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A new world waits for me; my dream, my way.

I know that if I have heaven,
there is nothing to desire.

Rain and river, a world of wonder
may be paradise to me.

Enya

(From the song "China Roses".)

"Everything we say and do, is an expression of who we are."

Everything we see around us, is a reflection of who we are."

Joanne Fabri

"I have always thought that a Revelation is simply the discovery of an element in us, the self that knows what we do not know, and feels that which we dare not feel. And what we call Growth is nothing but knowledge of that larger self."

Kahlil Gibran

"The wave is one with the ocean, indivisible and inseparable from the whole ocean. The wave has access to all that lies beneath it, for the wave really is the ocean, just as the ocean is the wave, inseparable, indivisible, one."

Joel Goldsmith

From the book 'The Infinite Way'.

"The older we become, the more pronounced our dominant personality traits become."

Gay Julian

"Music is to the soul as food is to the body."

Wayne Julian

"We appreciate the brilliant teachers and leaders, but we are grateful to those who touch our human feelings. Warmth is a vital element for the growing plant."

Carl Jung

"When it gets down to having to use violence, then you are playing the system's game. The establishment will irritate you – pull your beard, flick your face – to make you fight. Because once they have got you violent, then they know how to handle you. The only thing they don't know how to handle is non-violence and humour."

John Lennon

"I only went out for a walk, and finally concluded to stay until sundown, for in going out I found was really going in."

"The Mountains are calling, and I must go."

John Muir

On starting a family.

When you start a family, you are always concerned about your children. When driving anywhere, you regularly look in the rear view mirror, to make sure your children are safe.

Then, the next time you look in the rear view mirror, it is to see who is starting the fight.

The next time you look in the rear view mirror, you realize your children are following you in their own car. But still, you regularly check just to make sure they are OK.

Then you realize your children are overtaking you, and they pull in just ahead of you on the highway. You realize then they are the ones looking in the rear view mirror, to make sure *you* are safe.

Then ever so gradually, your children speed up and disappear into the distance. They check the rear view mirror occasionally, but not so often. They are focused on their destination.

That is what happens when you have a family.

Lindsay Oates.

On growing old.

Life is just like going into a supermarket. You start at the entry, and pick up an empty basket. Everything looks so fresh and exciting; you don't know where to start. As time goes by, you go up and down the aisles, and pick up things - health issues, infections, aches and pains. Then, by the time you get to the checkout, your basket is full.

Lindsay Oates.

"Now and again, it is necessary to seclude yourself among deep mountains and hidden valleys to restore your link to the source of life. Breathe in and let yourself soar to the ends of the universe; breathe out and bring the cosmos back inside. Next, breathe up all fecundity and vibrancy of the earth. Finally, blend the breath of heaven and the breath of earth with your own, becoming the Breath of Life itself."

Morihei Ueshiba

"The two most important days in your life are the day you are born and the day you find out why."
Mark Twain

"Every valley, every mountain, every single tree, every creek, every river, each blade of grass is a gift to you, as if each was gift wrapped and presented to you personally. But of course, the greatest gift of all is your own life. Nothing is more precious or sacred."

White Feather

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