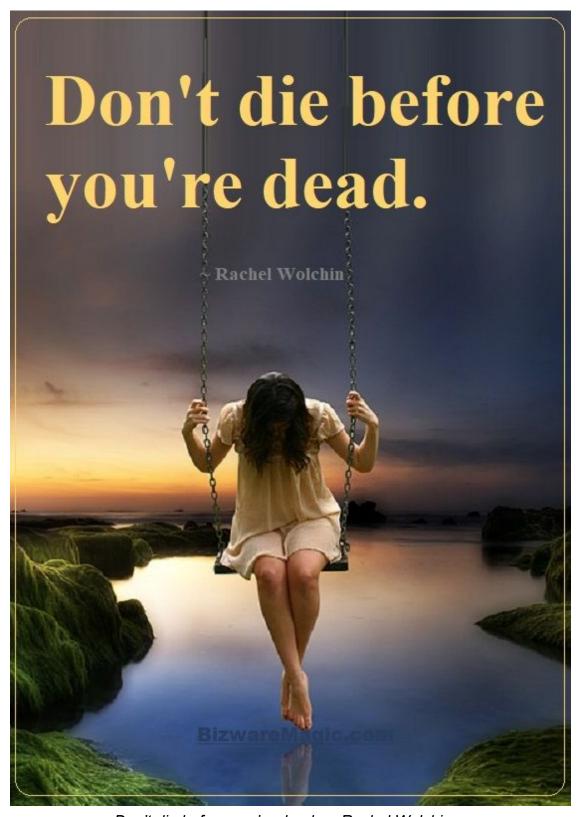
The goal is to die with memories, not dreams.



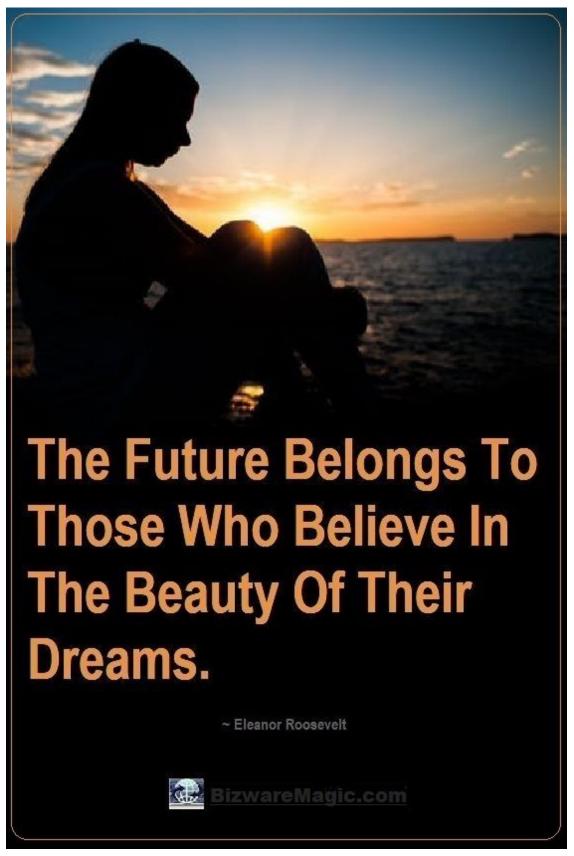
My mission in life is not merely to survive, but to thrive. ~ Maya Angelou



You're killing yourself for a job that would replace you within a week if you dropped dead. Take care of yourself first.

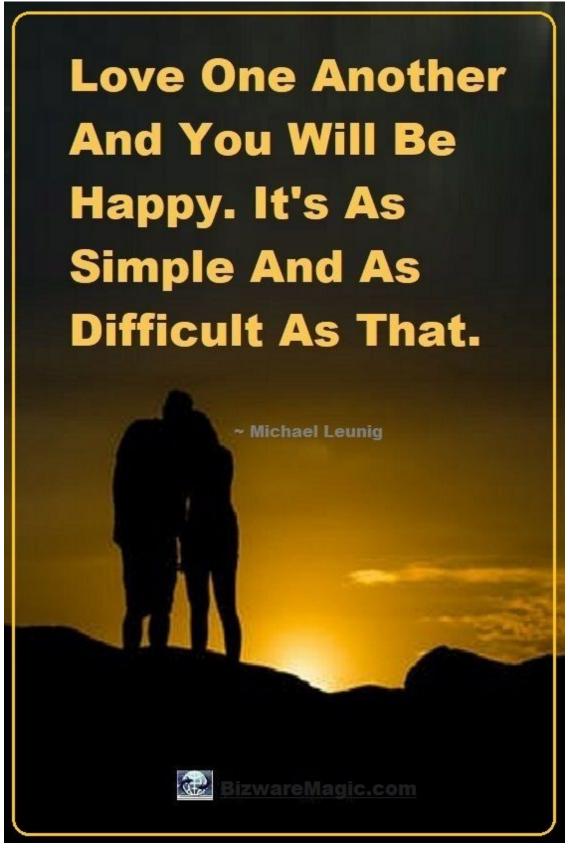


Don't die before you're dead. ~ Rachel Wolchin

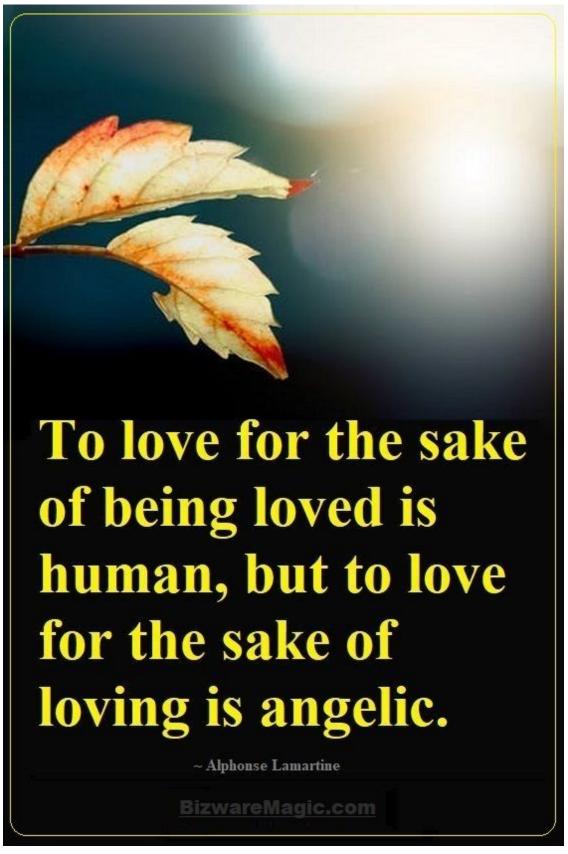


The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams.

~ Eleanor Roosevelt



Love one another and you will be happy. It's as simple and as difficult as that. ~ Michael Leunig



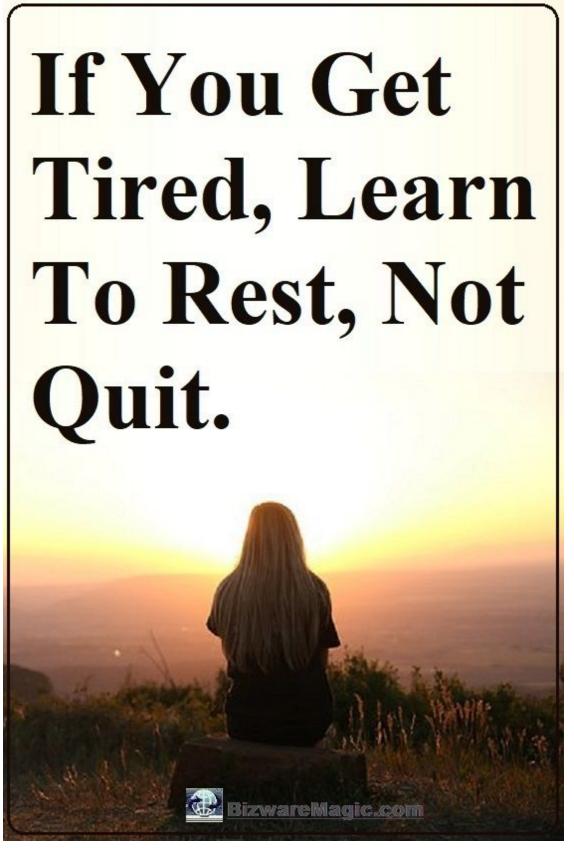
To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving Is angelic. ~ Alphonse Lamartine

Everything you want is on the other side of fear.

~ Jack Canfield

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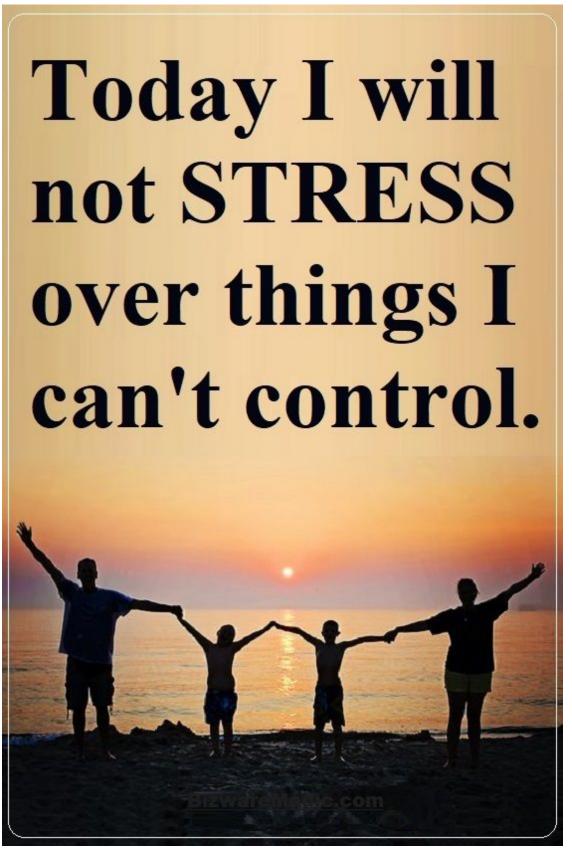
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If you get tired, learn to rest, not quit.



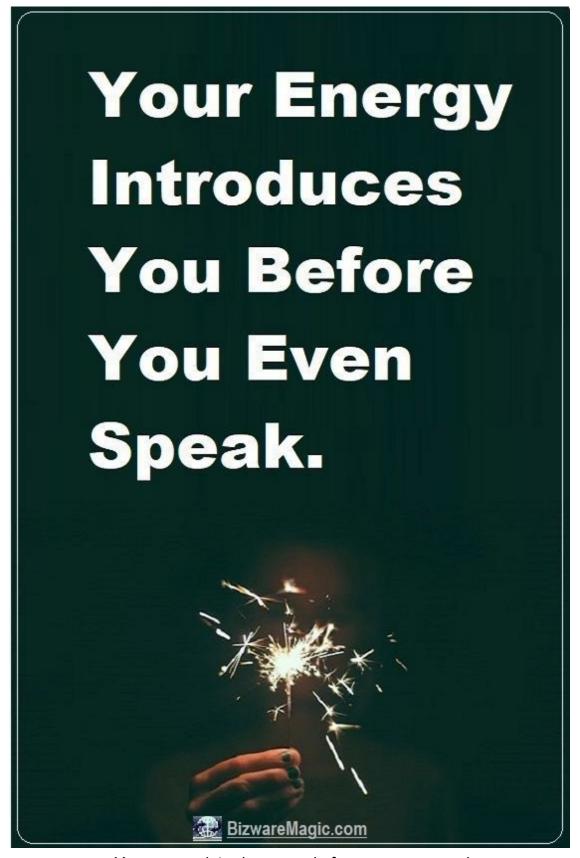
Every day is a new start, wake up with a grateful heart.



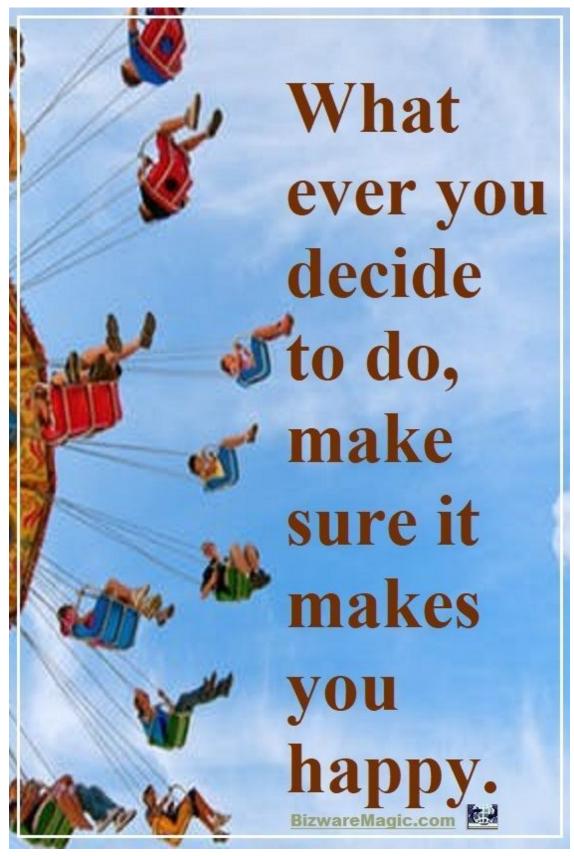
Today I will not stress over things I can't control.



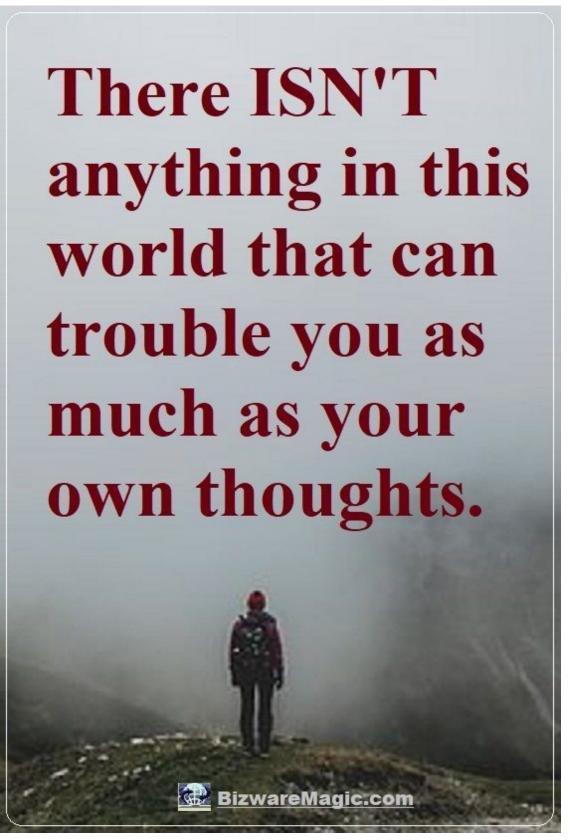
Life is short, limit yourself to the things that matter - love, truth, compassion & respect.



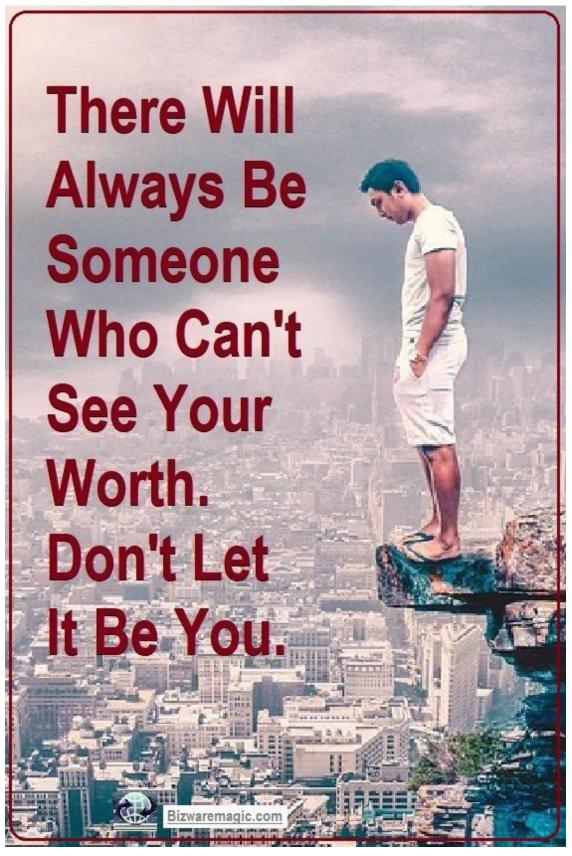
Your energy introduces you before you even speak.



What ever you decide to do, make sure it makes you happy.



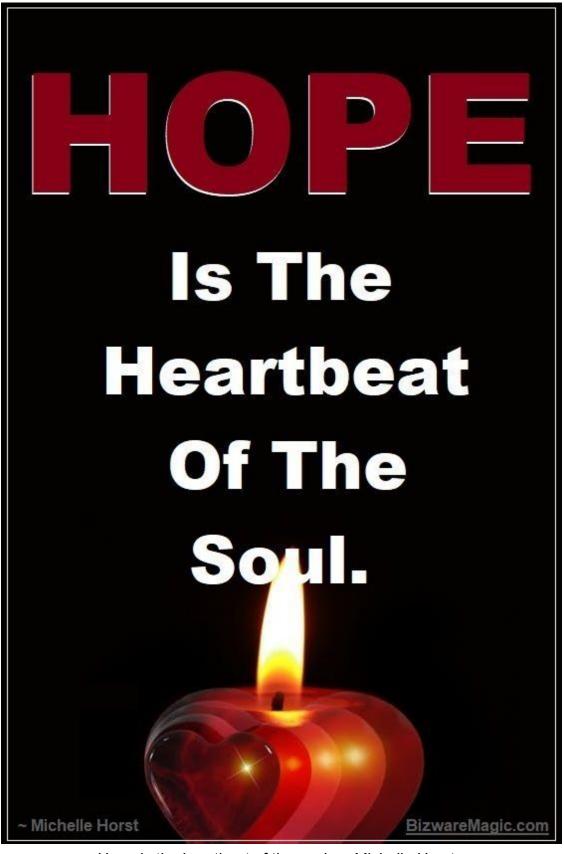
There isn't anything in this world that can trouble you as much as your own thoughts.



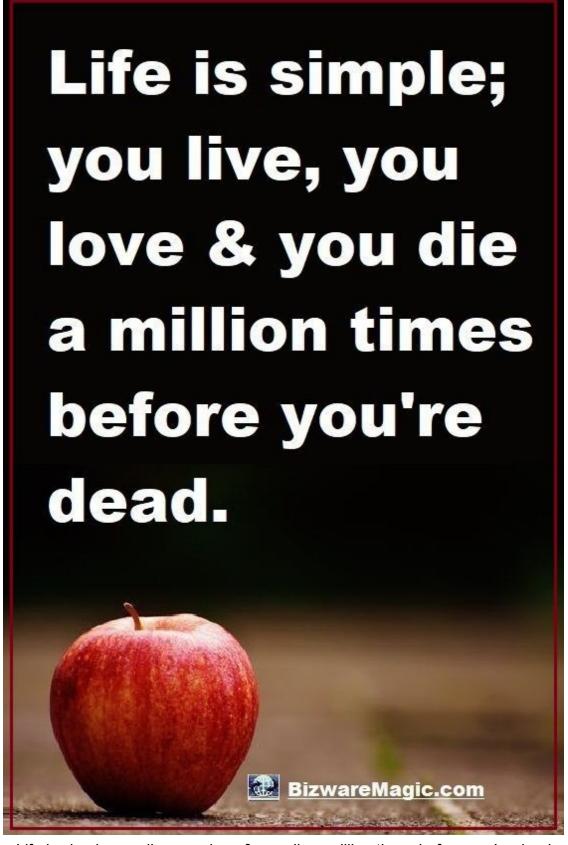
There will always be someone who can't see your worth. Don't let it be you.



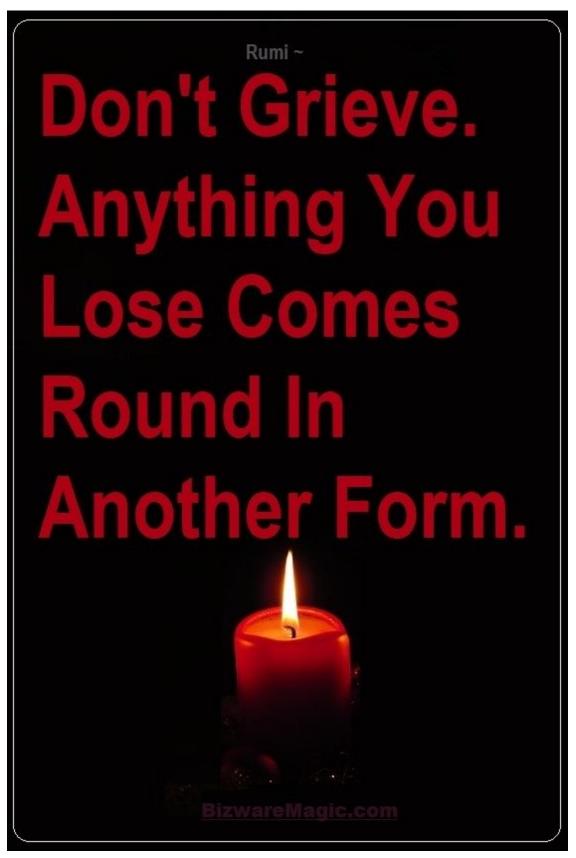
Don't go to the grave with life unused. ~ Bobby Bowden



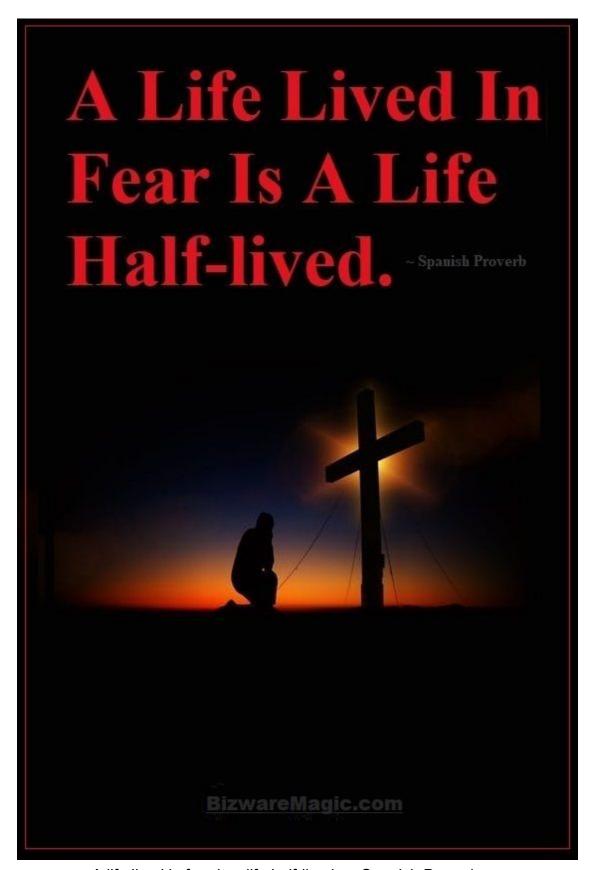
Hope is the heartbeat of the soul. ~ Michelle Horst



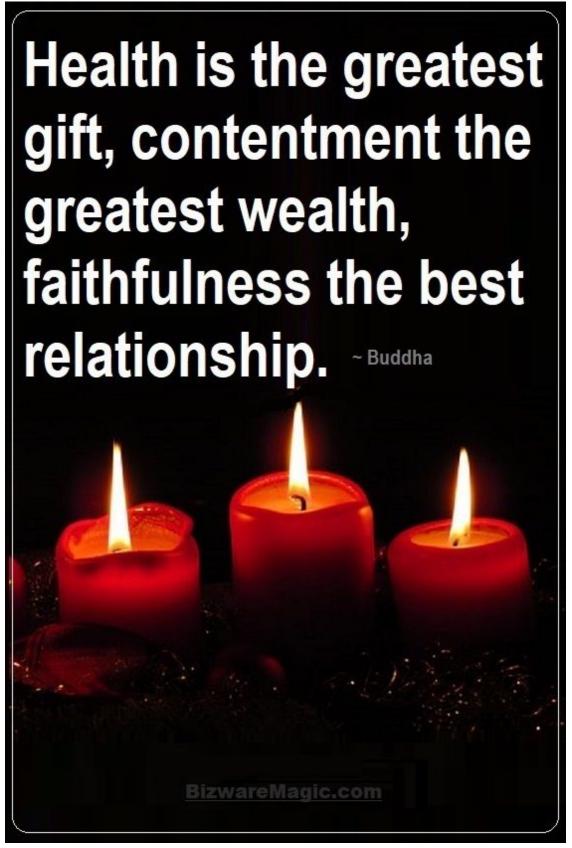
Life is simple; you live, you love & you die a million times before you're dead.



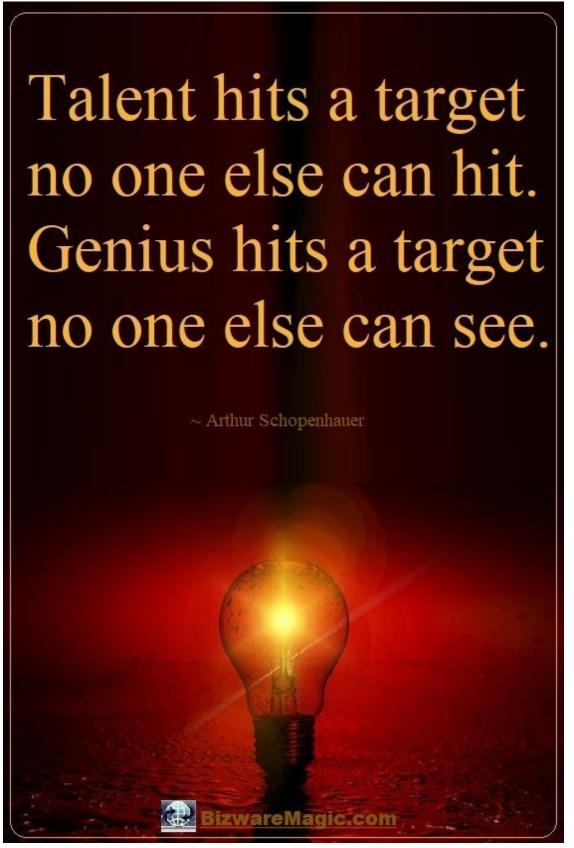
Don't grieve, anything you lose comes round in another form. ~ Rumi



A life lived in fear is a life half-lived. ~ Spanish Proverb



Health is the greatest gift, contentment the greatest wealth, faithfulness the best relationship. ~ Buddha

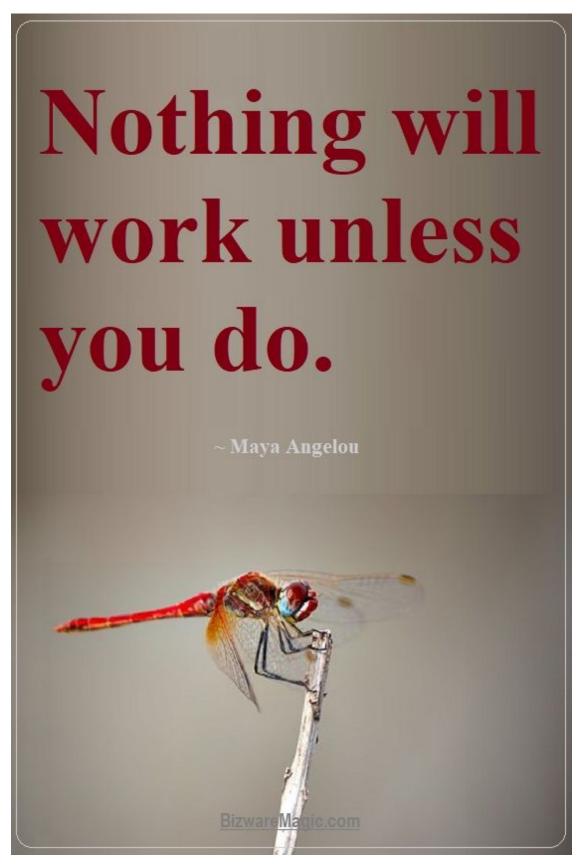


Talent hits a target no one else can hit. Genius hits a target no one else can see. ~ Arthur Schopenhauer

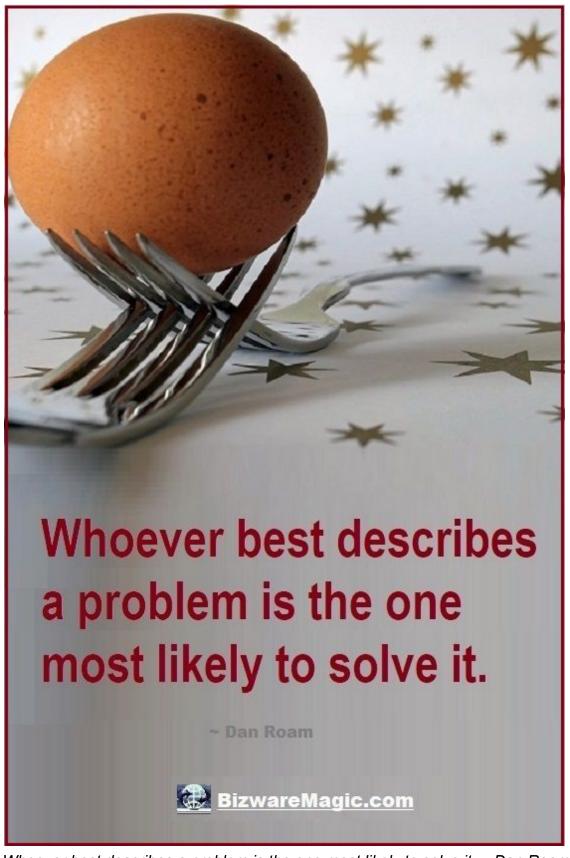
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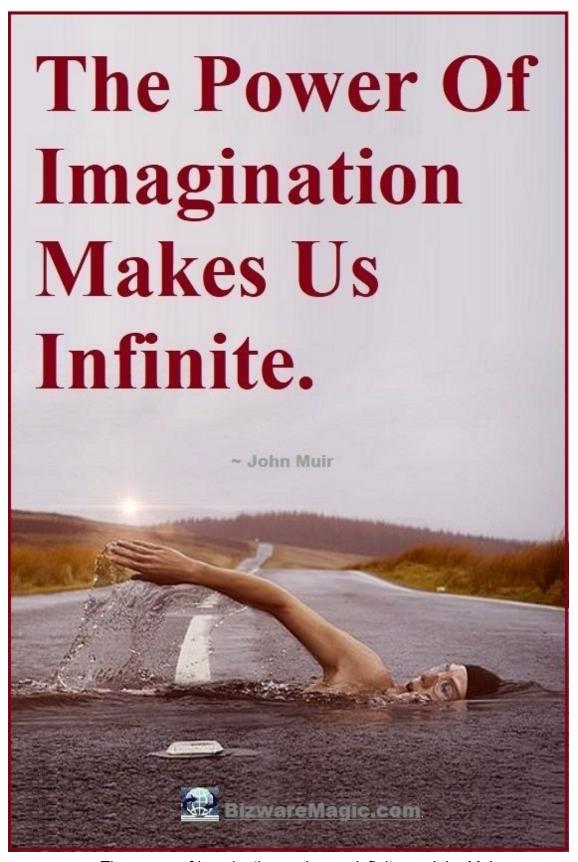
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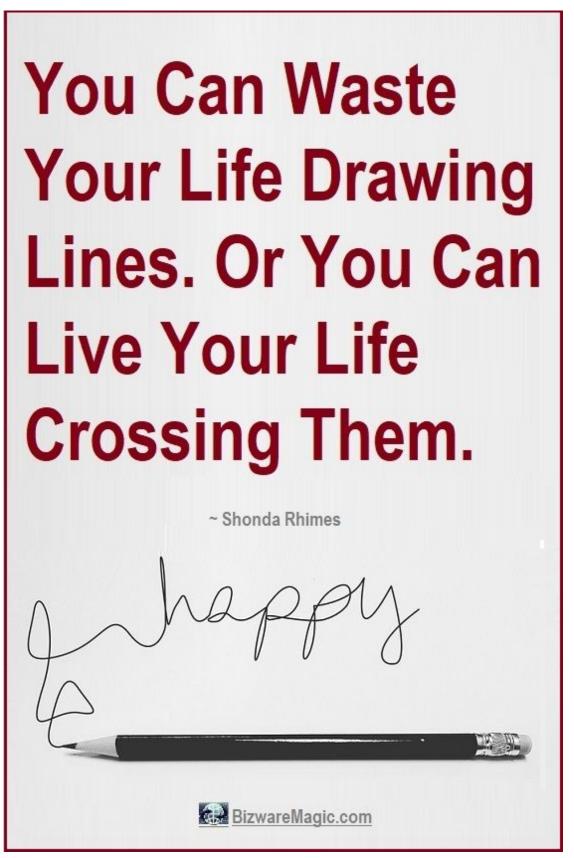
Nothing works unless you do. ~ Maya Angelou



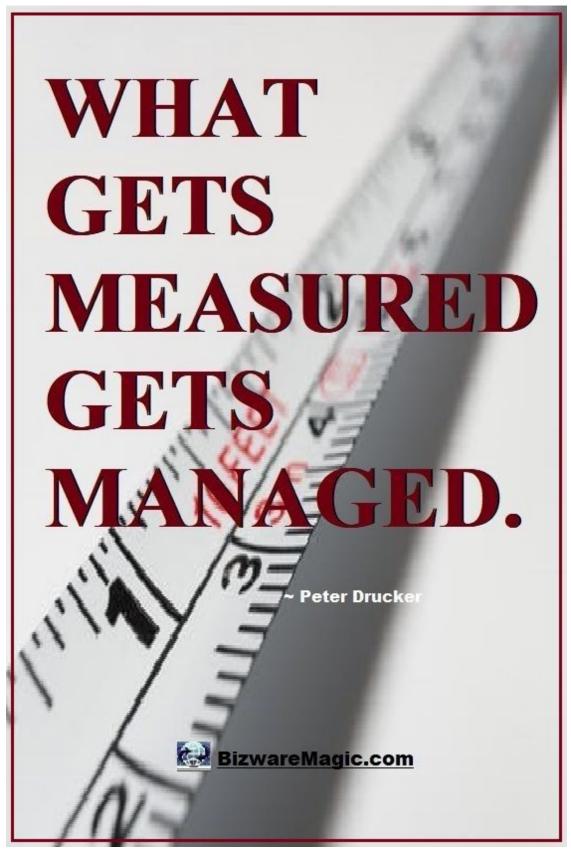
Whoever best describes a problem is the one most likely to solve it. ~ Dan Roam



The power of imagination makes us infinite. ~ John Muir



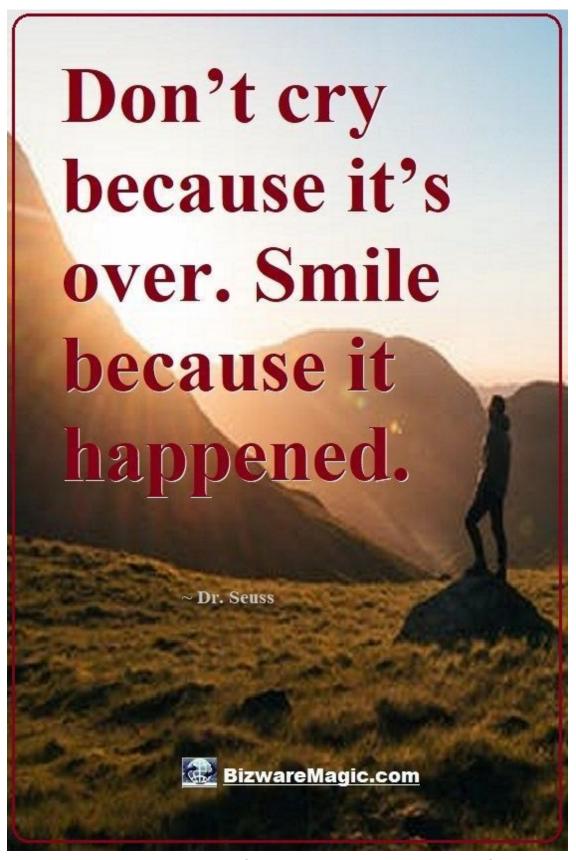
You can waste your life drawing lines. Or you can live your life crossing them. ~ Shonda Rhimes



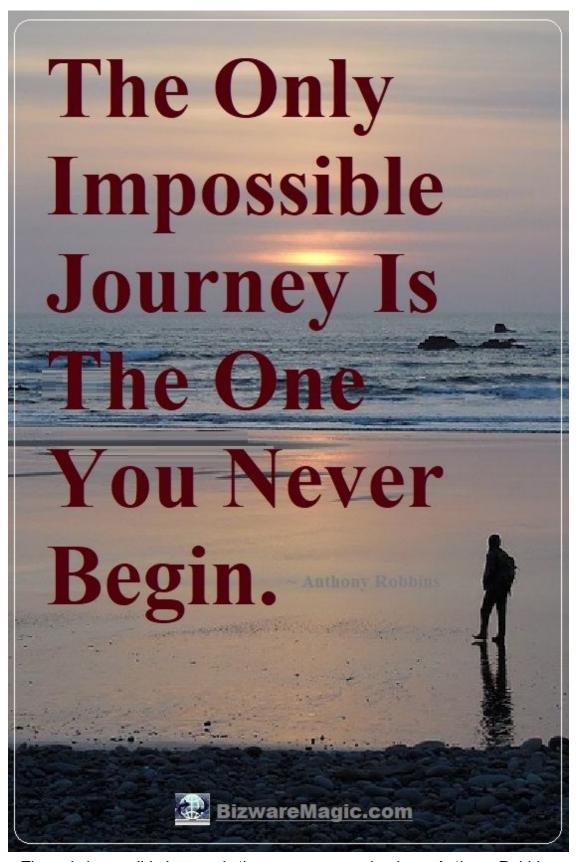
What gets measured gets managed. ~ Peter Drucker



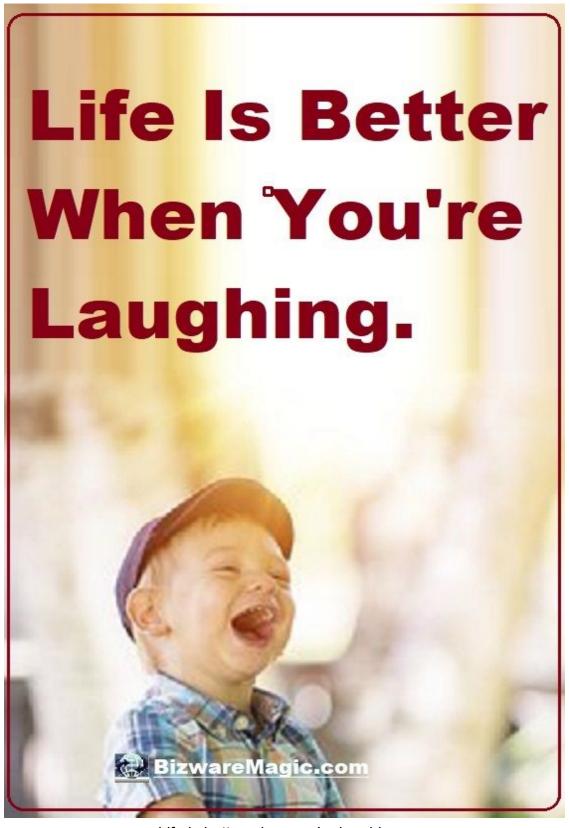
The past is in your head, your future is in your hands.



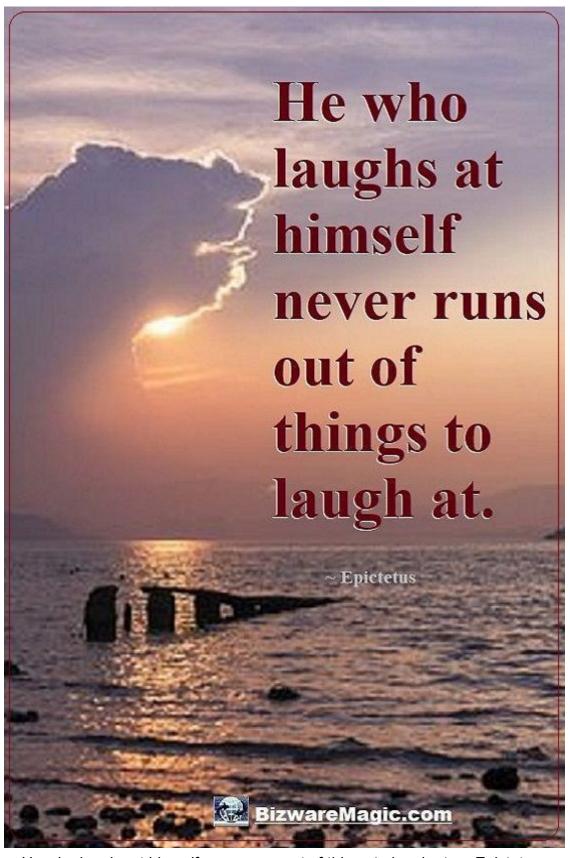
Don't cry because it's over. Smile because it happened. ~ Dr. Seuss



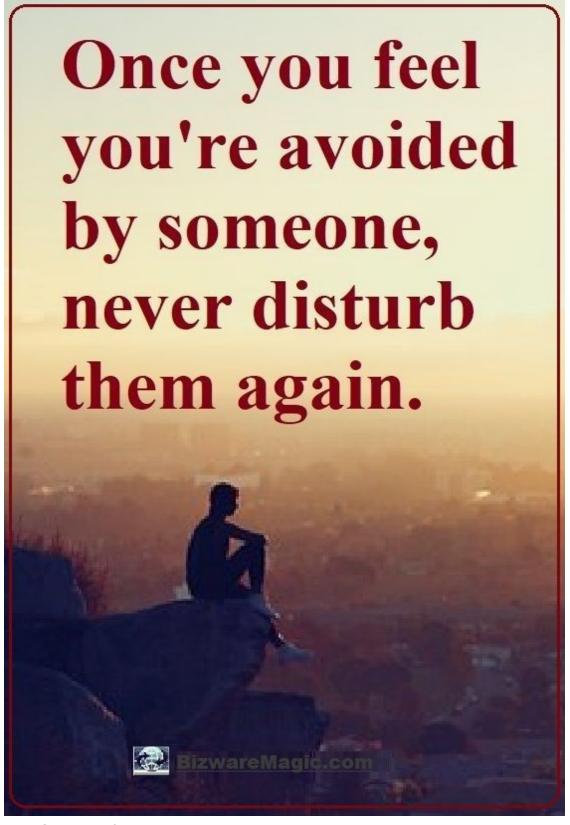
The only impossible journey is the one you never begin. ~ Anthony Robbins



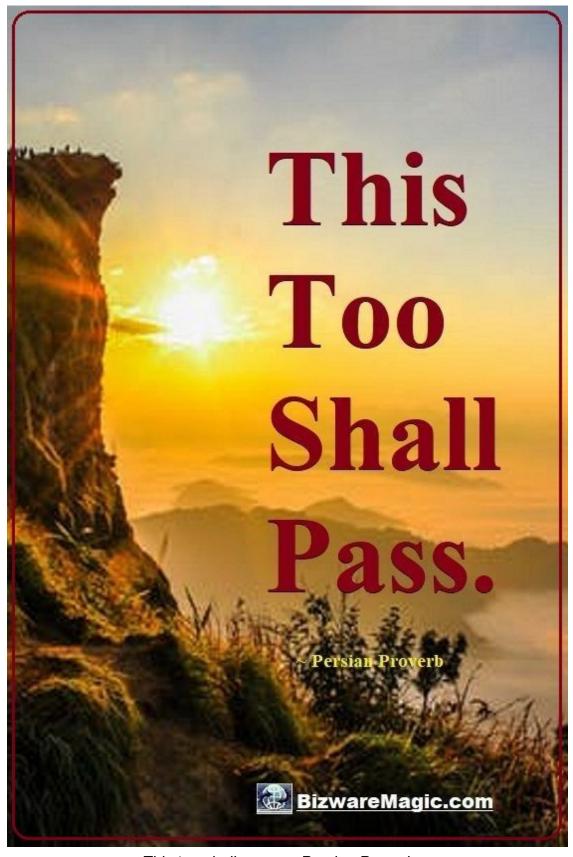
Life is better when you're laughing.



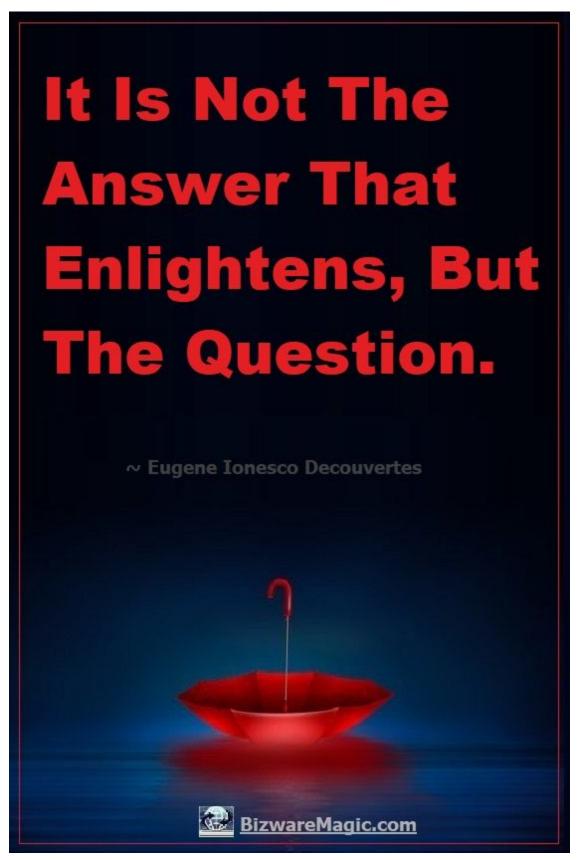
He who laughs at himself never runs out of things to laugh at. ~ Epictetus



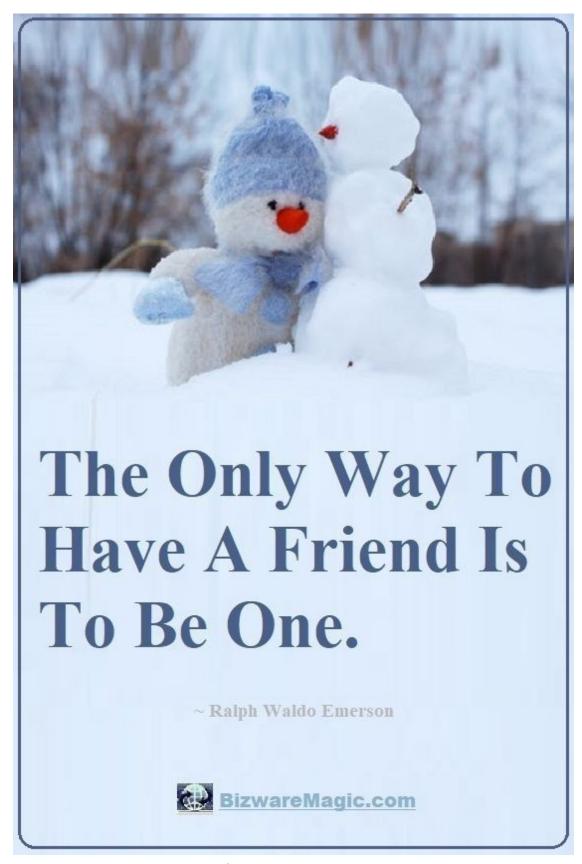
Once you feel you're avoided by someone, never disturb them again.



This too shall pass. ~ Persian Proverb



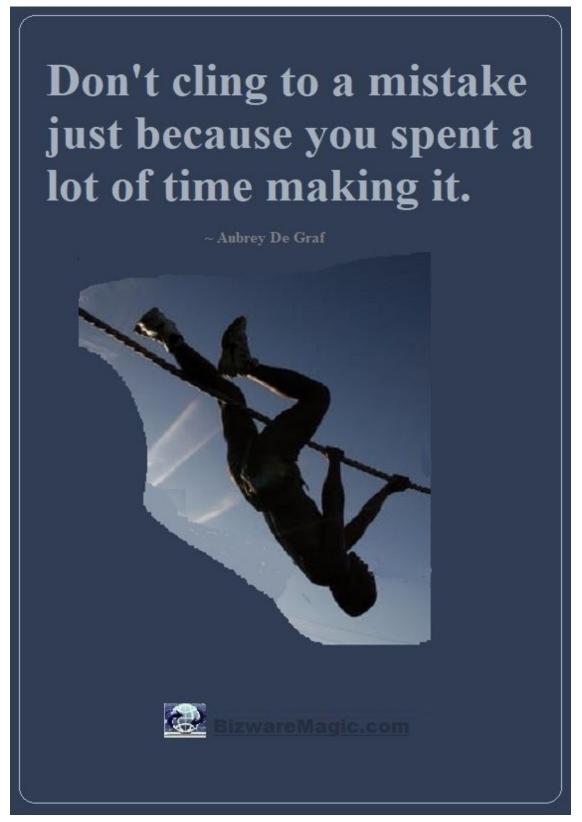
It is not the answer that enlightens, but the question. ~ Eugene Ionesco Decouvertes



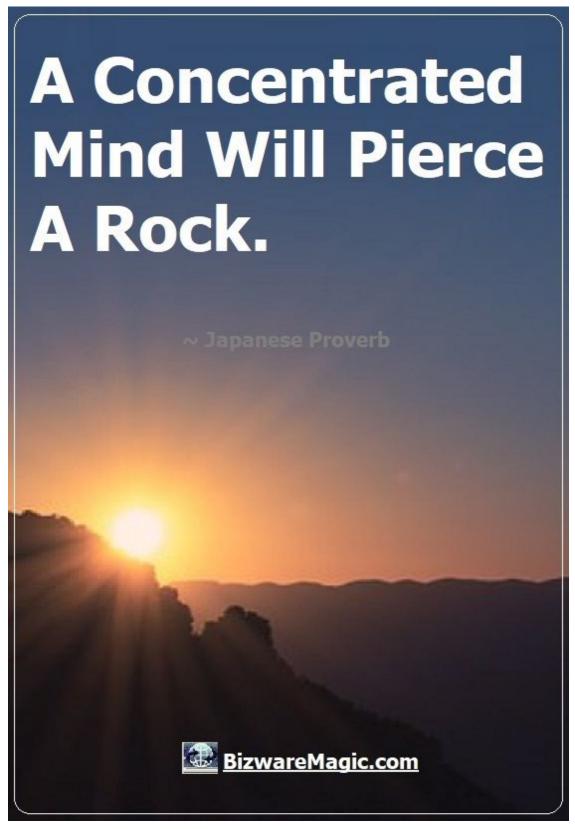
The only way to have a friend is to be one. ~ Ralph Waldo Emerson



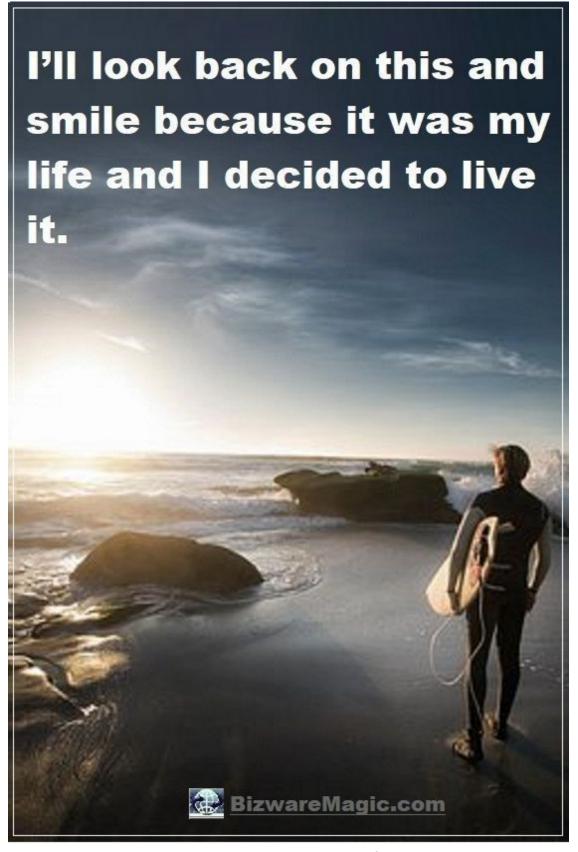
A lot of what weighs you down isn't yours to carry.



Don't cling to a mistake just because you spent a lot of time making it . ~ Aubrey De Graf



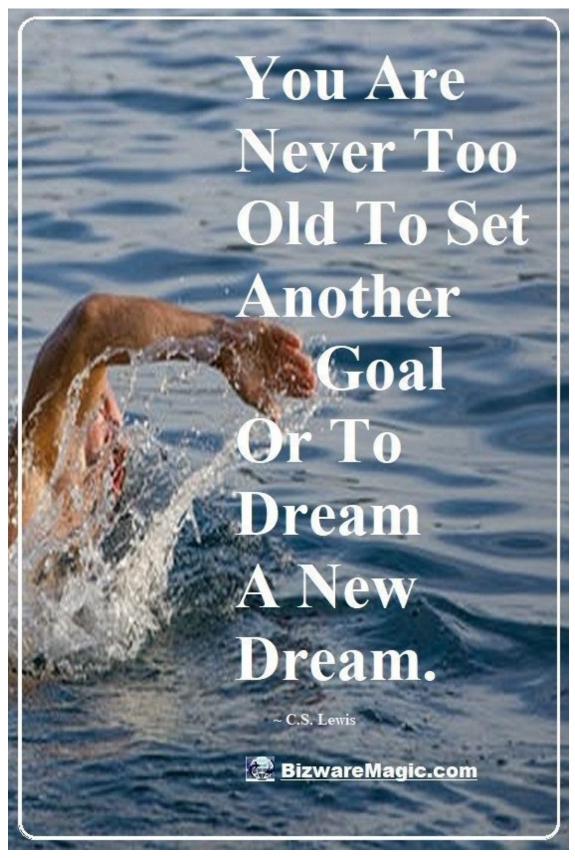
A concentrated mind will pierce a rock. ~ Japanese Proverb



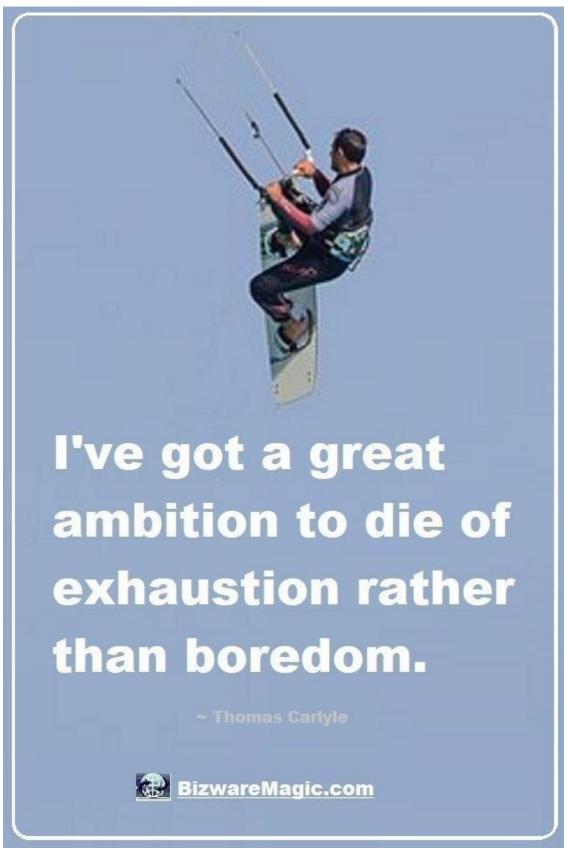
I'll look back on this and smile because it was my life and I decided to live it.



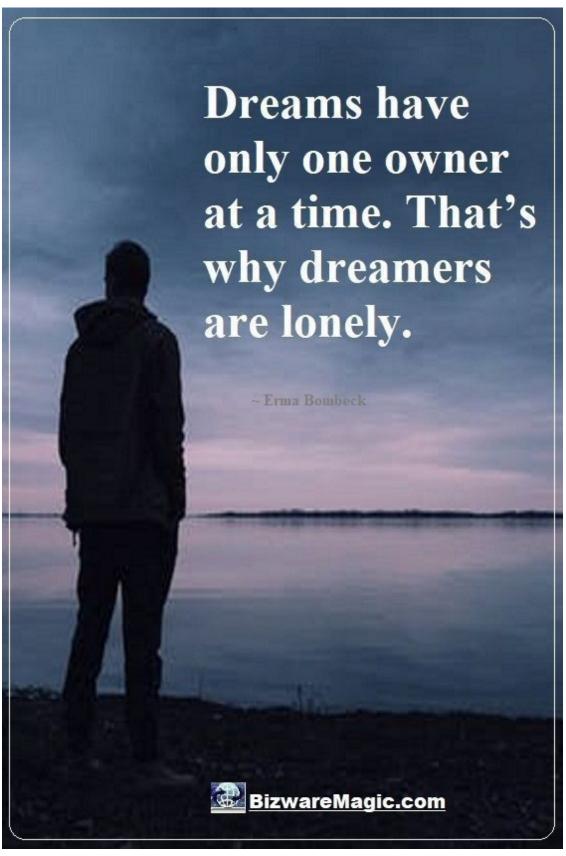
Just keep going. Everybody gets better if they keep at it. ~ Ted Williams



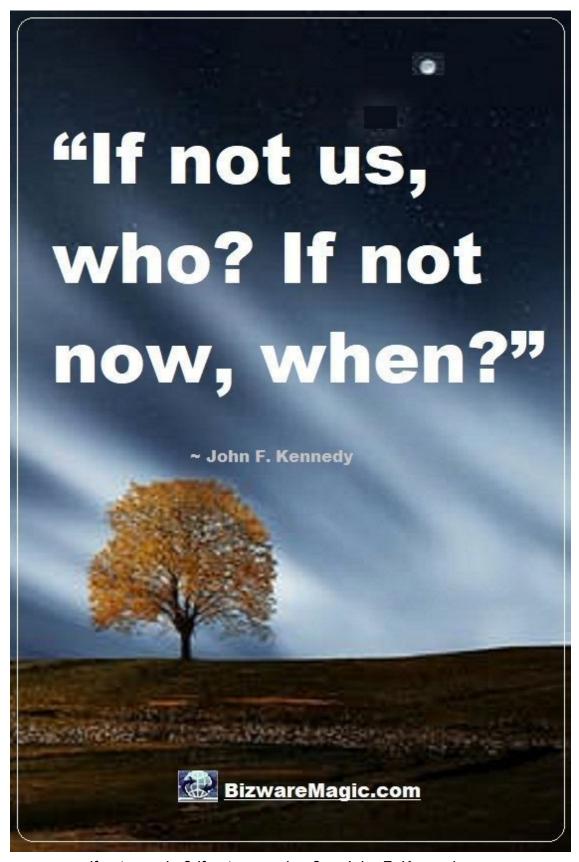
You're never too old to set another goal or to dream a new dream. ~ C. S. Lewis



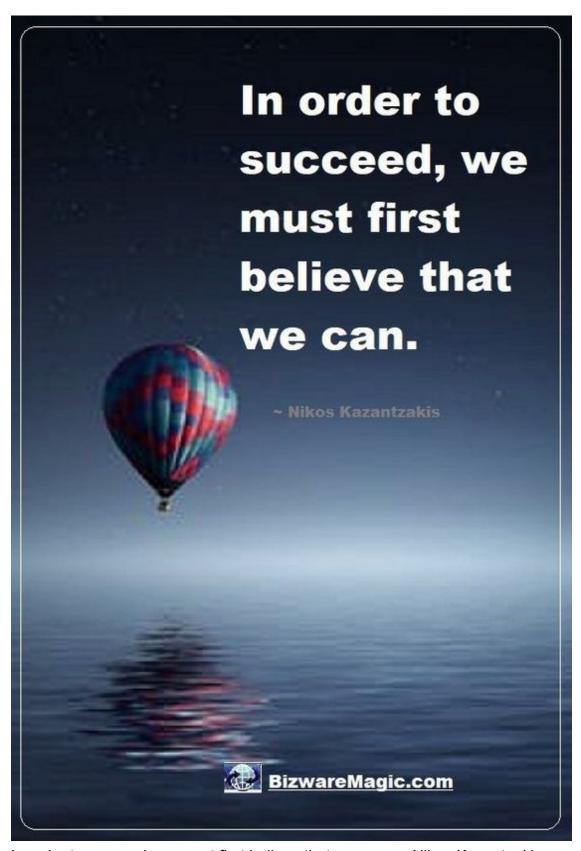
I've got a great ambition to die of exhaustion rather than boredom. ~ Thomas Carlyle



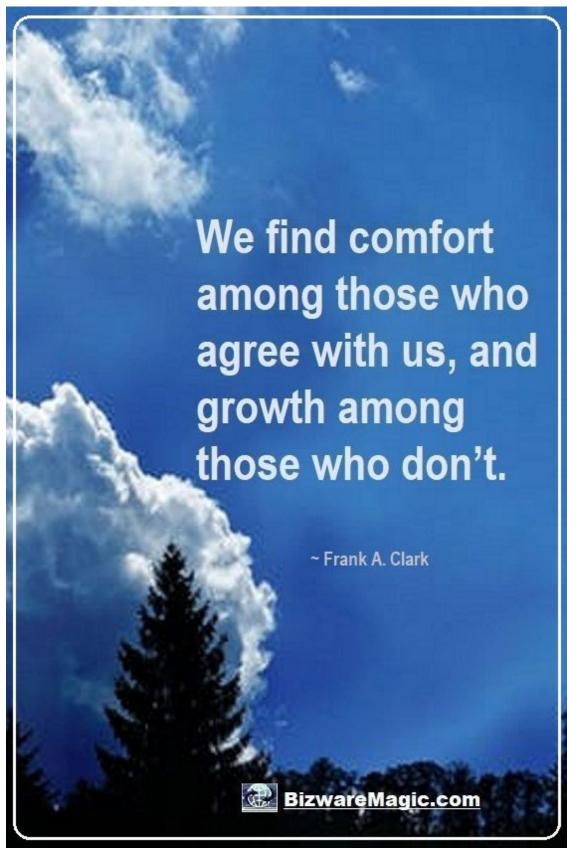
Dreams have only one owner at a time. That's why dreamers are lonely. ~ Erma Bombeck



If not us, who? If not now, when? ~ John F. Kennedy



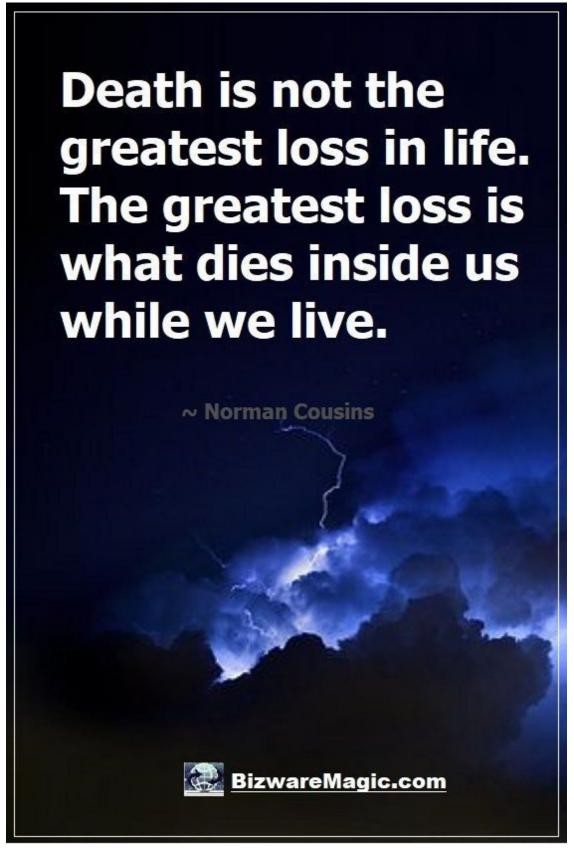
In order to succeed, we must first believe that we can. ~ Nikos Kazantzakis



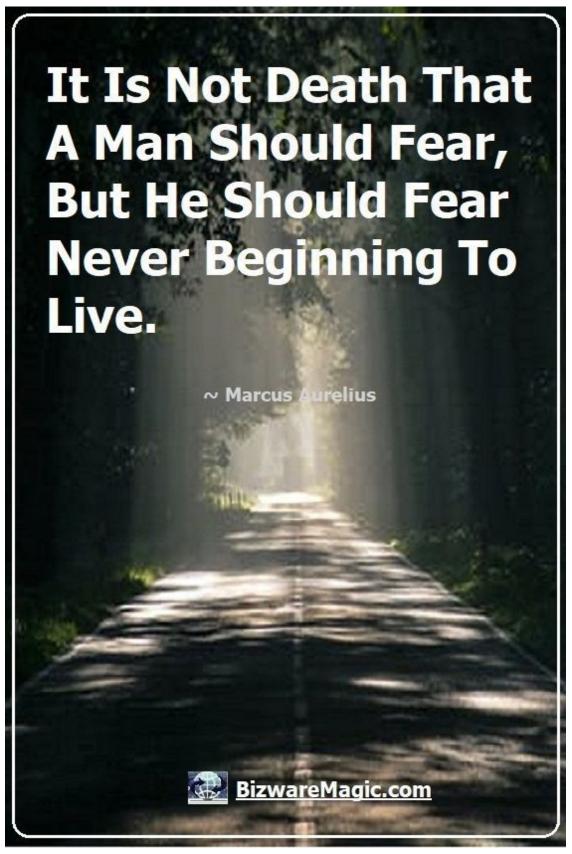
We find comfort among those who agree with us, and growth among those who don't. ~ Frank A. Clark



As you breathe right now, another person takes their last. So stop complaining & learn to live your life with what you have.



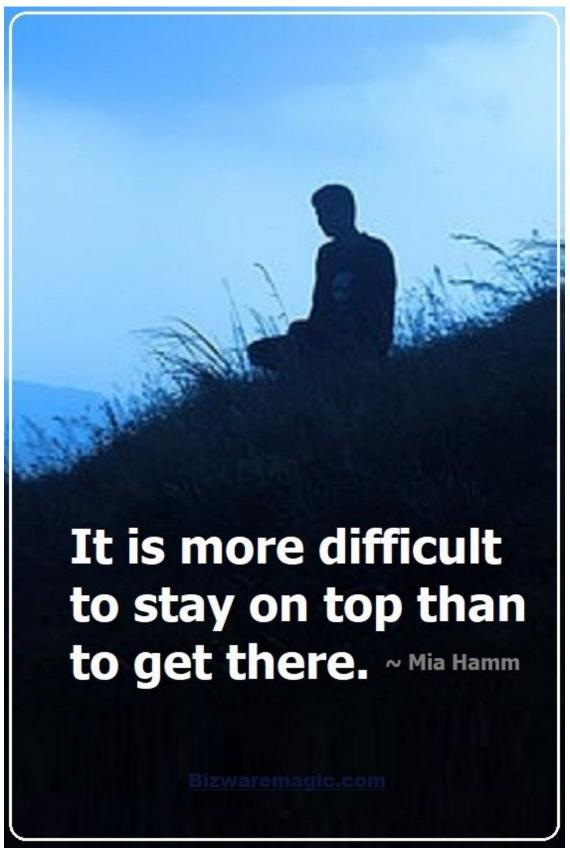
Death is not the greatest loss in life. The greatest loss is what dies inside us while we live. ~ Norman Cousins



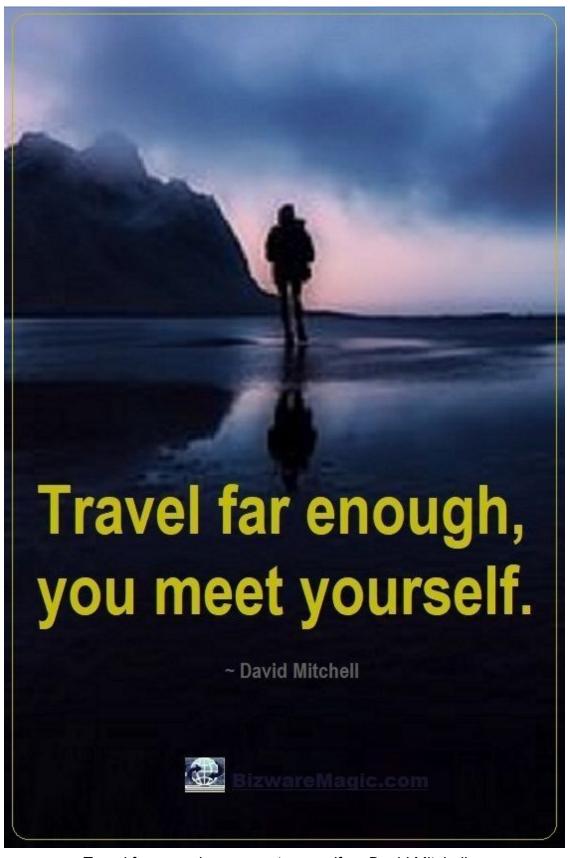
It is not death that a man should fear, but he should fear never beginning to Live. ~Marcus Aurelius



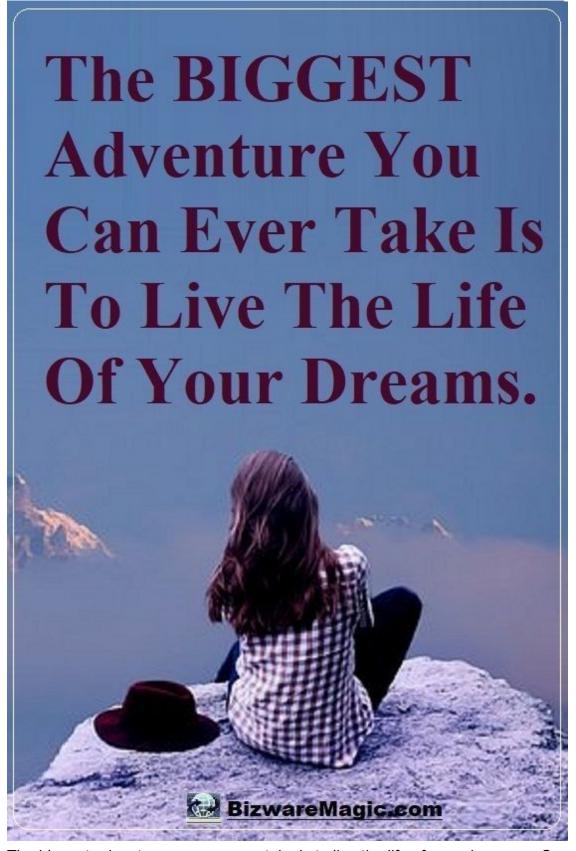
When the whole world says give up - hope will whisper try one more time - listen.



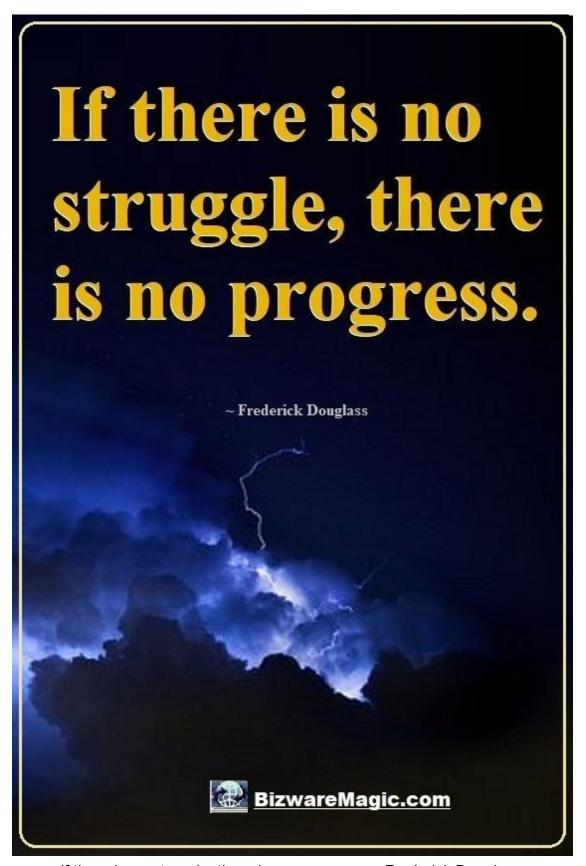
It is more difficult to stay on top than to get there. ~ Mia Hamm



Travel far enough, you meet yourself. ~ David Mitchell



The biggest adventure you can ever take is to live the life of your dreams. ~ Oprah



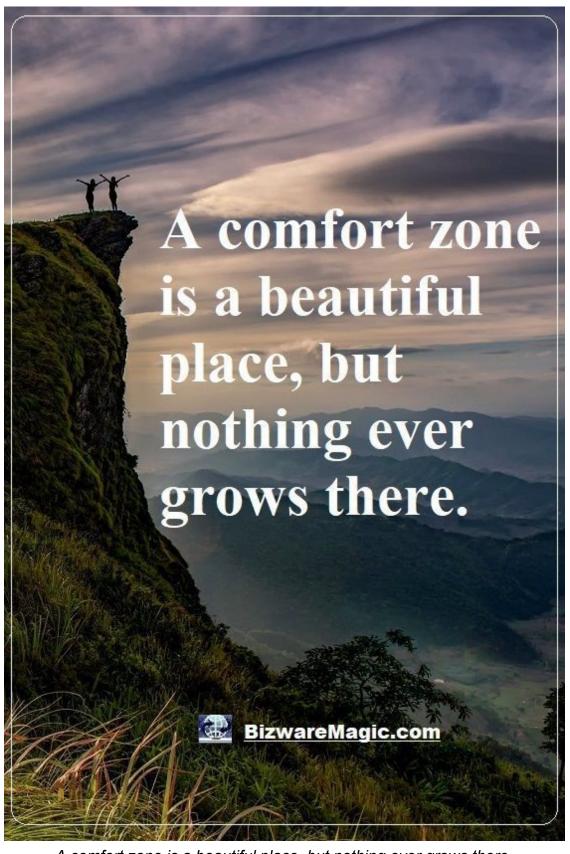
If there is no struggle, there is no progress. ~ Frederick Douglass



Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall. ~ Confucius



You can never plan the future by the past. ~ Edmund Burke



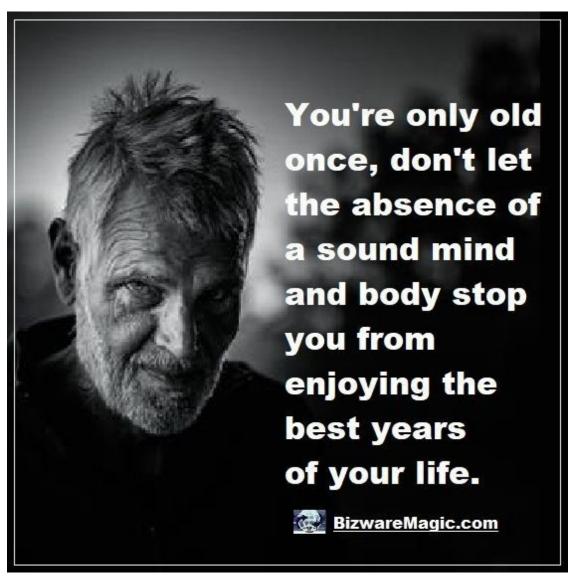
A comfort zone is a beautiful place, but nothing ever grows there.



Happiness is not something readymade. It comes from your own actions. ~ Dalai Lama



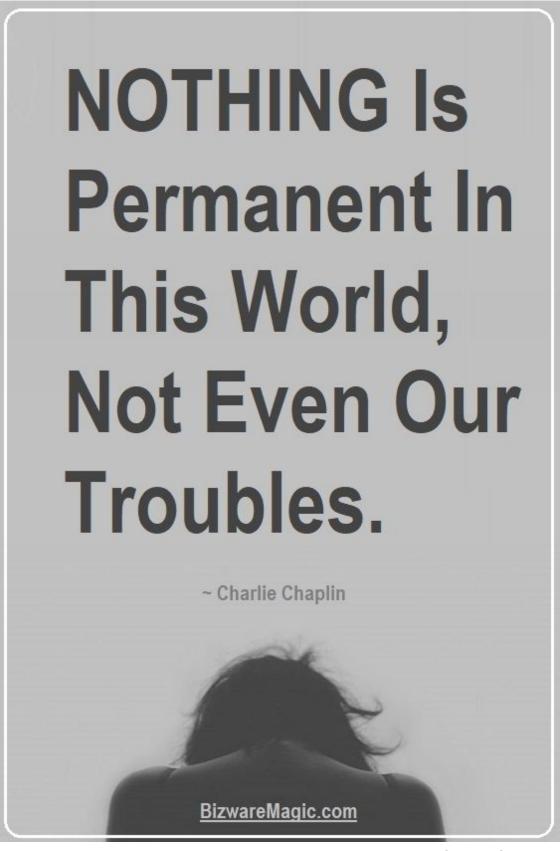
Don't ever save anything for a special occasion. Being alive is the special occasion.



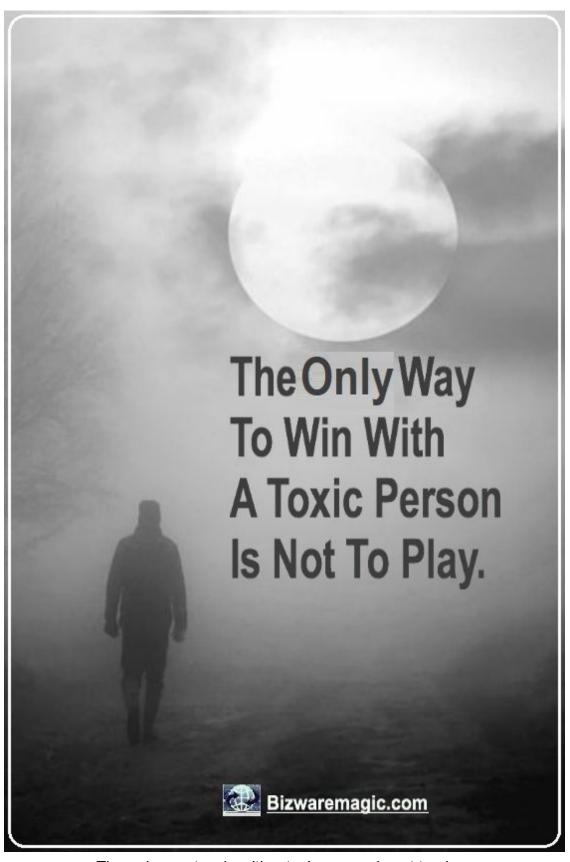
You're only old once, don't let the absence of a sound mind and body stop you enjoying the best years of your life.



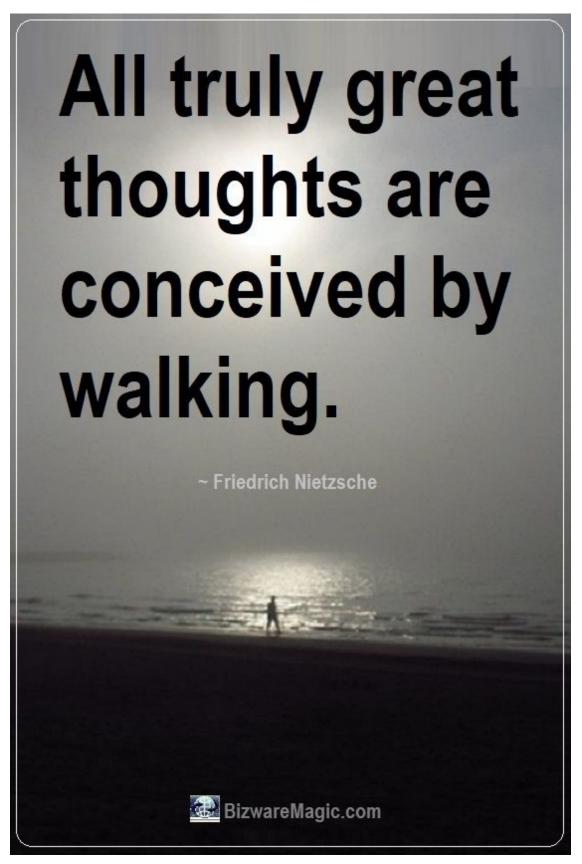
You cannot travel back in time to fix your mistakes, but you can learn from them And forgive yourself for not knowing better. ~ Leon Brown



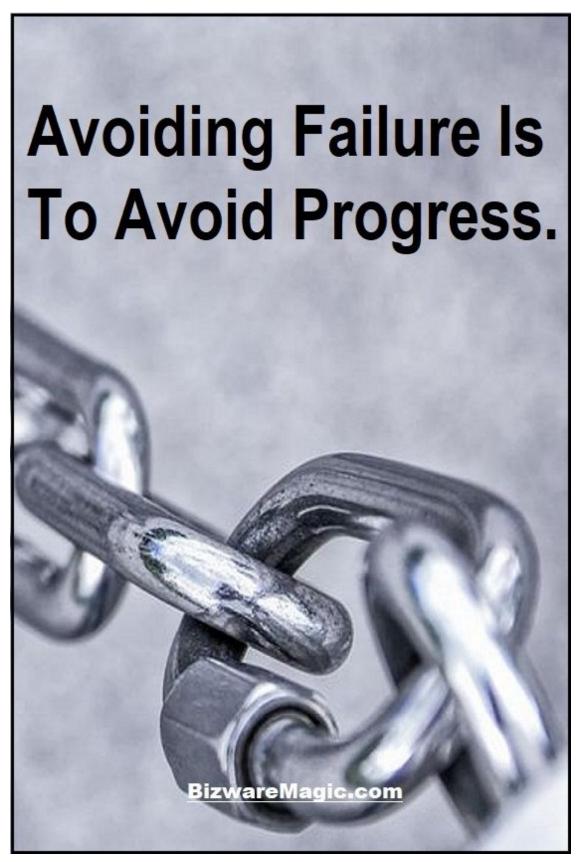
Nothing is permanent in this world, not even our troubles. ~ Charlie Chaplin



The only way to win with a toxic person is not to play.



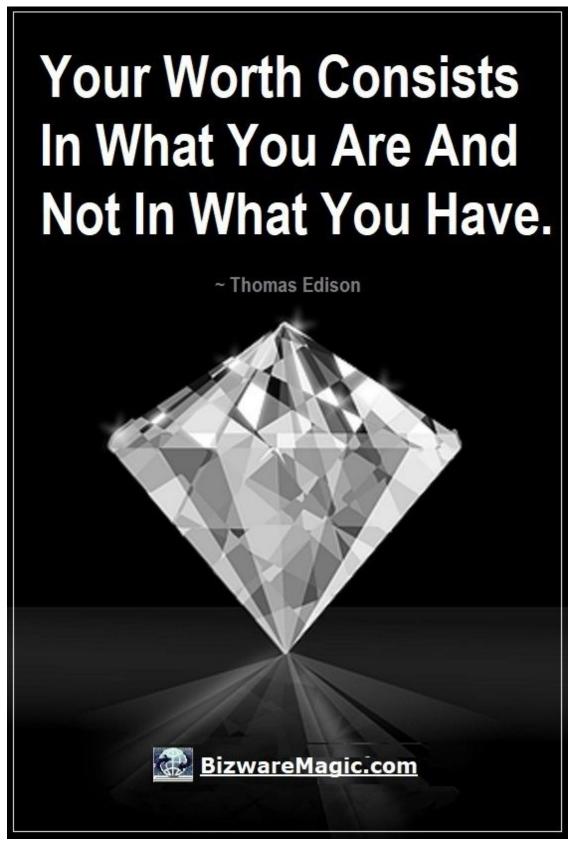
All truly great thoughts are conceived by walking. ~ Friedrich Nietzsche



Avoiding failure is to avoid progress.



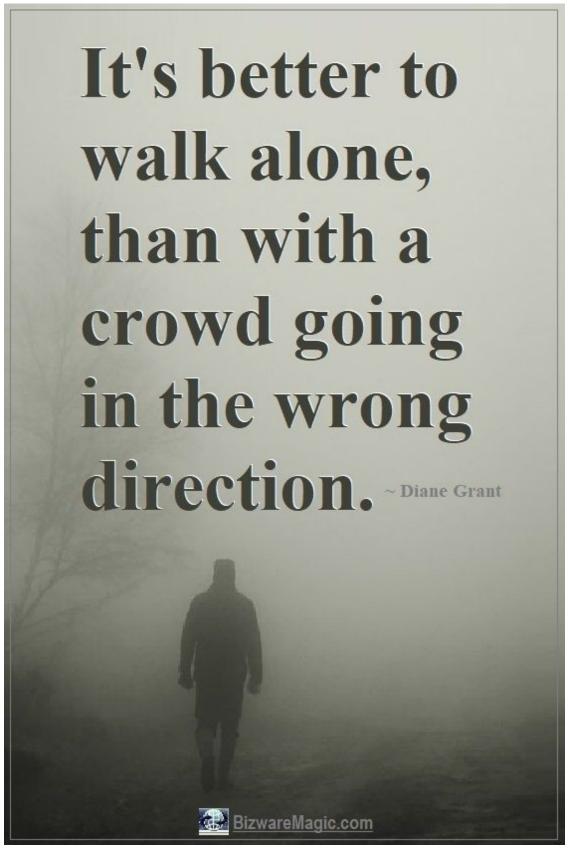
Rock bottom has built more heroes than privilege.



Your worth consists in what you are and not in what you have. ~ Thomas Edison



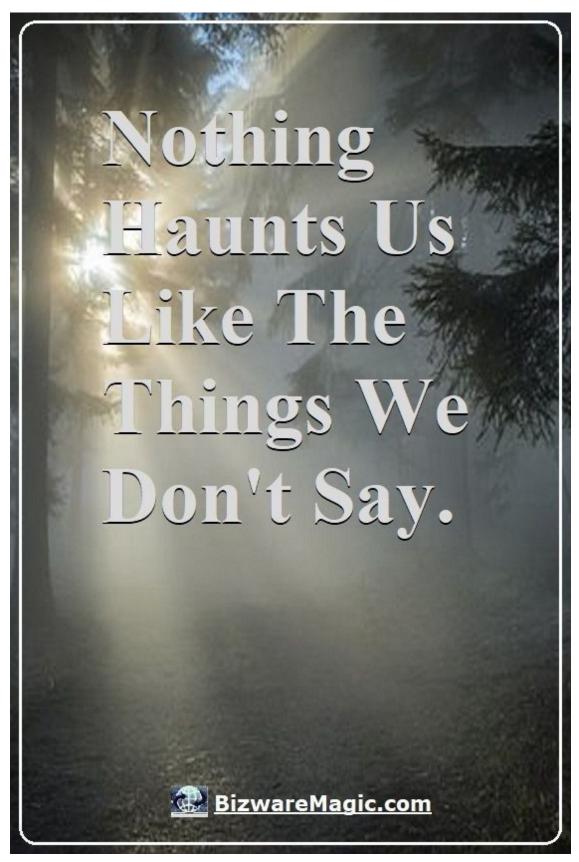
It takes a long time to grow an old friend. ~ John Leonard



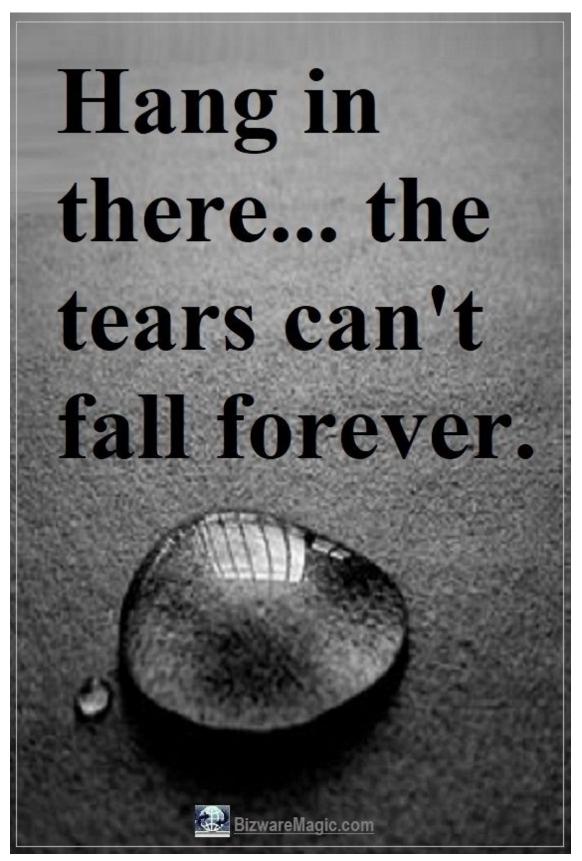
It's better to walk alone, than with a crowd going in the wrong direction. ~ Diane Grant



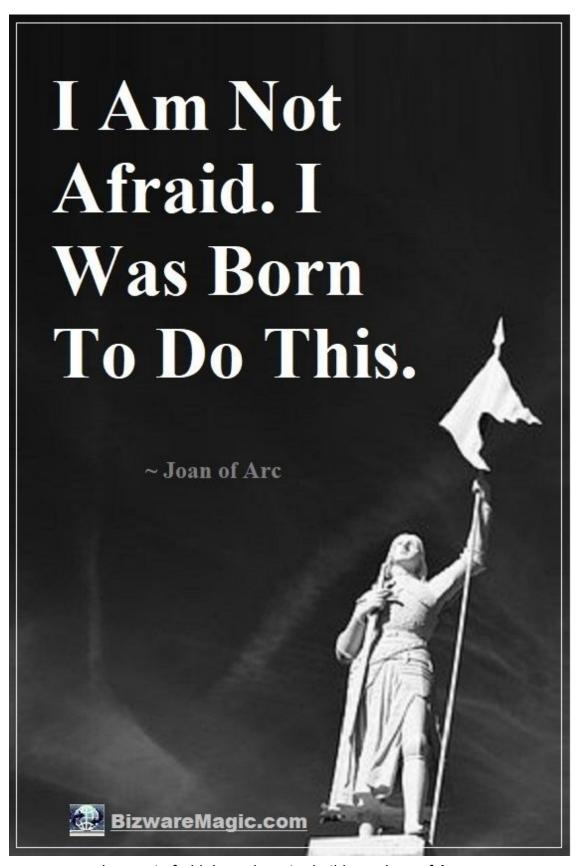
Worrying is stupid, it's like walking around with an umbrella waiting for it to rain. ~ Wiz Khalifa



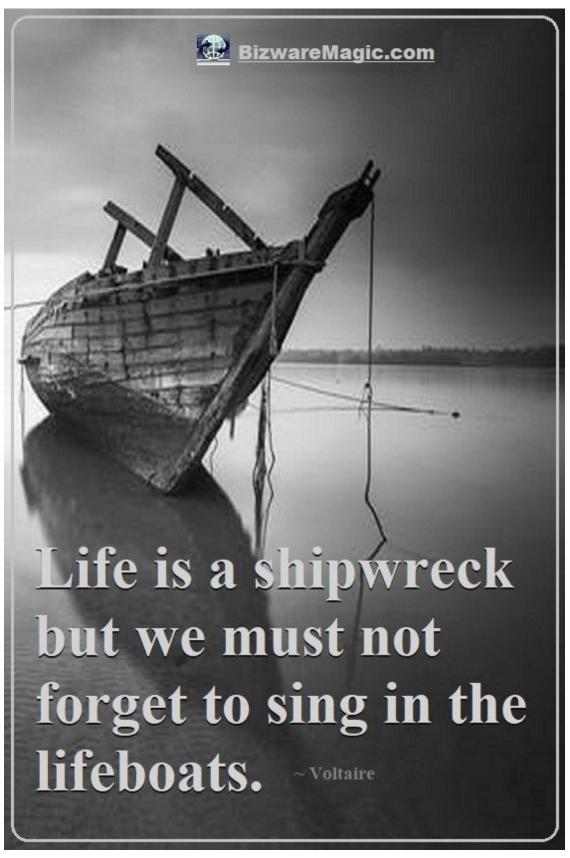
Nothing haunts us like the things we don't say. ~ Mitch Albom



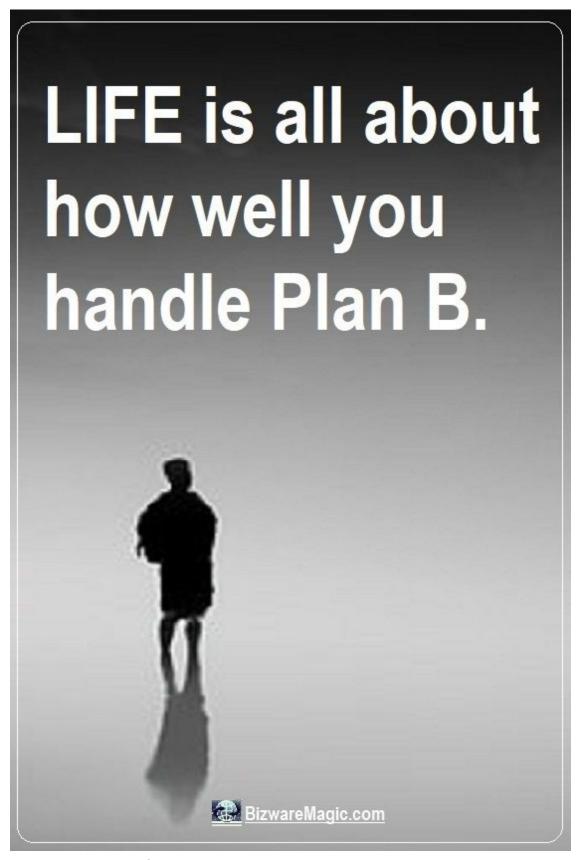
Hang in there... the tears can't fall forever.



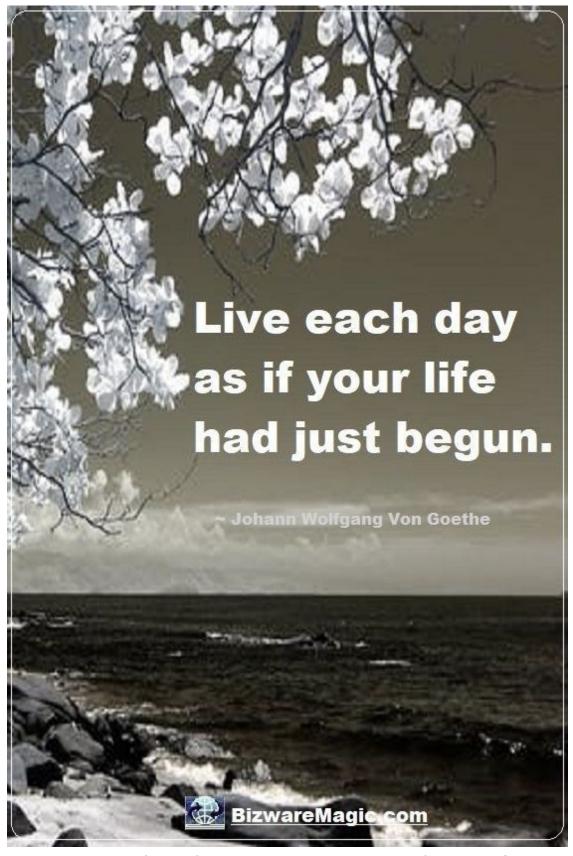
I am not afraid. I was born to do this. ~ Joan of Arc



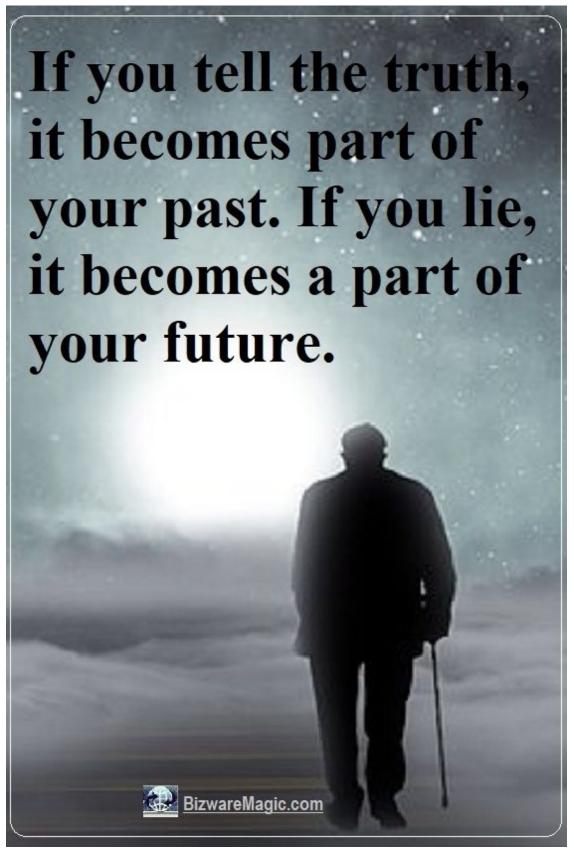
Life is a shipwreck but we must not forget to sing in the lifeboats. ~ Voltaire



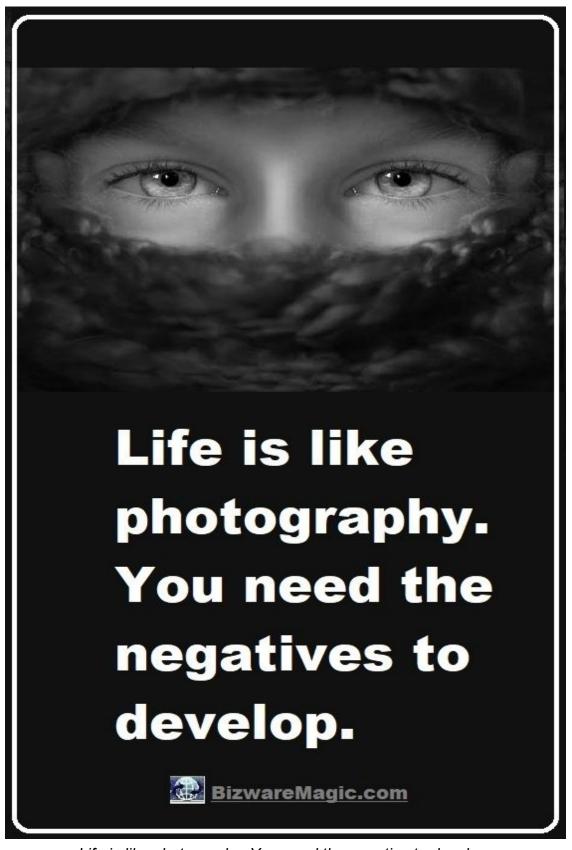
Life is all about how well you handle plan B.



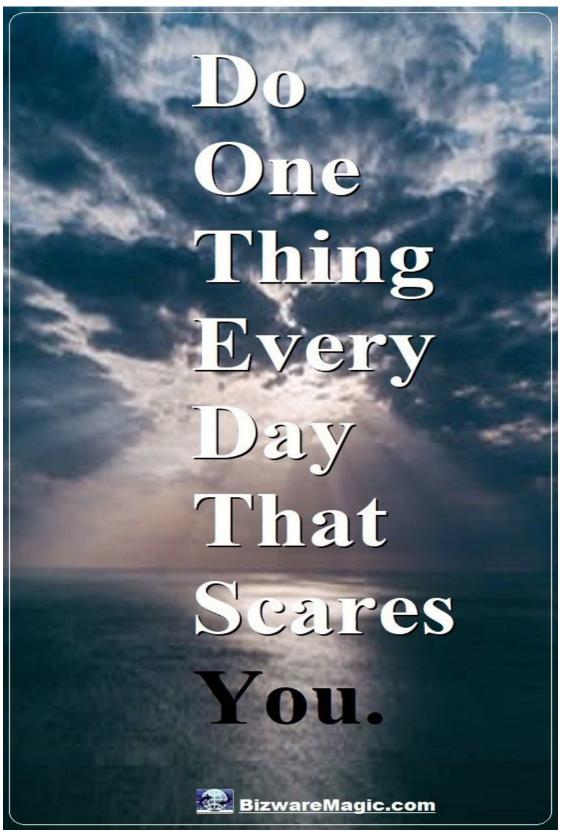
Live each day as if your life had just begun. ~ Johann Wolfgang Von Goethe



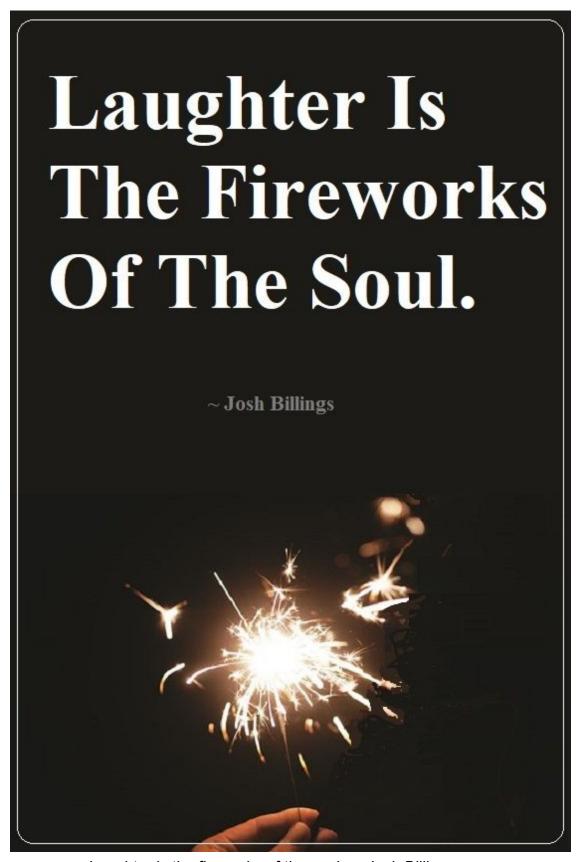
If you tell the truth, it becomes part of your past. If you lie, it becomes a part of your future. ~ John Spence



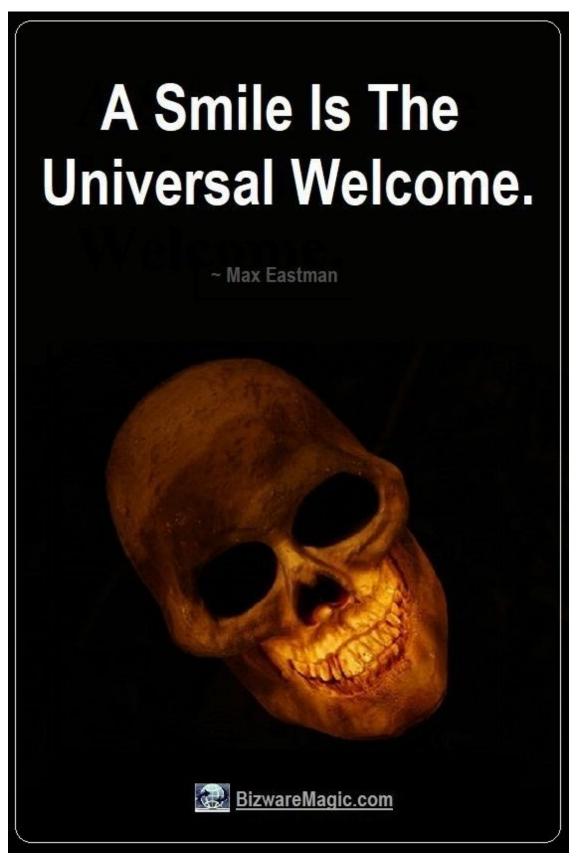
Life is like photography. You need the negative to develop.



Do one thing every day that scares you.



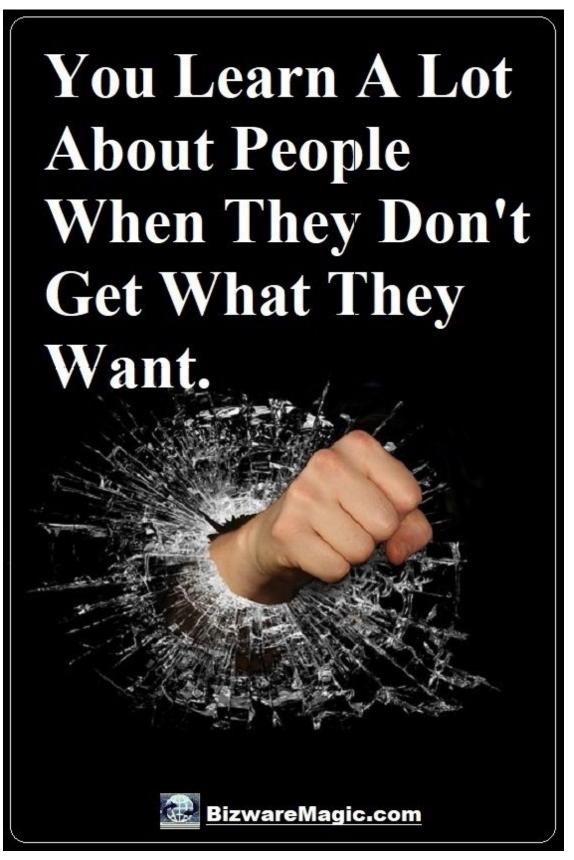
Laughter is the fireworks of the soul. ~ Josh Billings



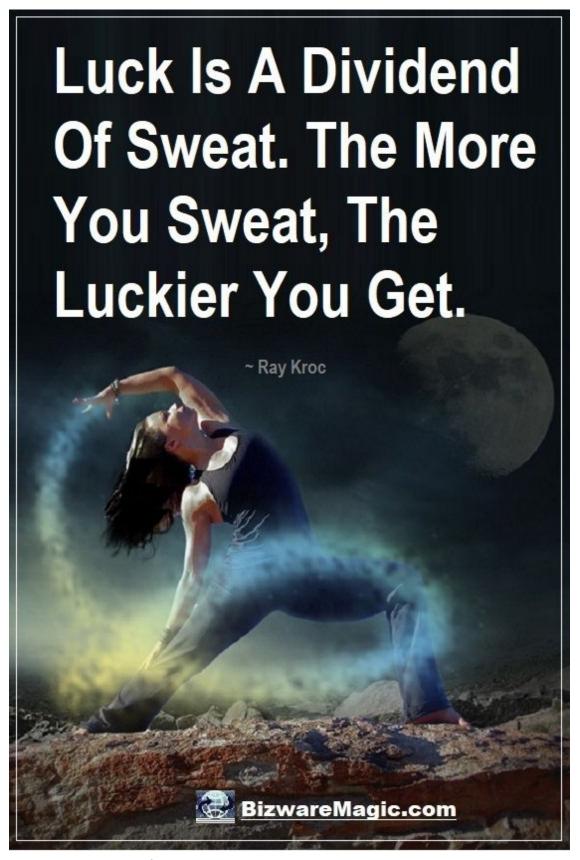
A smile is the universal welcome. ~ Max Eastman



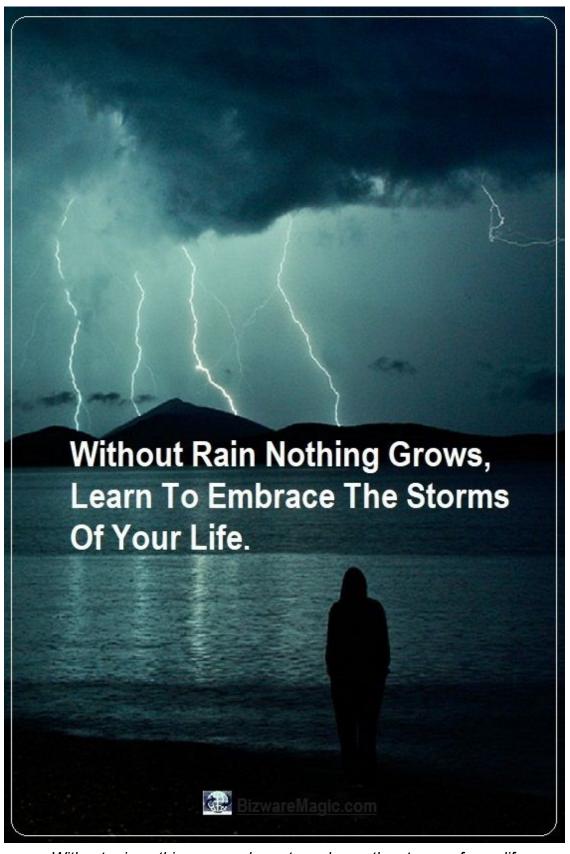
The days that break you are the days that make you.



You learn a lot about people when they don't get what they want.



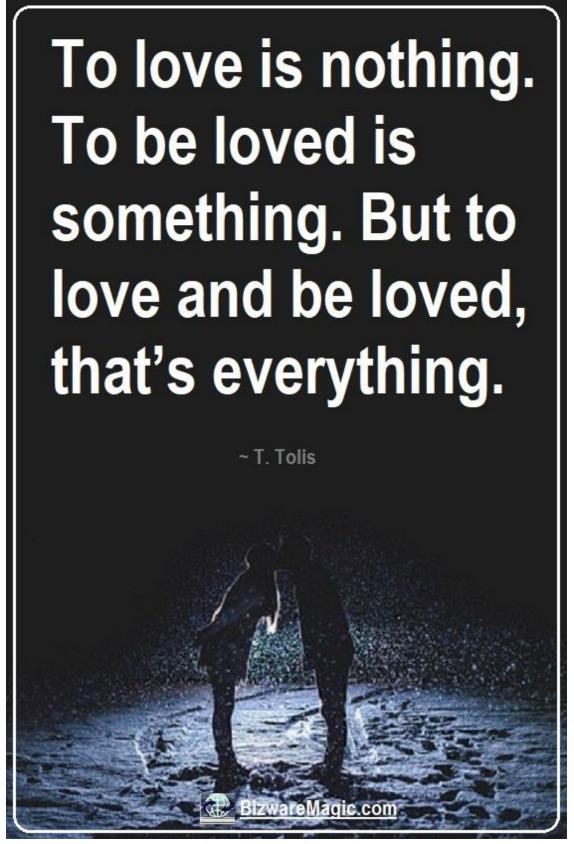
Luck is a dividend of sweat. The more you sweat, the luckier you get. ~ Ray Kroc



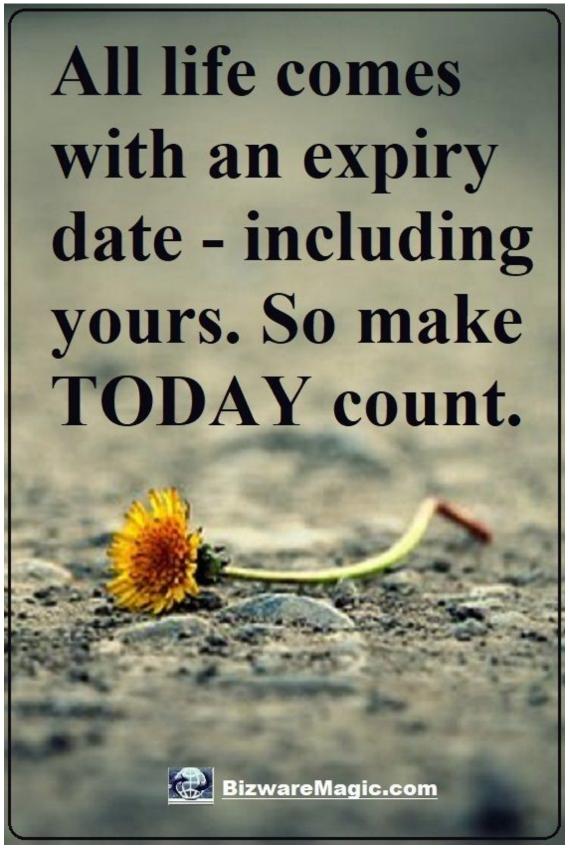
Without rain nothing grows, learn to embrace the storms of your life.



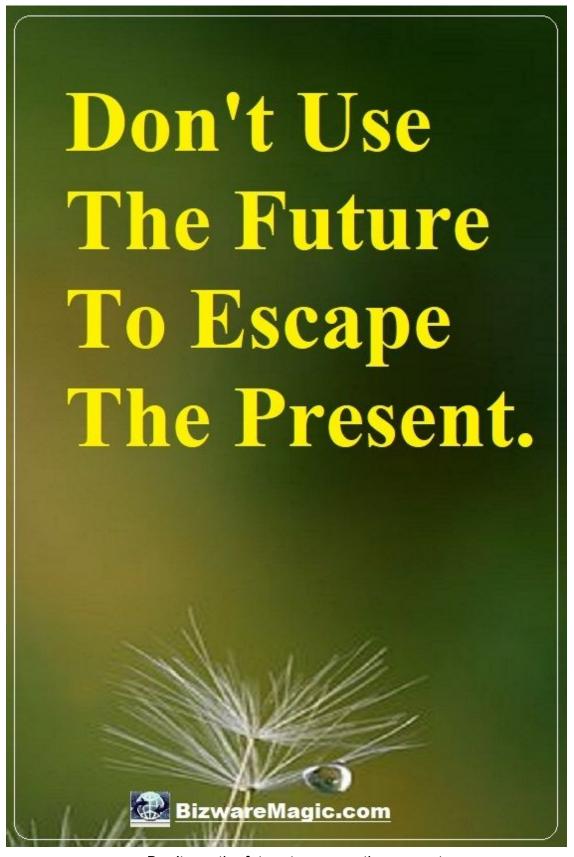
The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched -they must be felt with the heart. ~ Helen Keller



To love is nothing. To be loved is something. But to love and be loved, that's everything. ~ T. Tolis



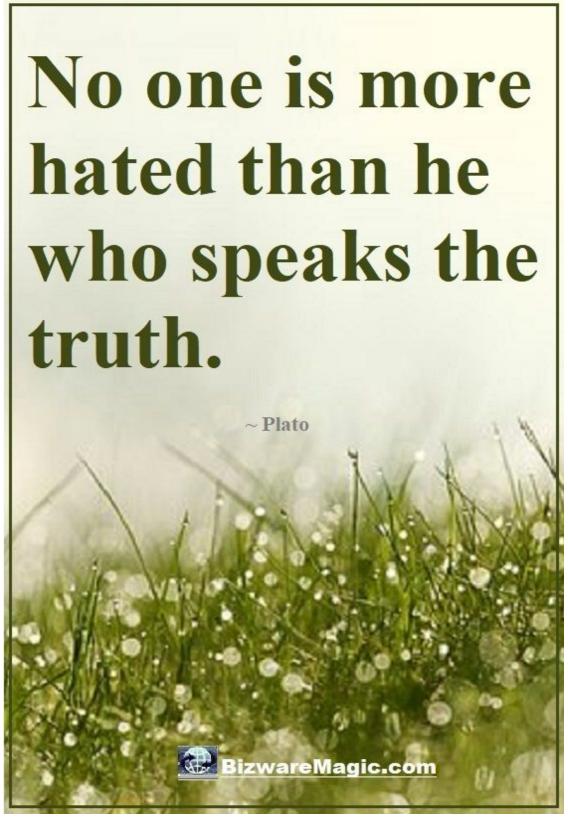
All life comes with an expiry date - including yours. So make today count.



Don't use the future to escape the present.



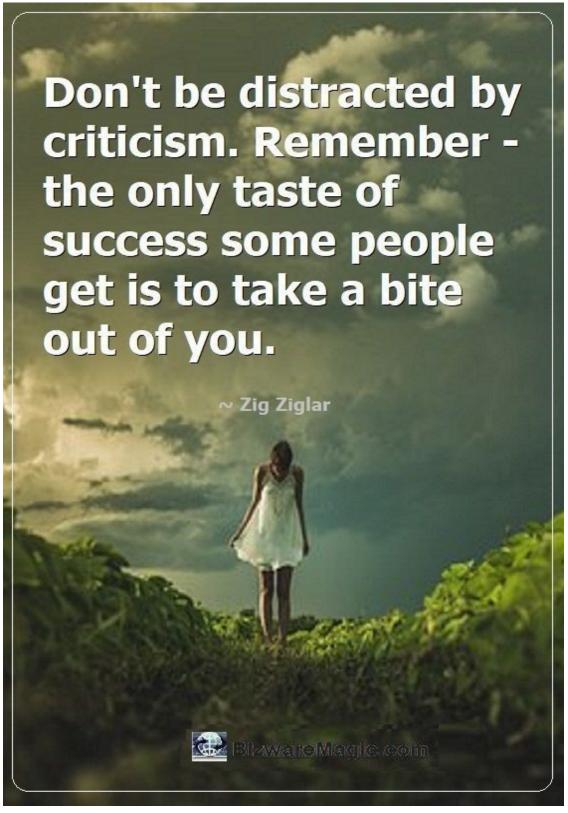
Done is better than perfect. ~ Sheryl Sandberg



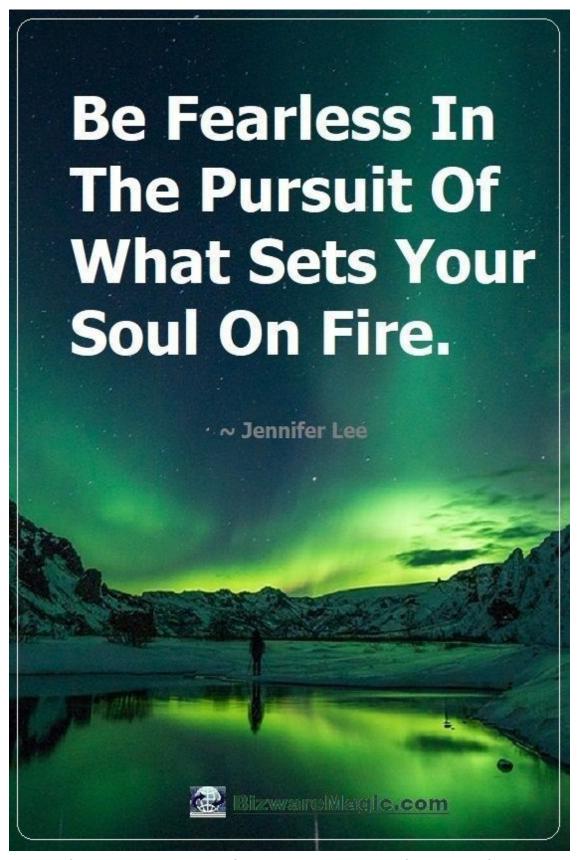
No one is more hated than he who speaks the truth.



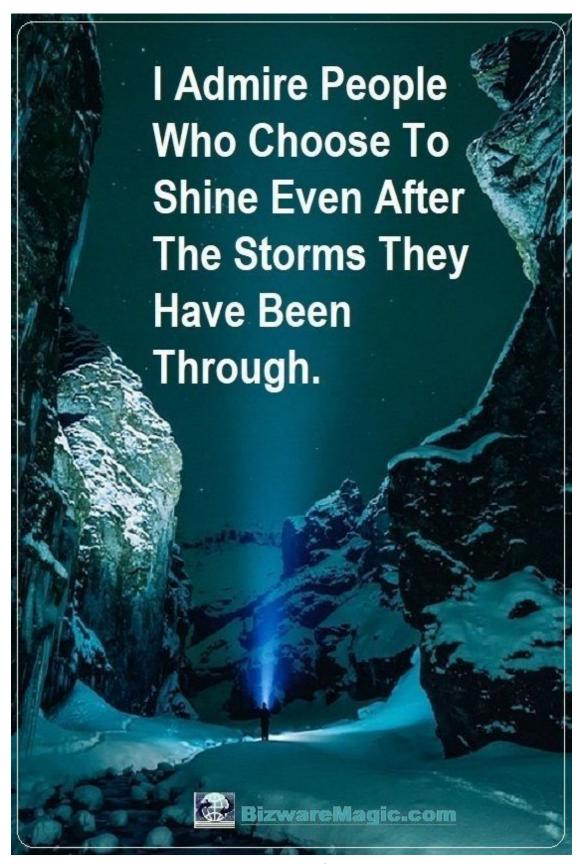
Let freedom reign. The sun never set on so glorious a human achievement. ~ Nelson Mandela



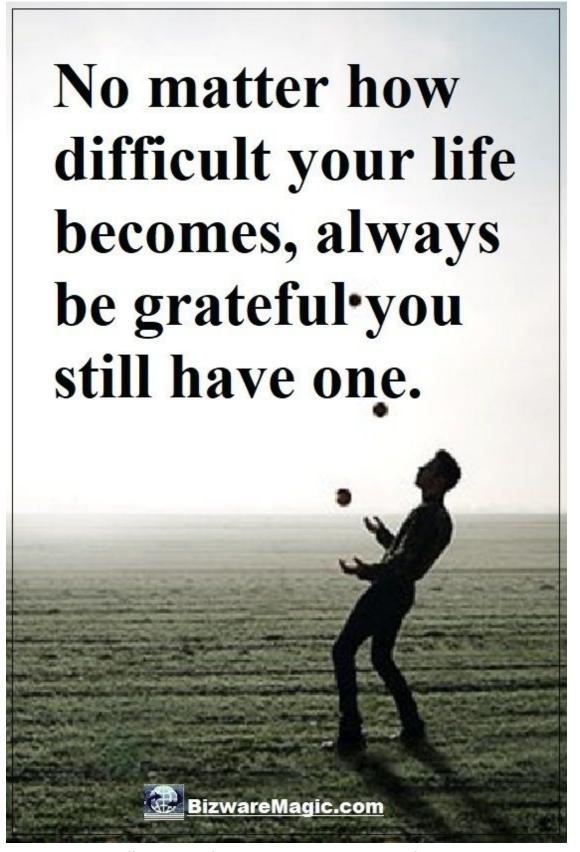
Don't be distracted by criticism. Remember - the only taste of success some people get is to take a bite out of you. ~ Zig Ziglar



Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire. ~ Jennifer Lee



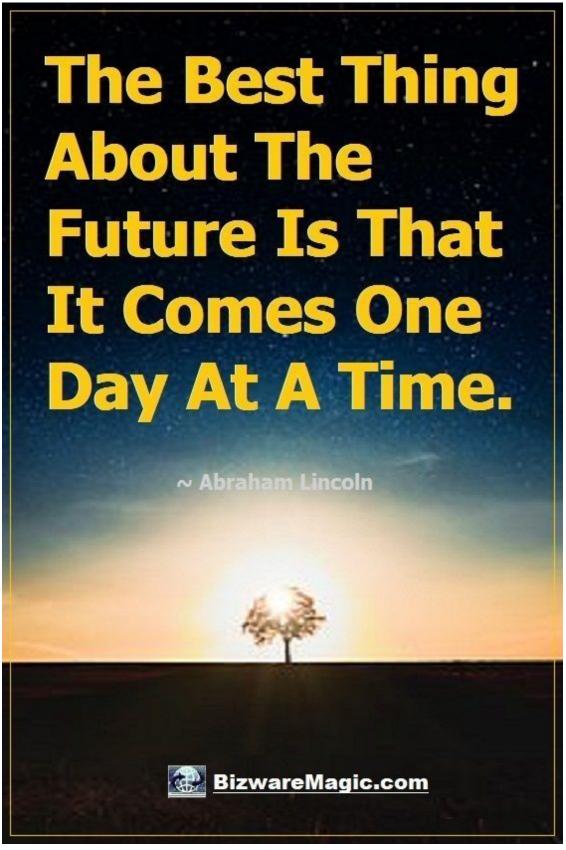
I admire people who choose to shine even after the storms they have been through.



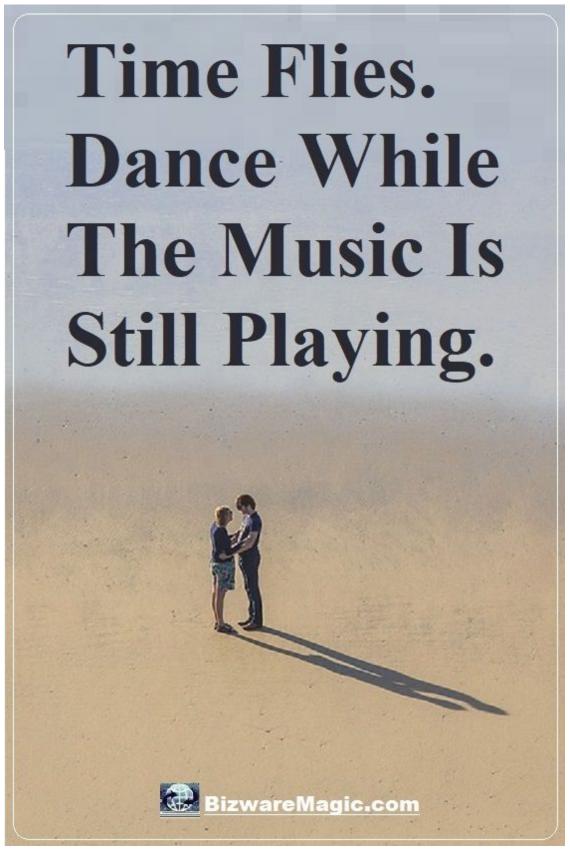
No matter how difficult your life becomes, always be grateful you still have one.



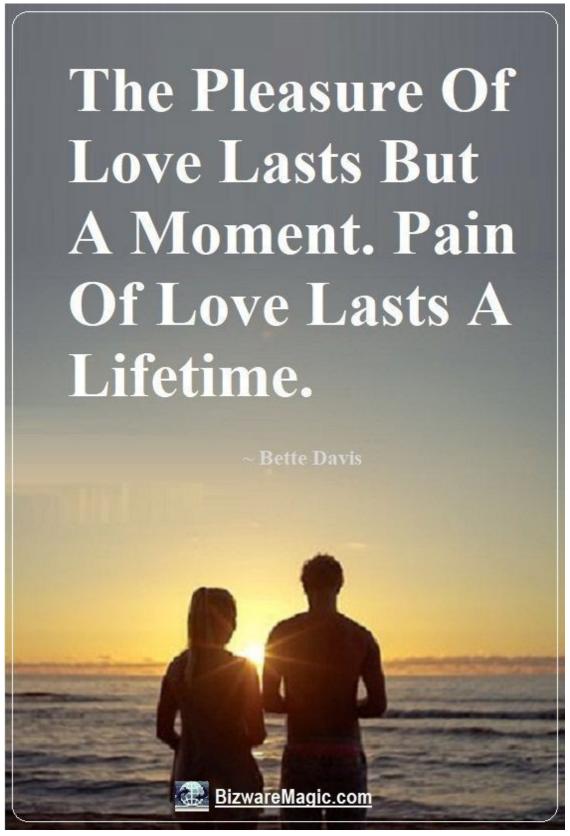
Make mistakes. It's much better than faking perfection.



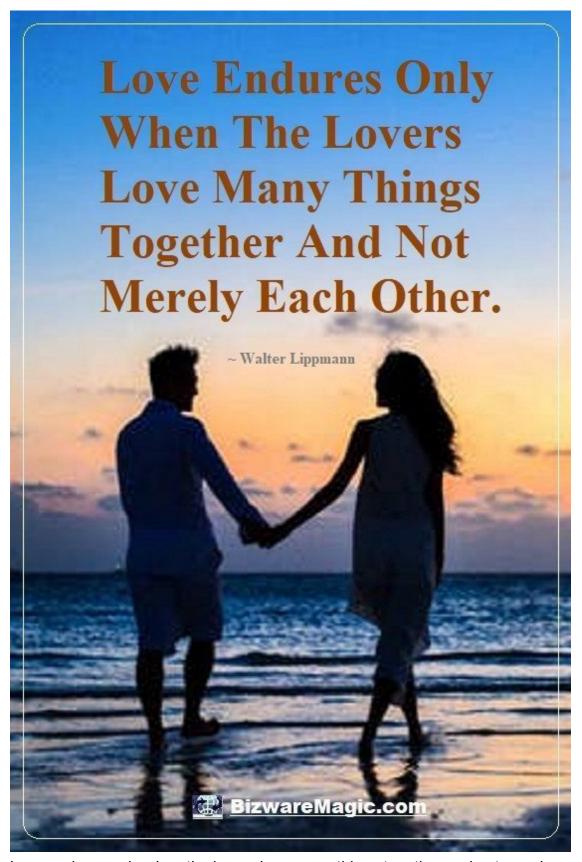
The best thing about the future is that it comes one day at a time. ~ Abraham Lincoln



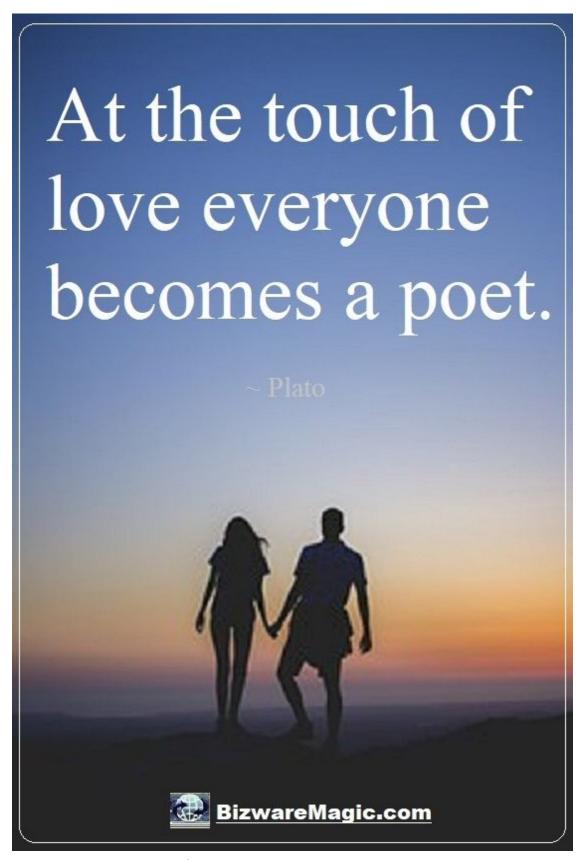
Time flies. Dance while the music is still playing.



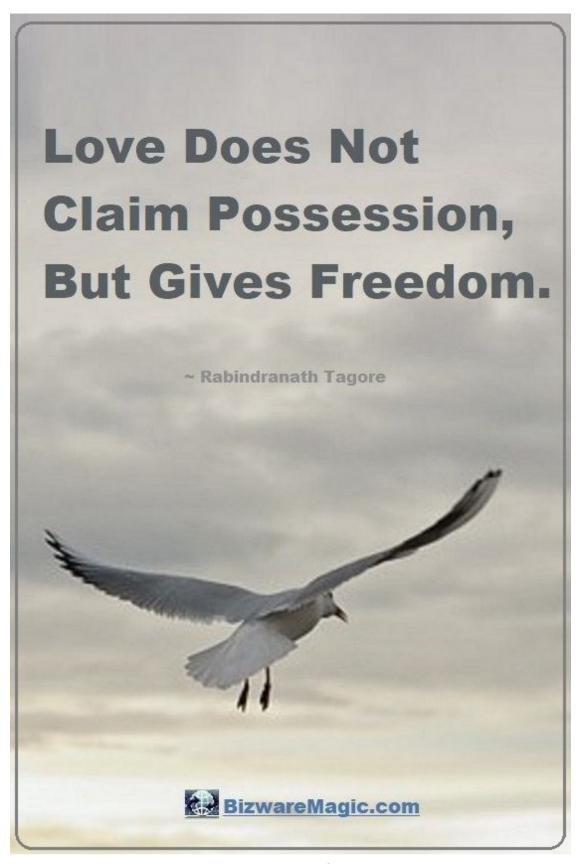
The pleasure of love lasts but a moment. Pain of love lasts a lifetime. ~ Bette Davis



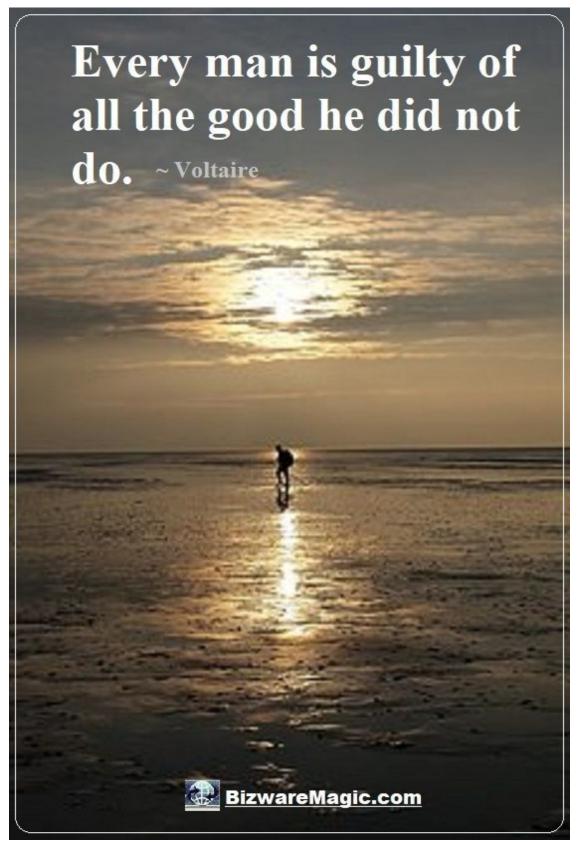
Love endures only when the lovers love many things together and not merely each other. ~ Walter Lippmann



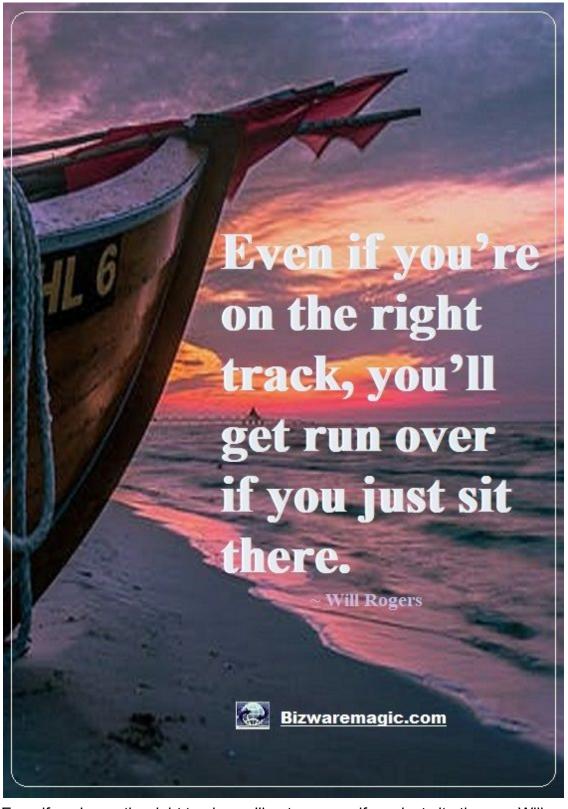
At the touch of love everyone becomes a poet. ~ Plato



Love does not claim possession, but gives freedom. ~ Rabindranath Tagore



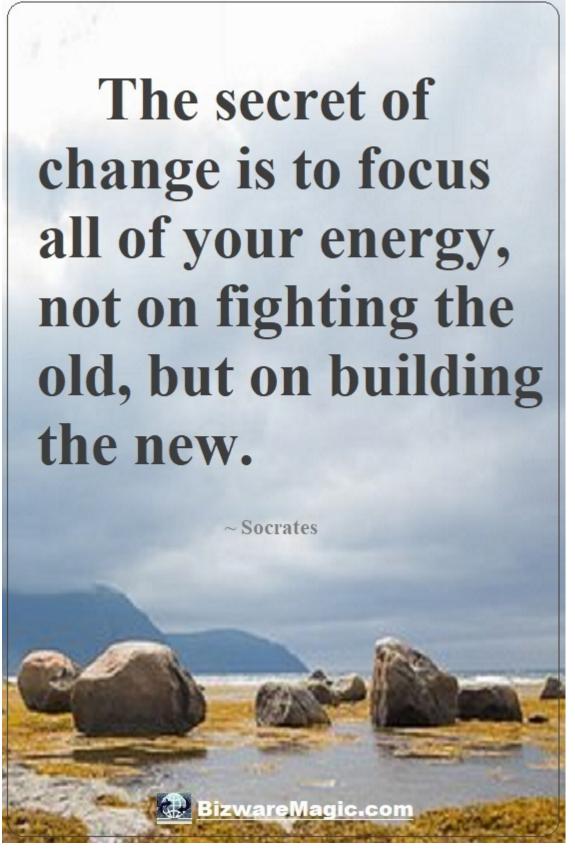
Every man is guilty of all the good he did not do. ~ Voltaire



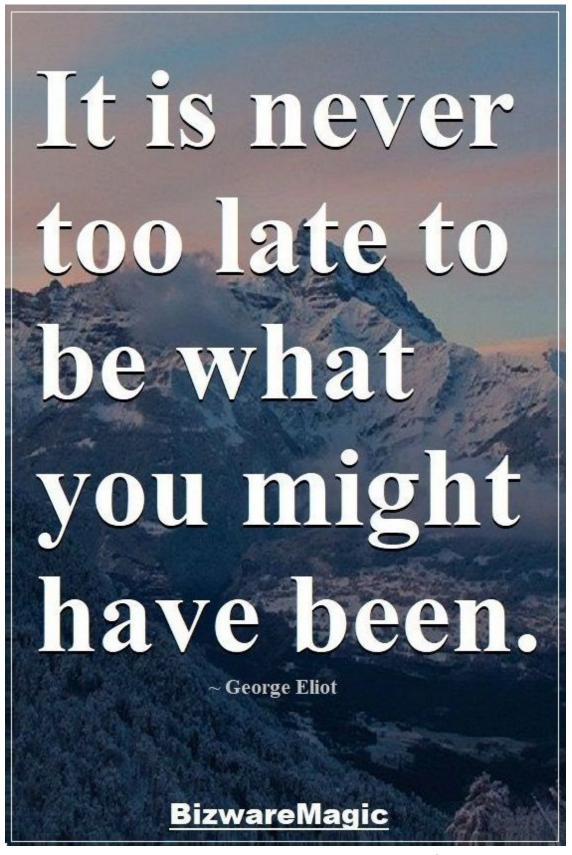
Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just site there. ~ Will Rogers



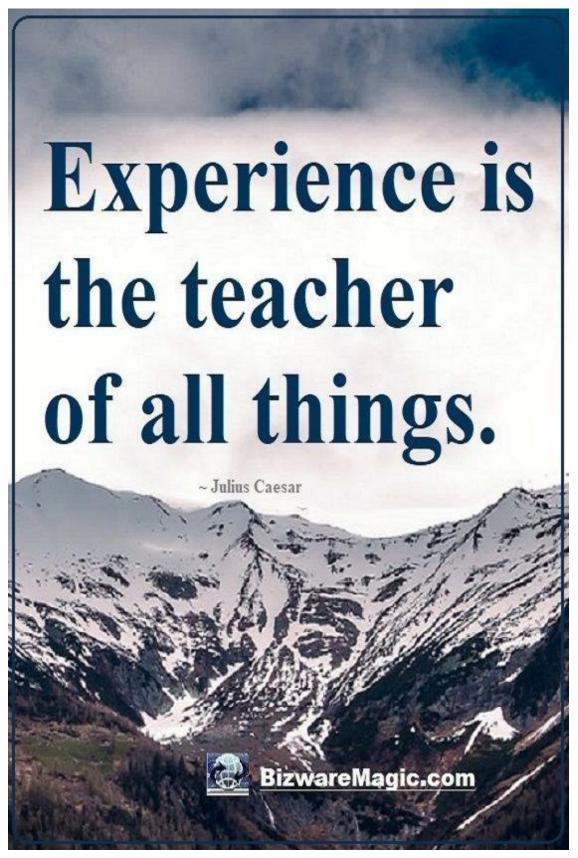
Just because you're taking longer than others doesn't mean you're a failure. Keep Going.



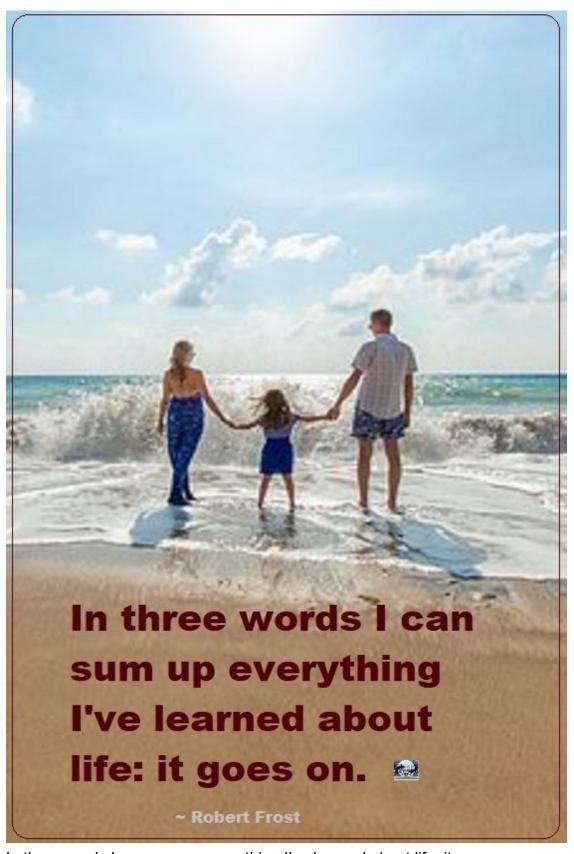
The secret of change is to focus all of your energy, not on fighting the old, but on building the new. ~ Socrates



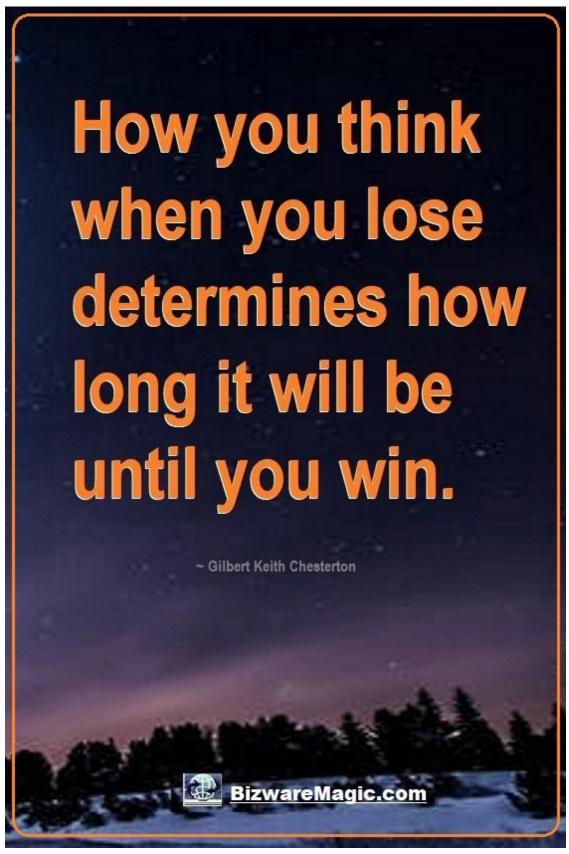
It is never too late to be what you might have been. ~ George Eliot



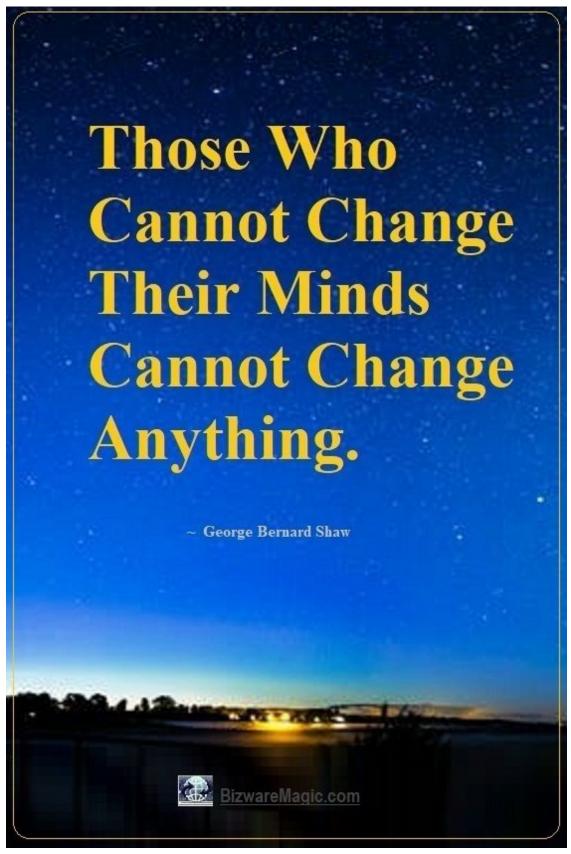
Experience is the teacher of all things. ~ Julius Caesar



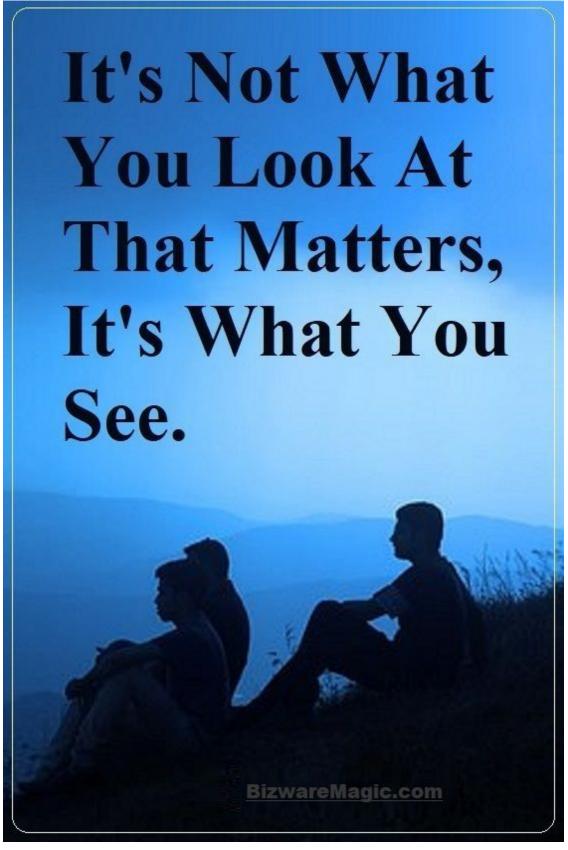
In three words I can sum up everything I've learned about life: it goes on. ~ Robert Frost



How you think when you lose determines how long it will be until you win. ~ Gilbert Keith Chesterton



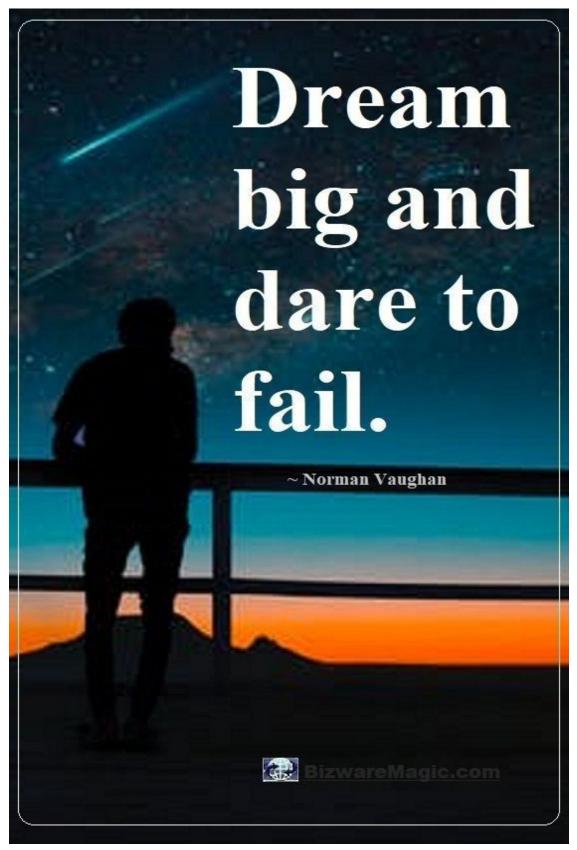
Those who cannot change their minds cannot change anything. ~ George Bernard Shaw



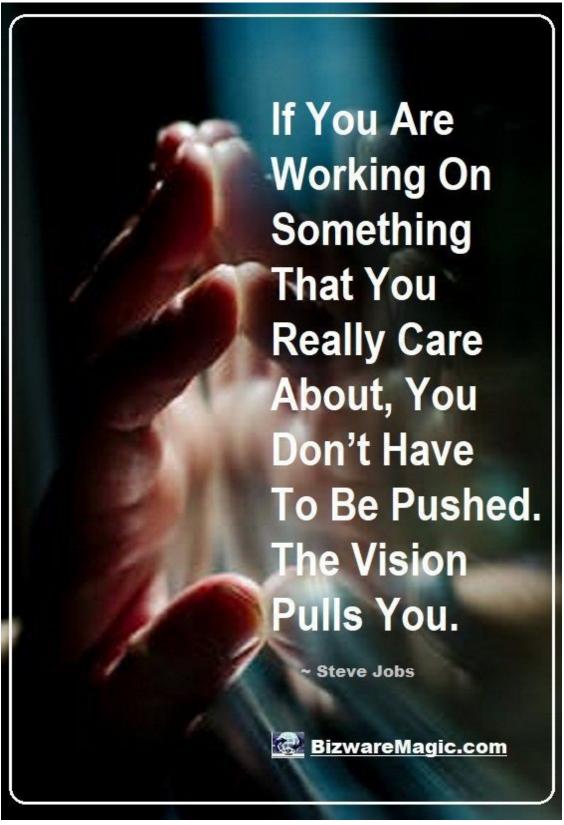
It's not what you look at that matters, it's what you see. ~ Henry David Thoreau



Playing it safe is the riskiest choice we can ever make. ~ Sarah Ban Breathnach



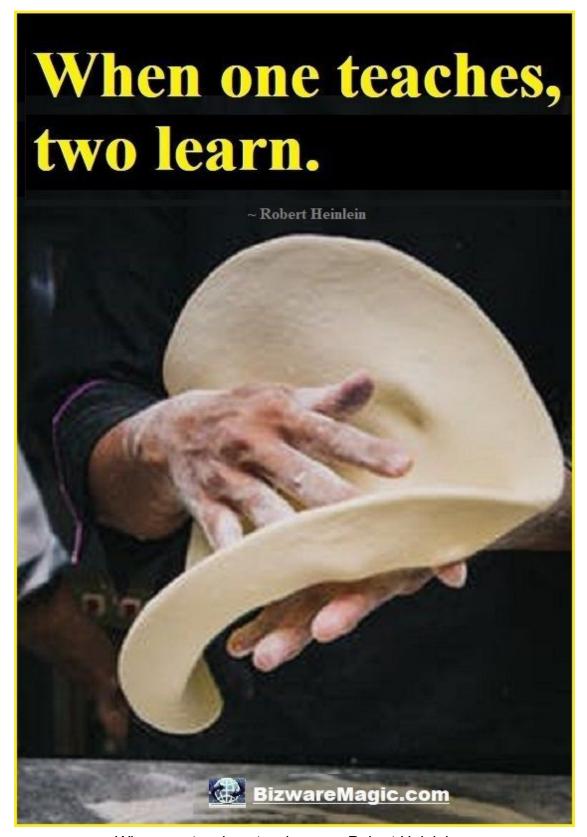
Dream big and dare to fail. ~ Norman Vaughan



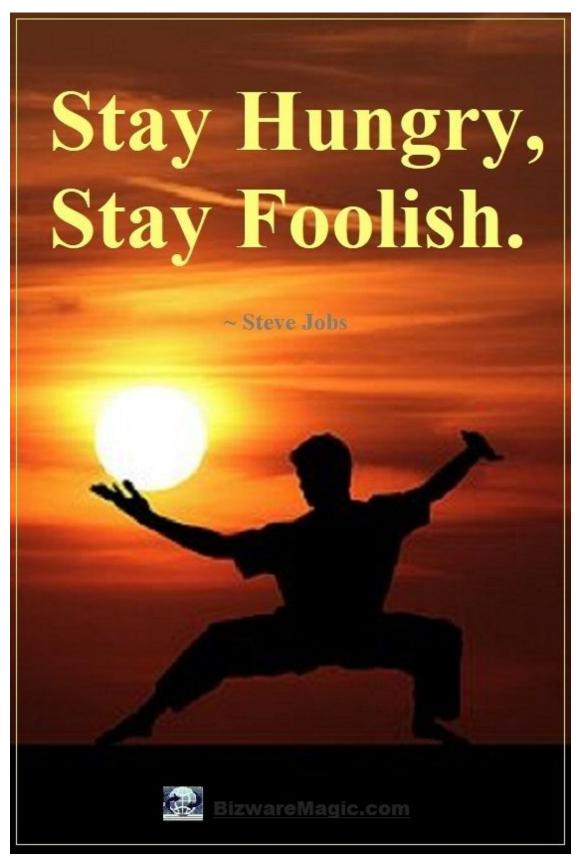
If you are working on something that you really care about, you don't have to be pushed. The vision pulls you. ~ Steve Jobs



We cannot change the cards we are dealt, just how we play the hand. ~ Randy Pausch



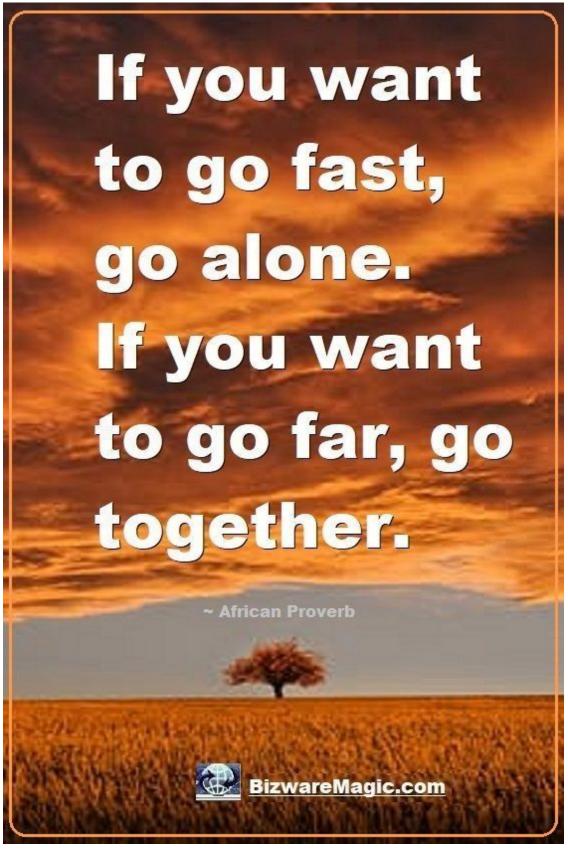
When one teaches, two learn. ~ Robert Heinlein



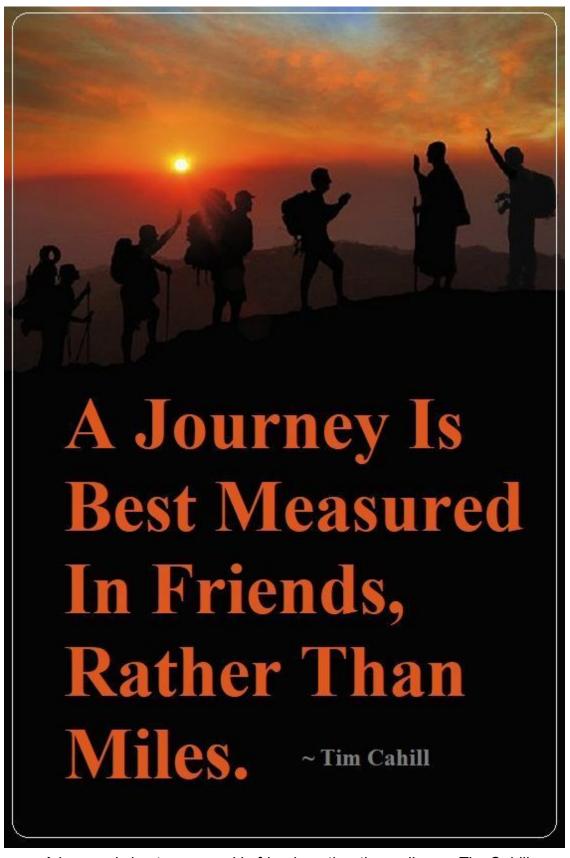
Stay hungry, stay foolish. ~ Steve Jobs



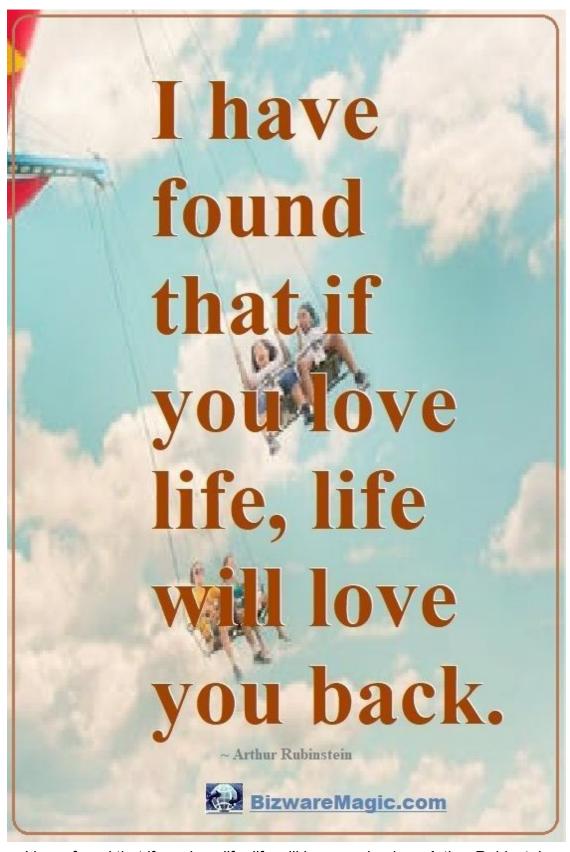
Kites rise highest against the wind; not with it. ~ Winston Churchill



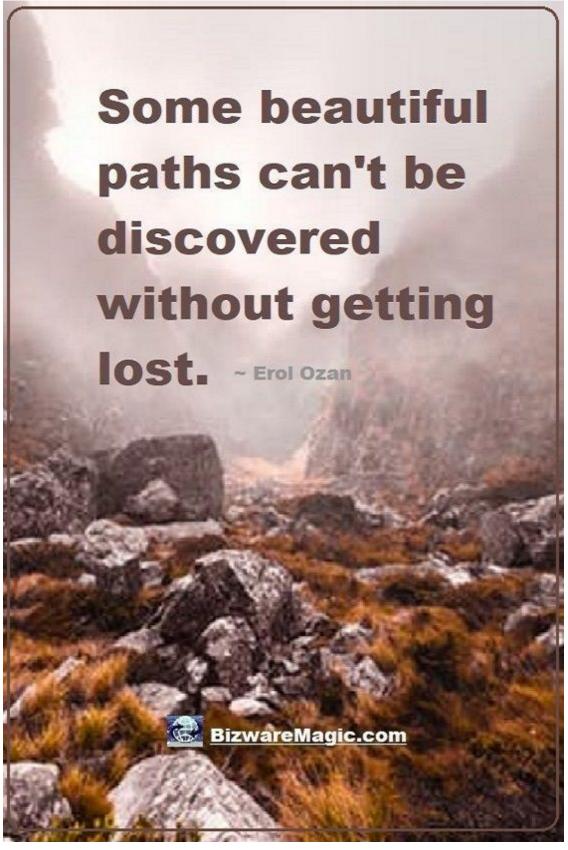
If you want to go fast, go alone. If you want to go far, go together. ~ African Proverb



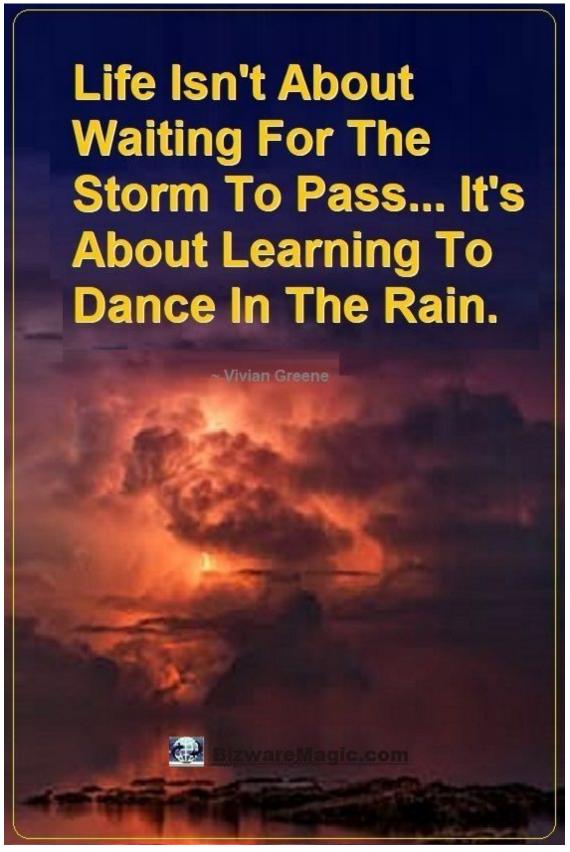
A journey is best measured in friends, rather than miles. ~ Tim Cahill



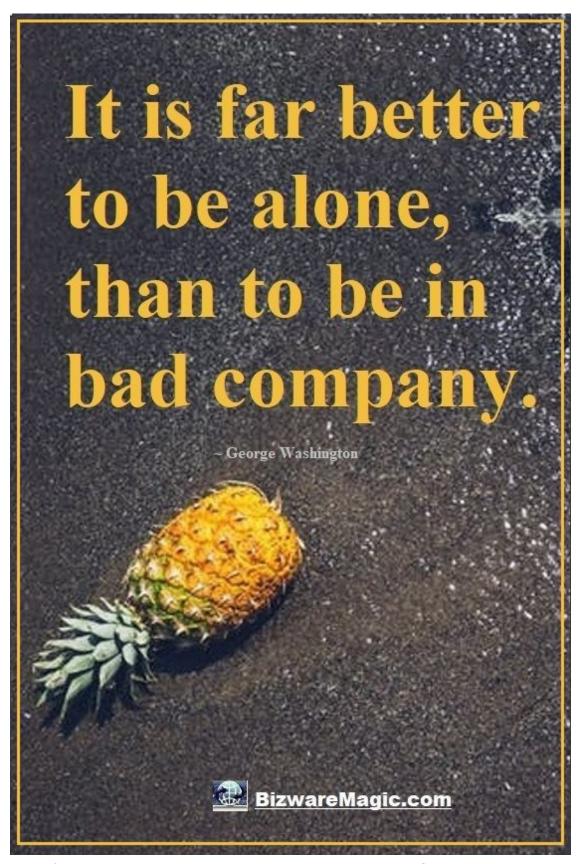
I have found that if you love life, life will love you back. ~ Arthur Rubinstein



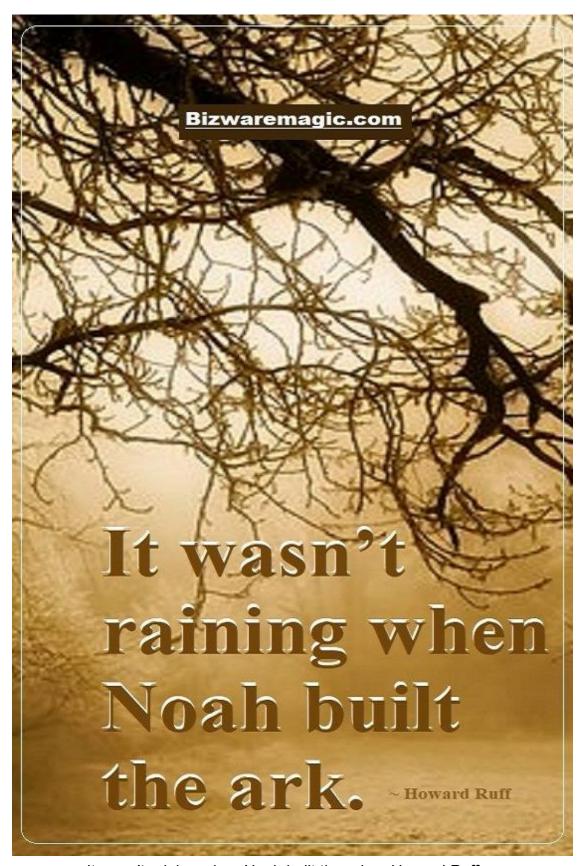
Some beautiful paths can't be discovered without getting lost. ~ Erol Ozan



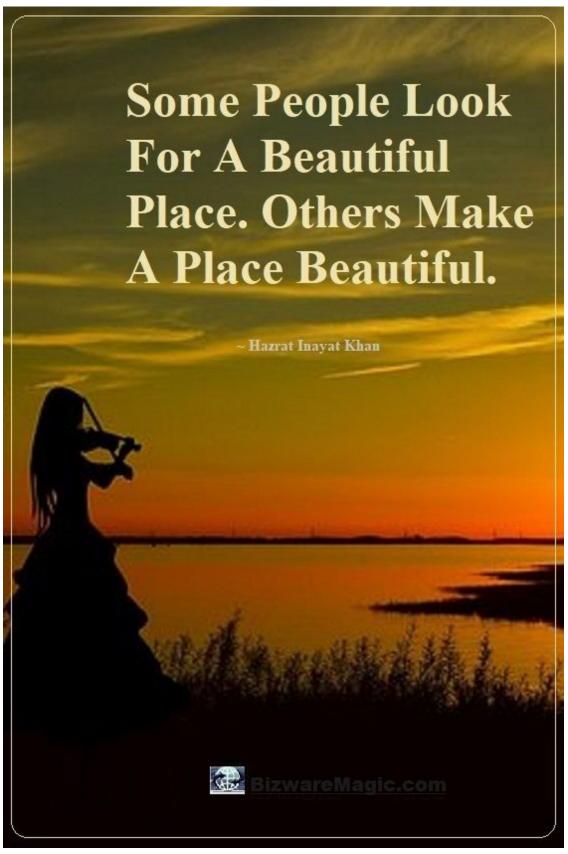
Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass... it's about learning to dance in the rain. ~ Vivian Greene



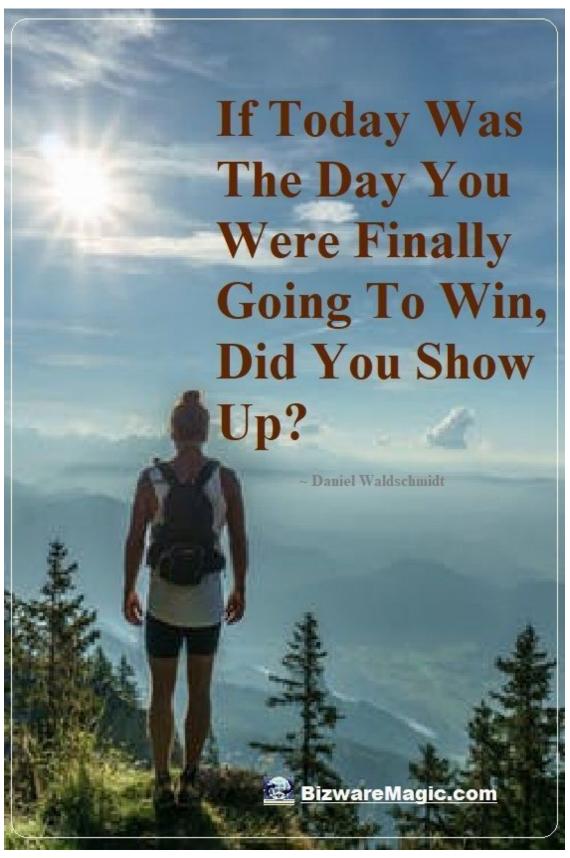
It is far better to be alone, than to be in bad company. ~ George Washington



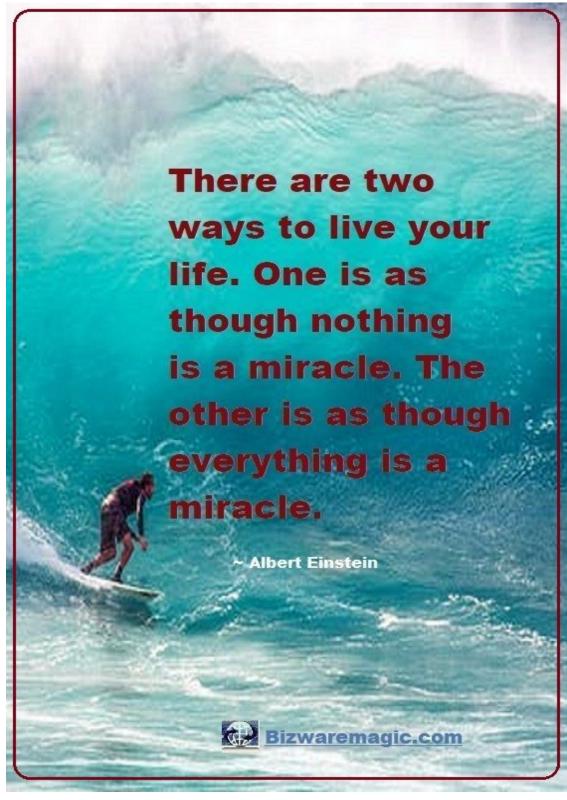
It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. ~ Howard Ruff



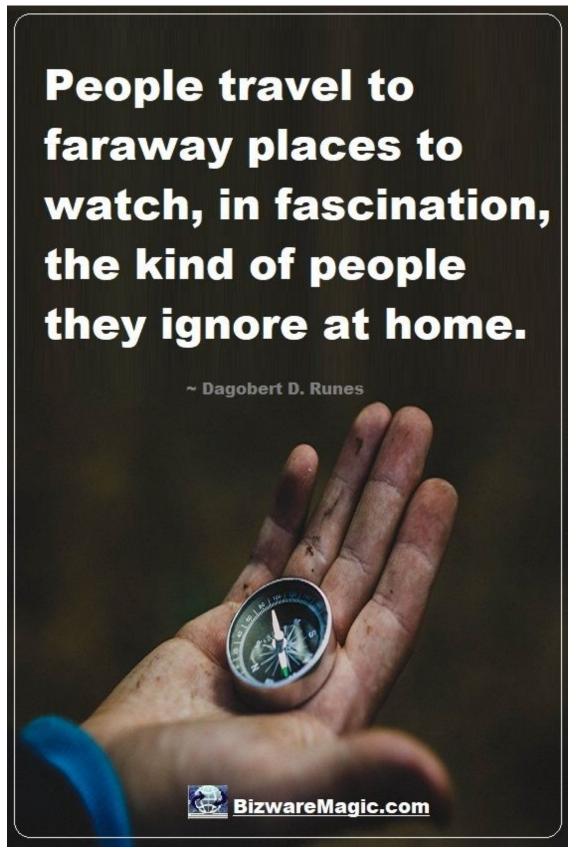
Some people look for a beautiful place. Others make a place beautiful. ~ Hazrat Inayat Khan



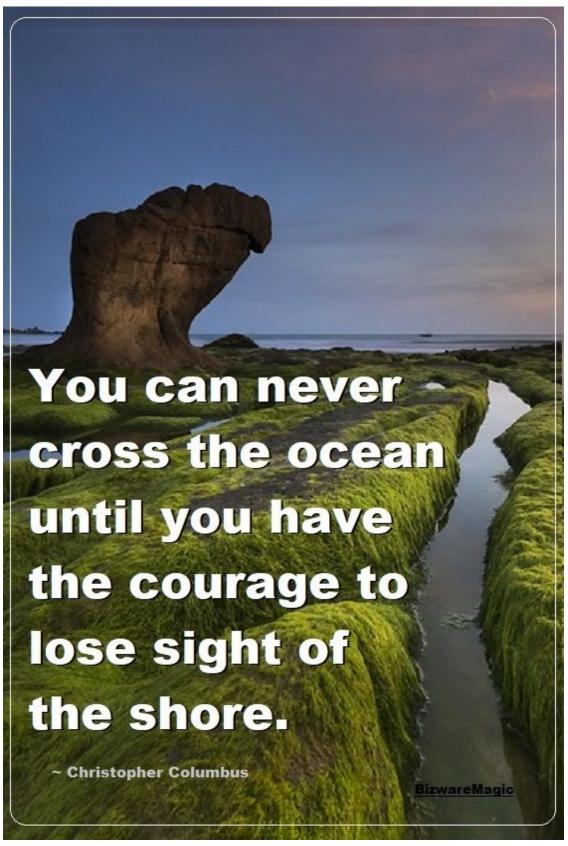
If today was the day you were finally going to win, did you show up? ~ Daniel Waldschmidt



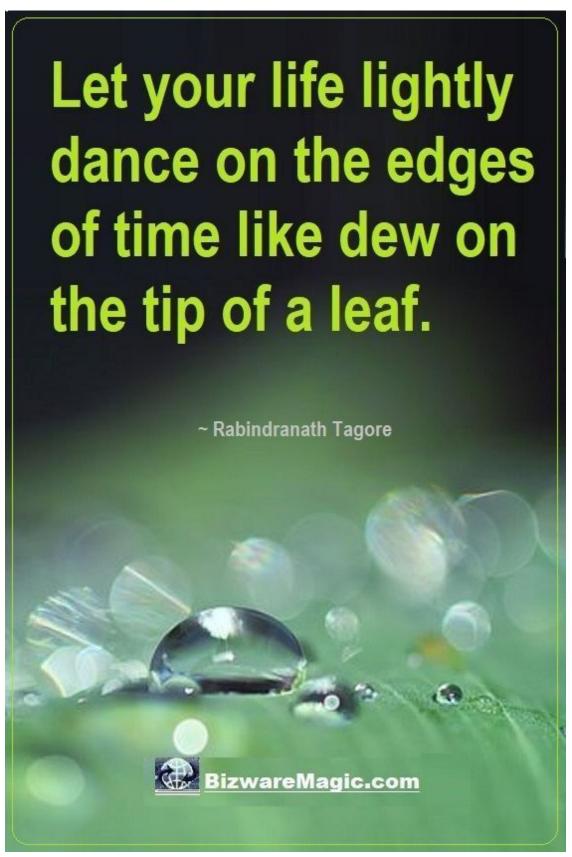
There are two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle. ~ Albert Einstein



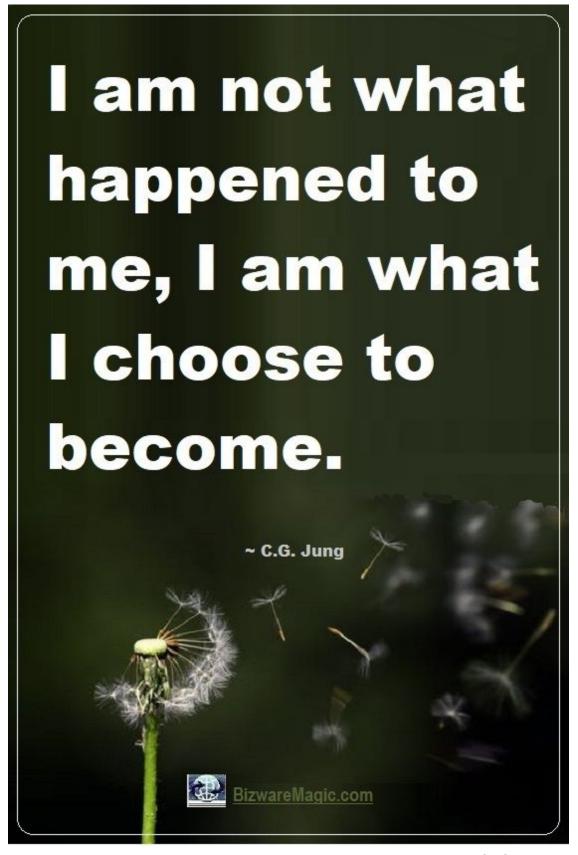
People travel to faraway places to watch, in fascination, the kind of people they Ignore at home. ~ Dagobert D. Runes



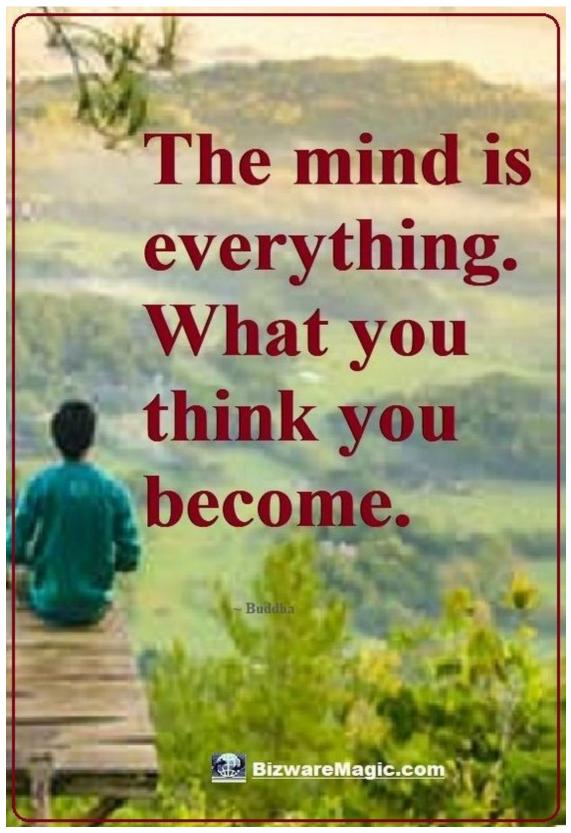
You can never cross the ocean until you have the courage to lose sight of the land. ~ Christopher Columbus



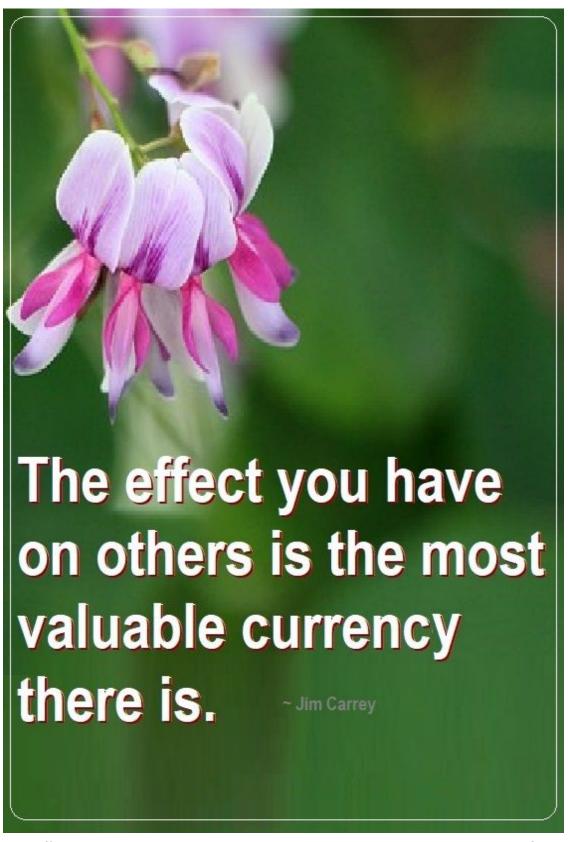
Let your life lightly dance on the edges of time like dew on the tip of a leaf. ~ Rabindranath Tagore



I am not what happened to me, I am what I choose to become. ~ C. G. Jung



The mind is everything. What you think you become. ~ Buddha



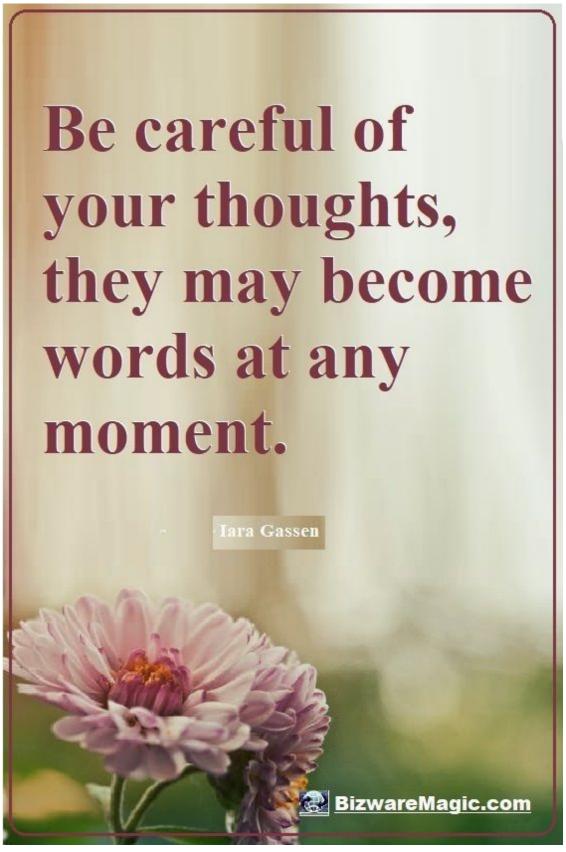
The effect you have on others is the most valuable currency there is. ~Jim Carrey



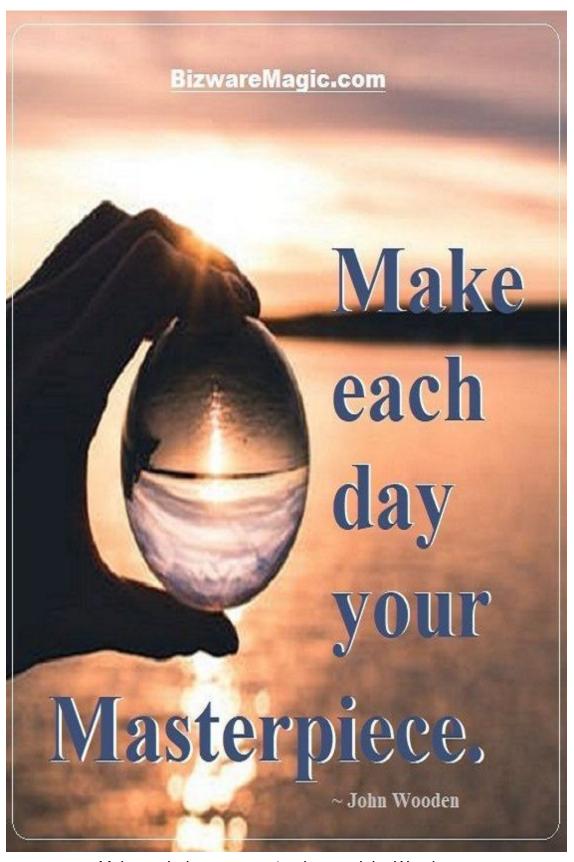
Sometimes the smallest things take up the most room in your heart. ~ Winnie The Pooh



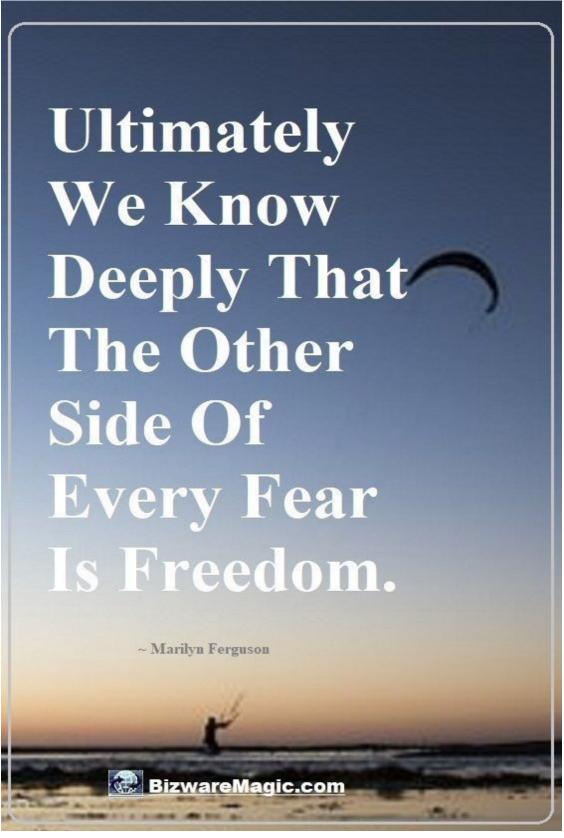
You will never find time for anything. You must make it. ~ Charles Buxton



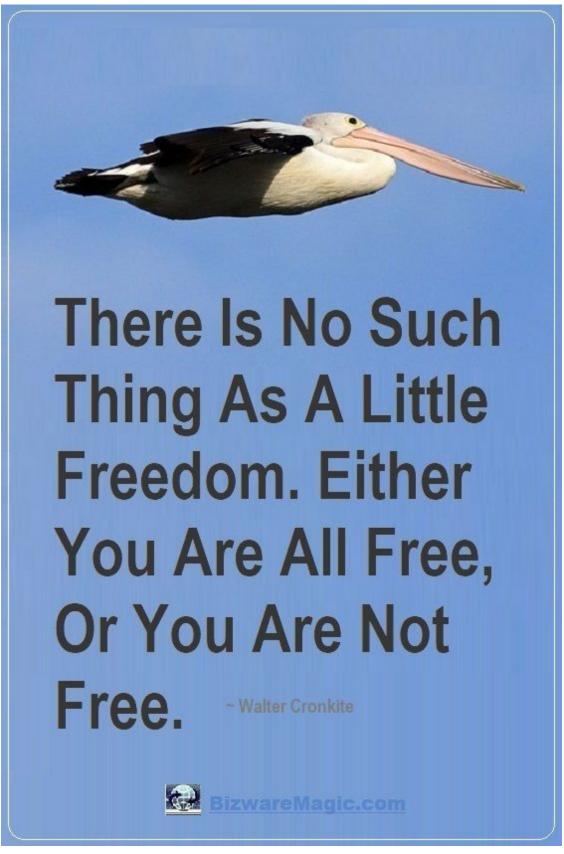
Be careful of your thoughts, they may become words at any moment. ~ Tara Gassen



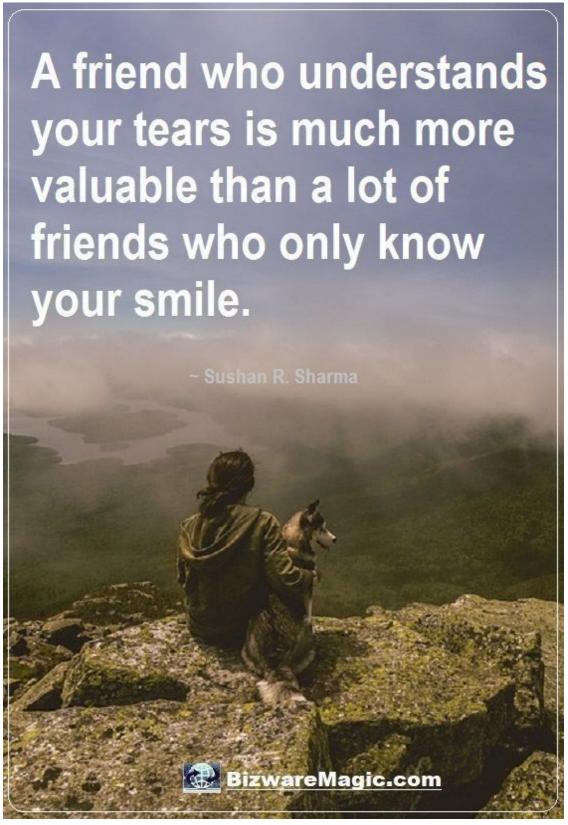
Make each day your masterpiece. ~ John Wooden



Ultimately we know deeply that the other side of every fear is freedom. ~ Marilyn Ferguson



There is no such thing as a little freedom. Either you are all free, or you are not free. ~ Walter Cronkite

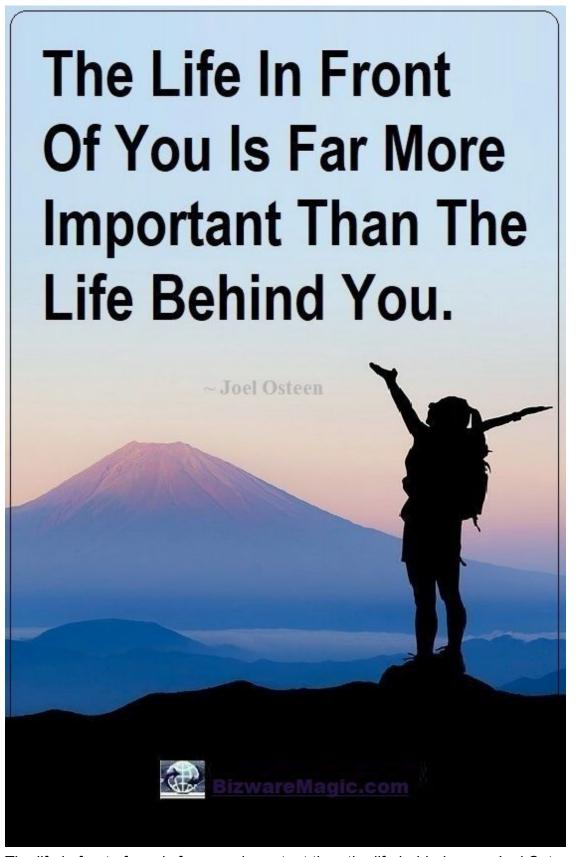


A friend who understands your tears is much more valuable than a lot of friends who only know your smile. ~ Sushan R. Sharma

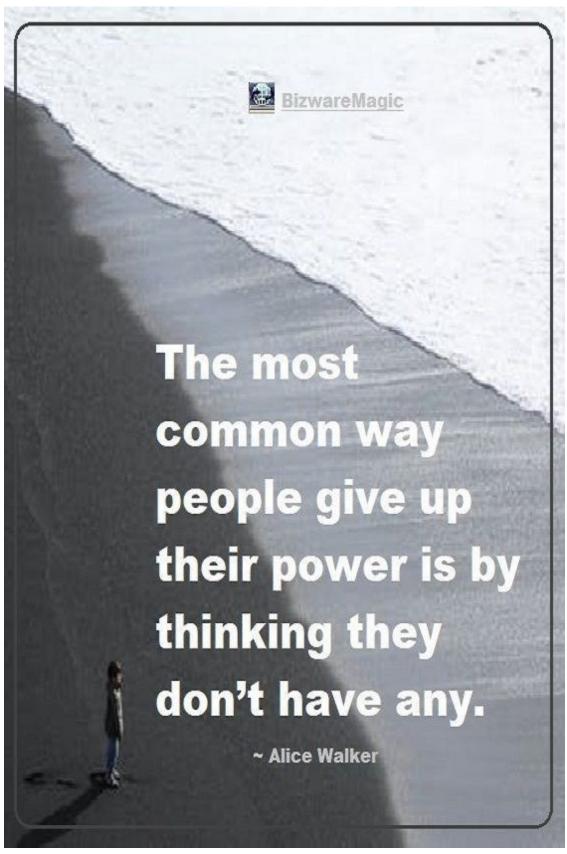
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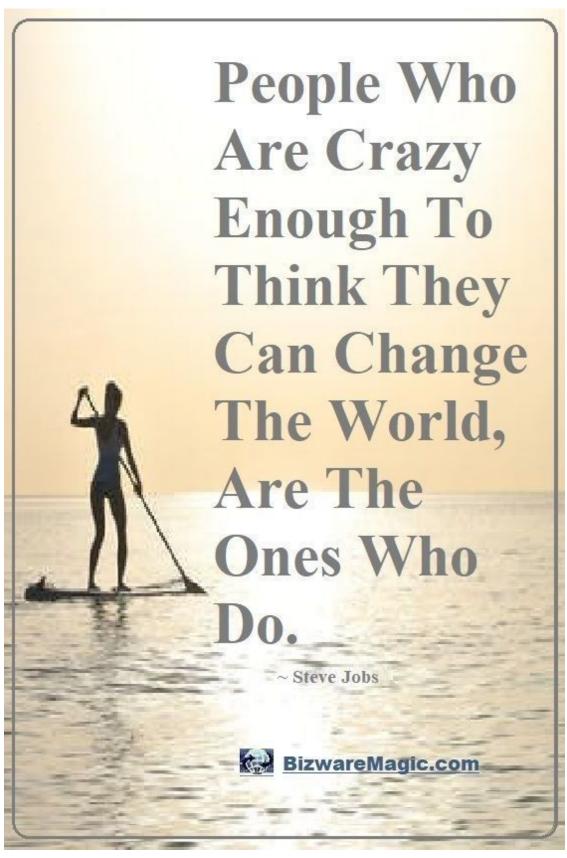
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The life in front of you is far more important than the life behind you. ~Joel Osteen



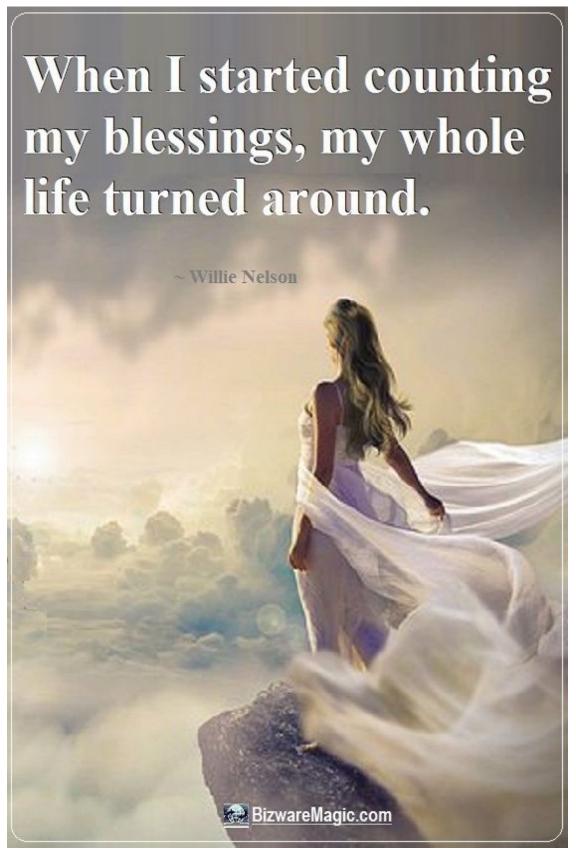
The most common way people give up their power is by thinking they don't have any. ~ Alice Walker



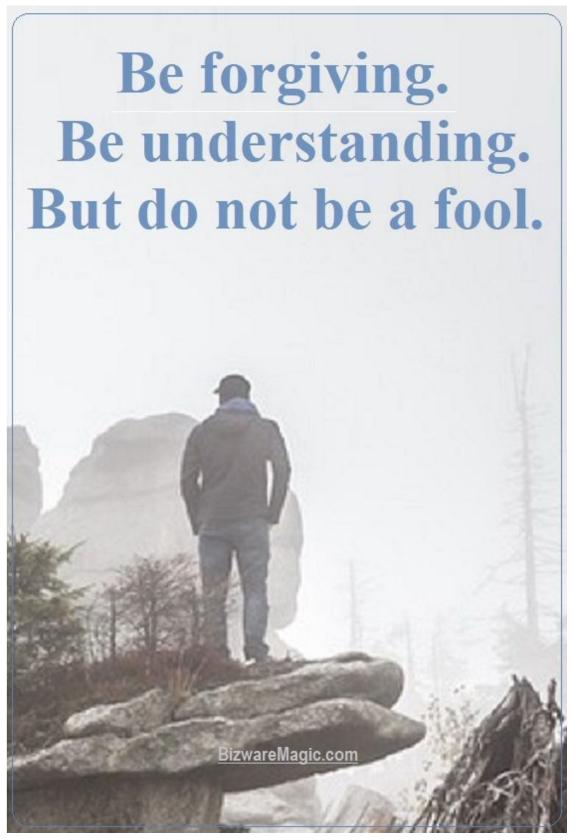
People who are crazy enough to think they can change the world, are the ones who do. ~ Steve Jobs



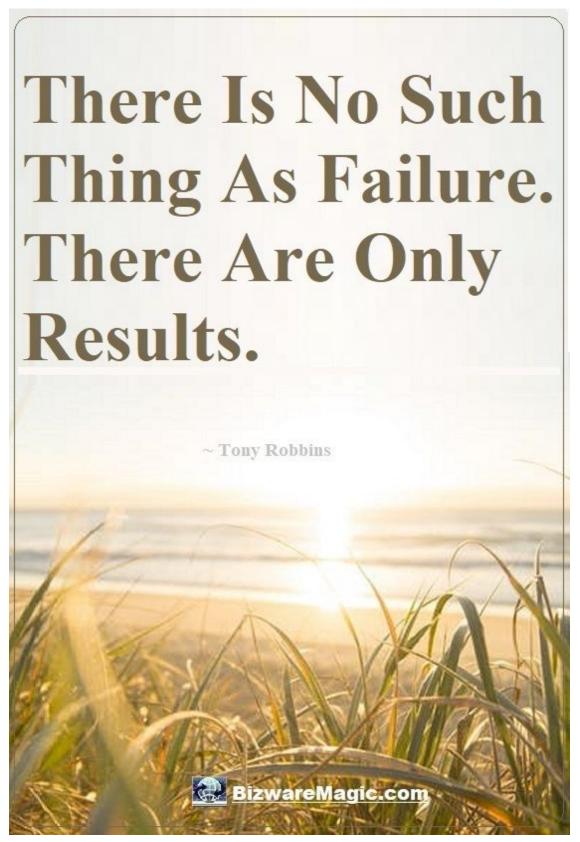
It is better to fail in originality than to succeed in imitation. ~ Herman Melville



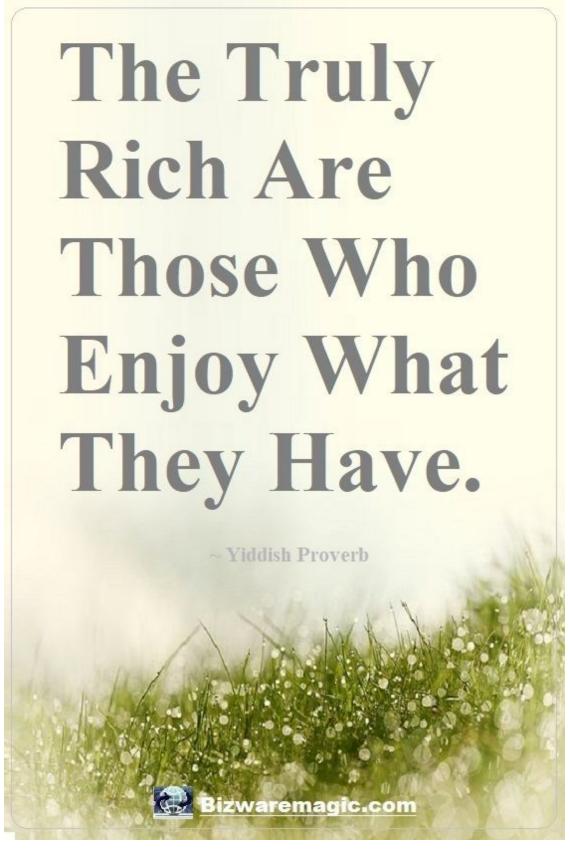
When I started counting my blessings, my whole life turned around. ~ Willie Nelson



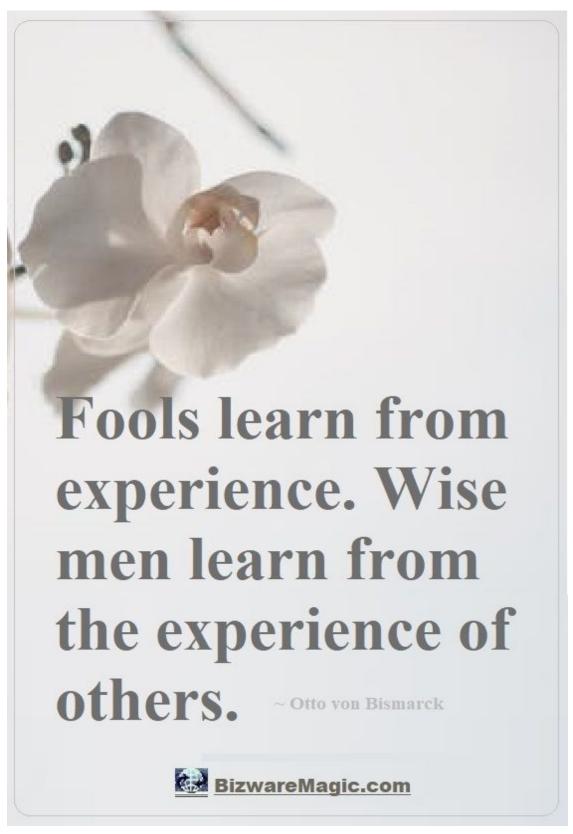
Be forgiving. Be understanding. But do not be a fool.



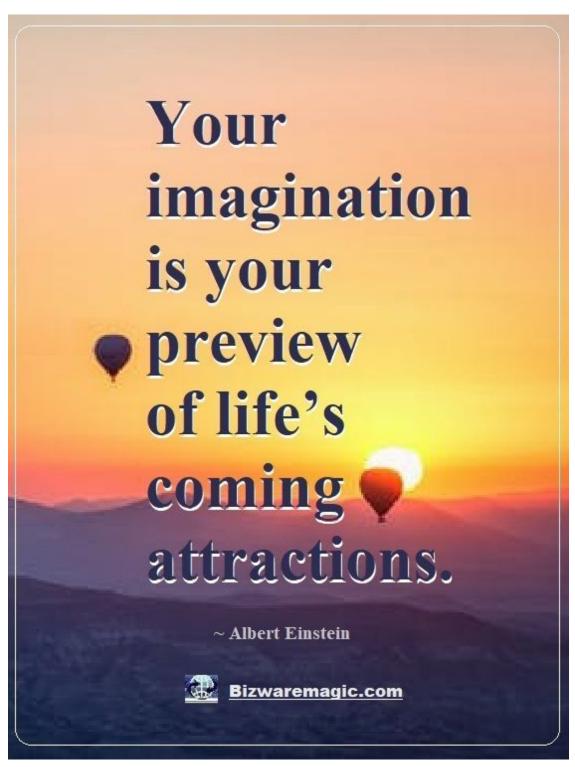
There is no such thing as failure. There are only results. ~ Tony Robbins



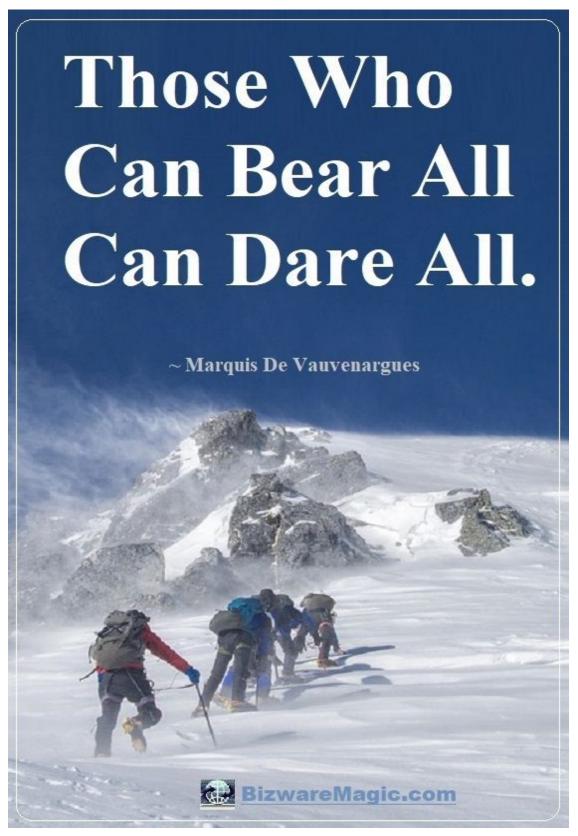
The truly rich are those who enjoy what they have. ~ Yiddish Proverb



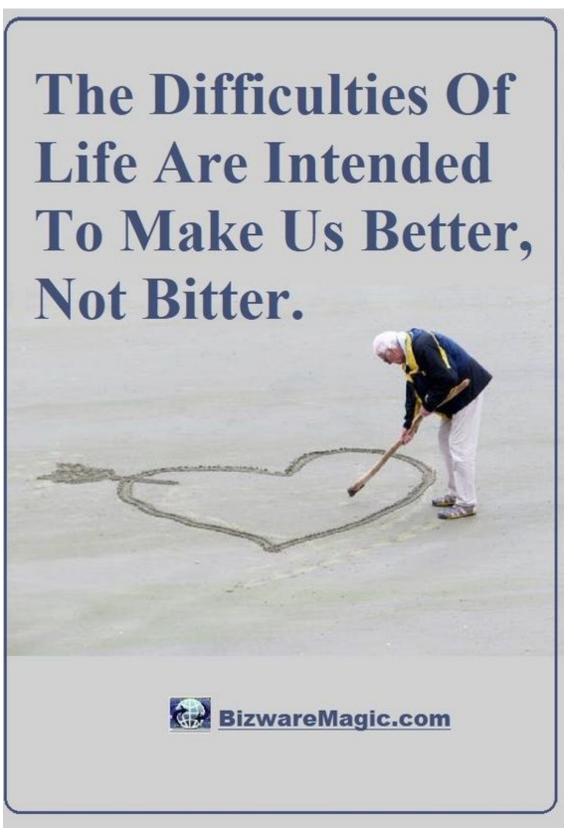
Fools learn from experience. Wise men learn from the experience of other. ~ Otto von Bismarck



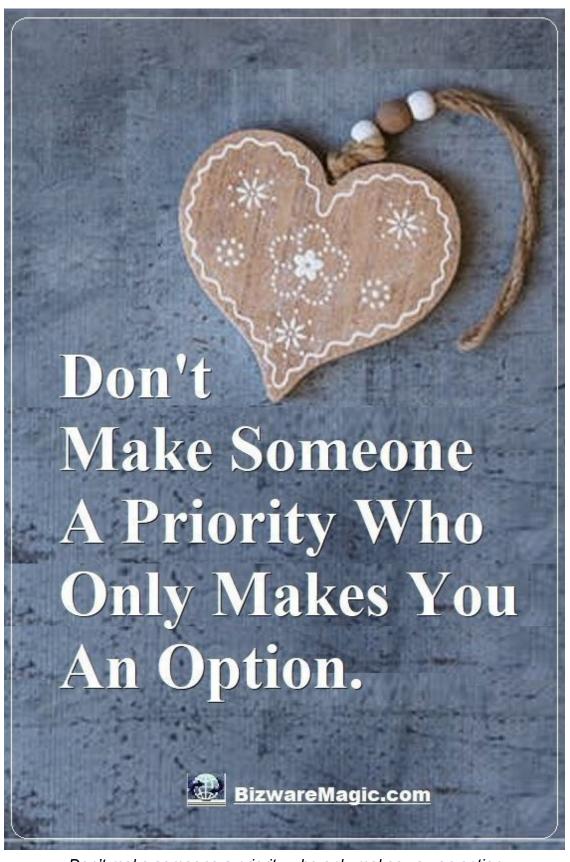
Your imagination is your preview of life's coming attractions. ~ Albert Einstein



Those who can bear all can dare all. ~ Luc de Clapiers Marquis De Vauvenargues



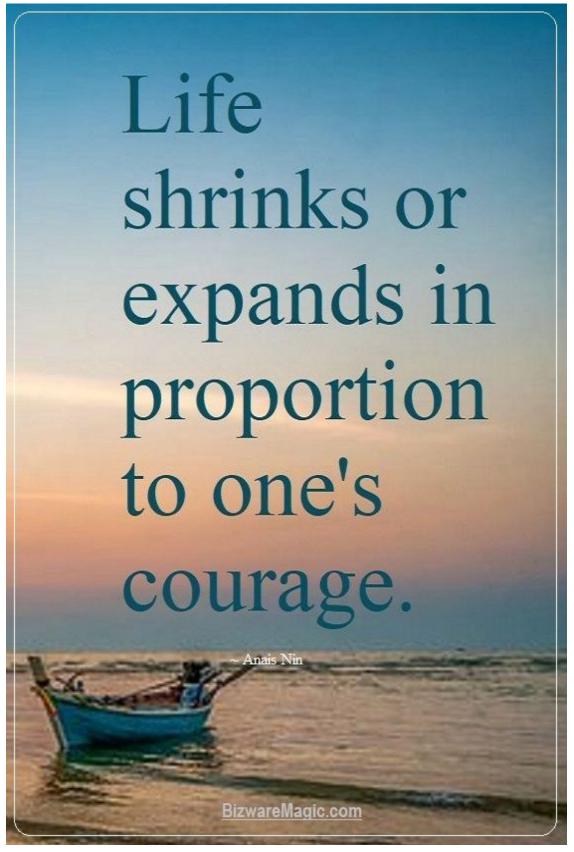
The difficulties of life are intended to make us better, not bitter.



Don't make someone a priority who only makes you an option.



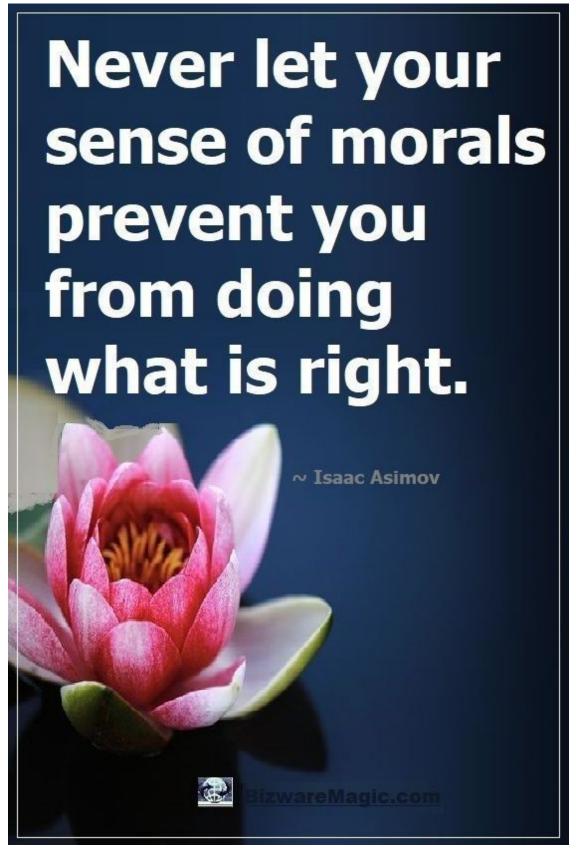
Champions keep playing until they get it right. ~ Billie Jean King



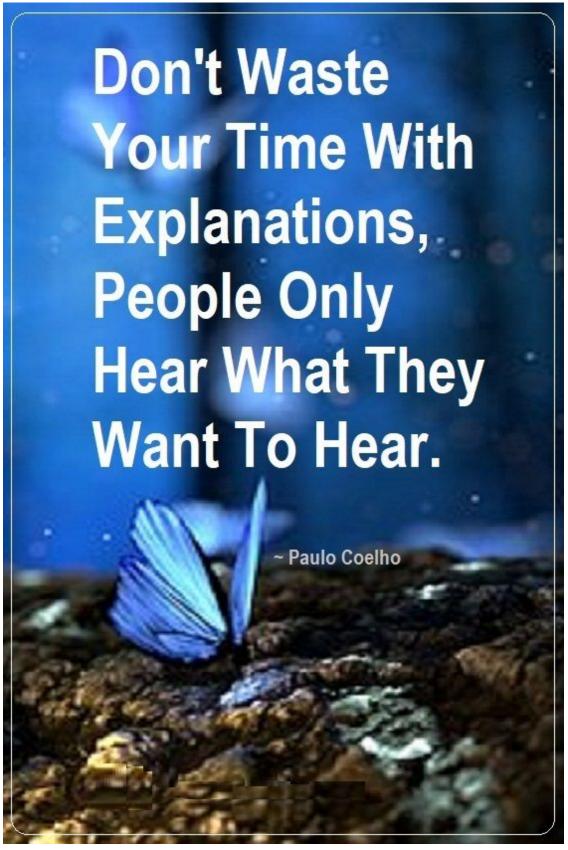
Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage. ~ Anais Nin



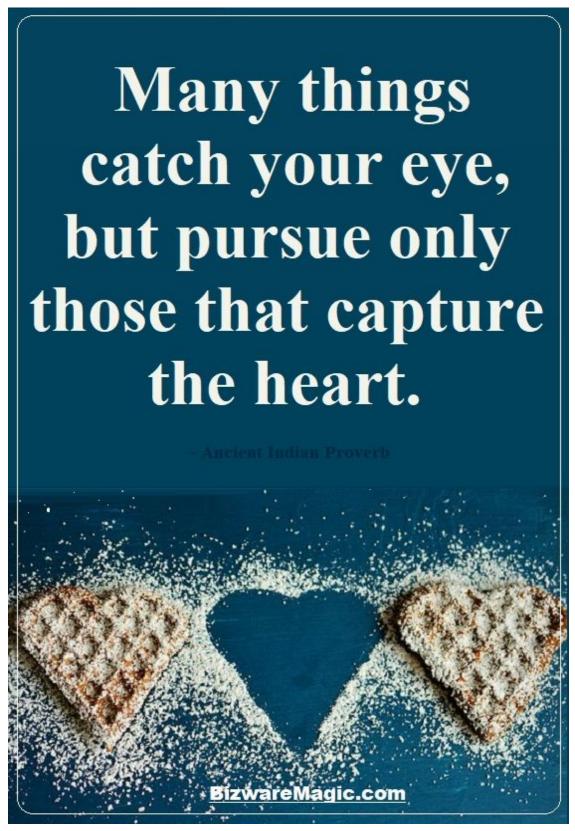
We may encounter many defeats but we must not be defeated. ~ Maya Angelou



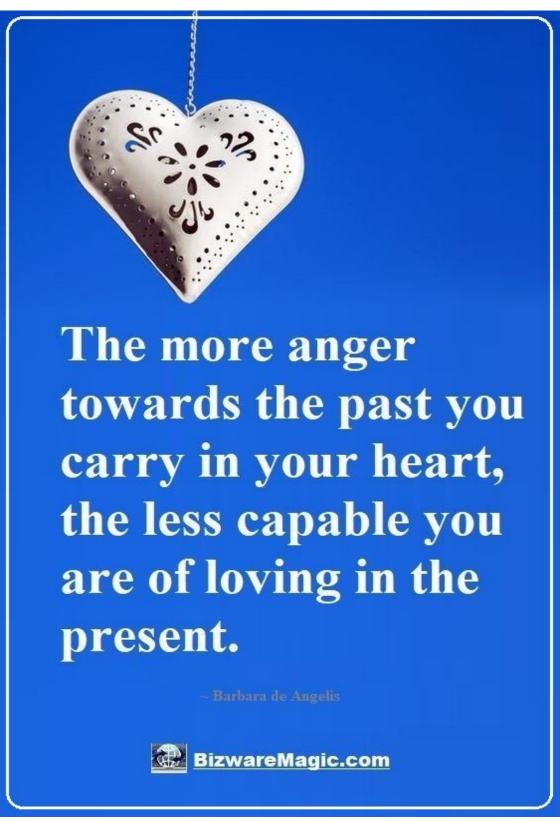
Never let your sense of morals prevent you from doing what is right. ~ Isaac Asimov



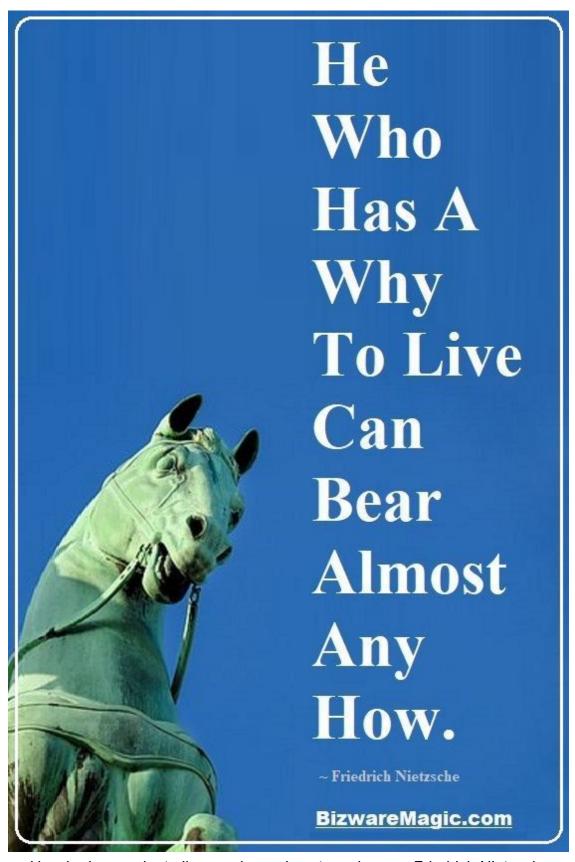
Don't waste your time with explanations, people only hear what they want to hear. ~ Paulo Coelho



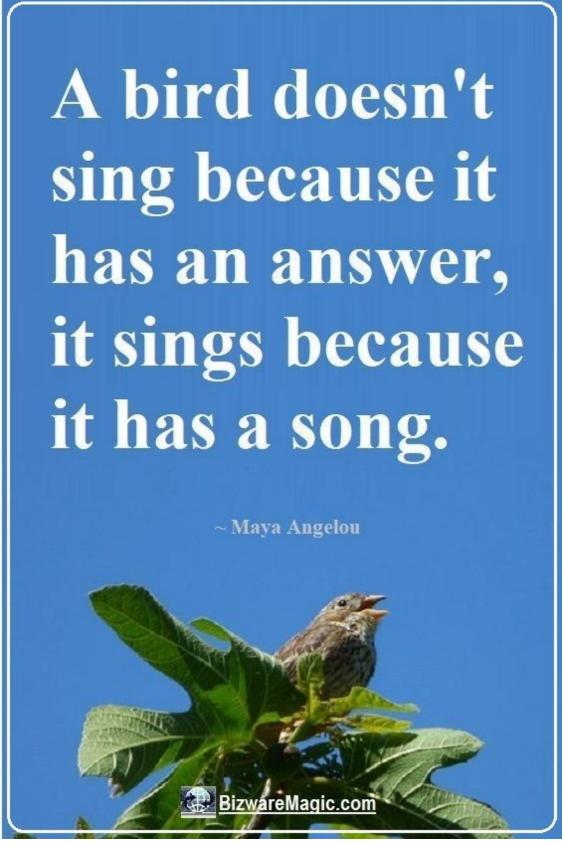
Many things catch your eye, but pursue only those that capture the heart. ~ Ancient Indian Proverb



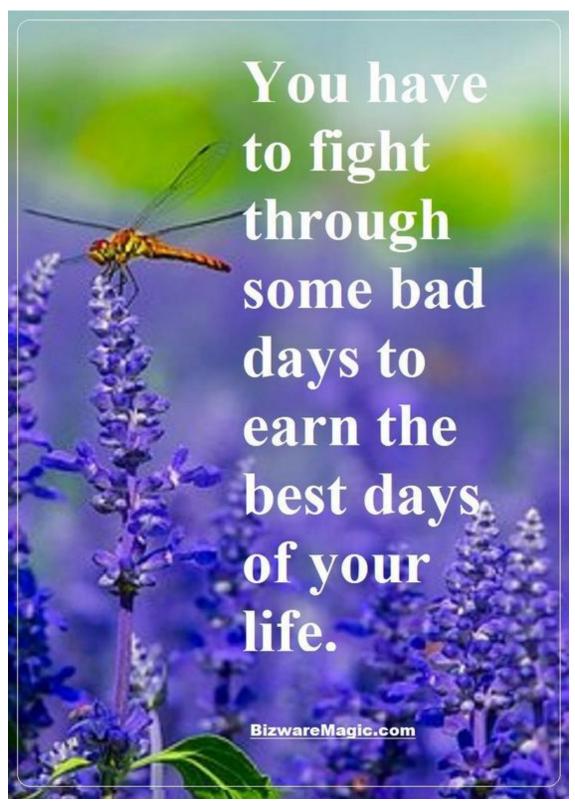
The more anger towards the past you carry in your heart, the less capable you are of loving in the present. Barbara de Angelis



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



A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song. ~ Maya Angelou



You have to fight through some bad days to earn the best days of your life.

PostScript

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The Real Reason For This Collection's Title - <u>The Dragonfly's KISS</u>

Granted, the Dragonfly symbolizes power, prosperity, adaptability, transformation, harmony, and self-realization. But the real reason the Dragonfly appears here is deeply personal. So personal that I considered not mentioning it at all.

Sharing private information can open one up to ridicule and mockery. When that information leans towards the spiritual or supernatural - the floodgates open. However, throwing caution to the wind here goes...

A few years ago I lost a younger sister to cancer. We were close in age so many of our life experiences were shared together. Family gatherings, birthdays, weddings, schooling, parties... and the list goes on. If you have a deeply loved sibling, you will know the kind of relationship I am talking about.

My sister's passing came as a deep blow and affected me in ways that I am still experiencing. Her battle with cancer came on suddenly and lasted less than a month. After the shock wore off, real grief set in and it was tough going for the whole family.

It was only after my sister's death that I learned the real significance of the Dragonfly. She had been fascinated by them for years. She even collected jewelry related to the resilient insect. Apparently, the Dragonfly meant more to her than any of us realized.

They would appear at important events in her life which she believed was a good luck omen. For instance, at her daughter's wedding, two dragonflies tried to photobomb the picture taking.

At my sister's funeral, one of her work colleagues was wearing a Dragonfly necklace. This colleague was as surprised as we were to learn of our sister's fascination with Dragonflies.

Now I know what you're thinking, these are just mere coincidences. And we are associating a spiritual connection/significance which is simply not there. Maybe so, but there is one more experience I would like to share with you. It is the real reason for the title of this collection.

Several weeks after my sister's passing, during one of my daily runs, a Dragonfly collided with me. Collision is the correct word. All of a sudden, the Dragonfly was in my face and it startled the bejesus out of me.

For a momentary second, it fluttered before me and then departed. But not before brushing my cheek as it sped away. It felt almost like a kiss.

Nothing like that had ever happened to me before or since.

Again, just mere coincidence you say, but I would like to think it is something more. Besides, life is all about messages, ones we understand and ones we don't. More importantly, life is about messages received and messages not received.

We must keep an open mind and accept those messages - whether they come from inspirational quotes, loved ones or omens that appear out of the blue.

Keep your eyes open and ears peeled, the Dragonfly is on the wing.

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