

*In this season of love and cheer,  
here are a few words of wisdom from around the world.  
Perhaps someone's thoughts will inspire you!*

*Best of Health and Success to all!  
See you next year!*



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An act of goodness is of itself an act of happiness.  
No reward coming after the event can compare  
with the sweet reward that went with it.  
~Maurice Maeterlinck, Belgian dramatist

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

This is the miracle that happens every time to those who really love;  
the more they give, the more they possess.  
~Rainer Maria Rilke


If you want others to be happy, practice compassion.  
If you want to be happy, practice compassion.  
~Tenzin Gyatso, 14th Dalai Lama of Tibet

I have found the paradox that if I love until it hurts,  
then there is no hurt, but only more love.  
~Mother Teresa

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

Your vision will become clear only when you look into your heart:  
Who looks outside, dreams. Who looks inside, awakens.  
~Carl Jung

Treat people as if they were what they ought to be,  
and you help them to become what they are capable of being.  
~Johann Wolfgang von Goethe



*—A Few Words of Wisdom, Continued—*

A human being is part of the whole called by us "Universe."  
We experience ourselves, our thoughts and feelings  
as something separated from the rest --a kind of optical delusion  
of consciousness. This delusion is a prison for us.  
Our task must be to free ourselves from this prison  
by widening our circle of compassion  
to embrace all living creatures and the whole of nature.  
~Albert Einstein

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.  
~Mohandas K. Gandhi

When you are present in this moment,  
you break the continuity of your story,  
of past and future.  
Then true intelligence arises,  
and also love.  
The only way love can come into your life  
is not through form, but through  
that inner spaciousness that is Presence.  
Love has no form.  
~Eckhart Tolle

All there is,  
is this moment, and this, and this...

A good traveler has no fixed plans,  
and is not intent on arriving.  
~Lao Tzu

If the only prayer you said in your whole life was, "Thank you," that would suffice.  
~Meister Eckhart



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