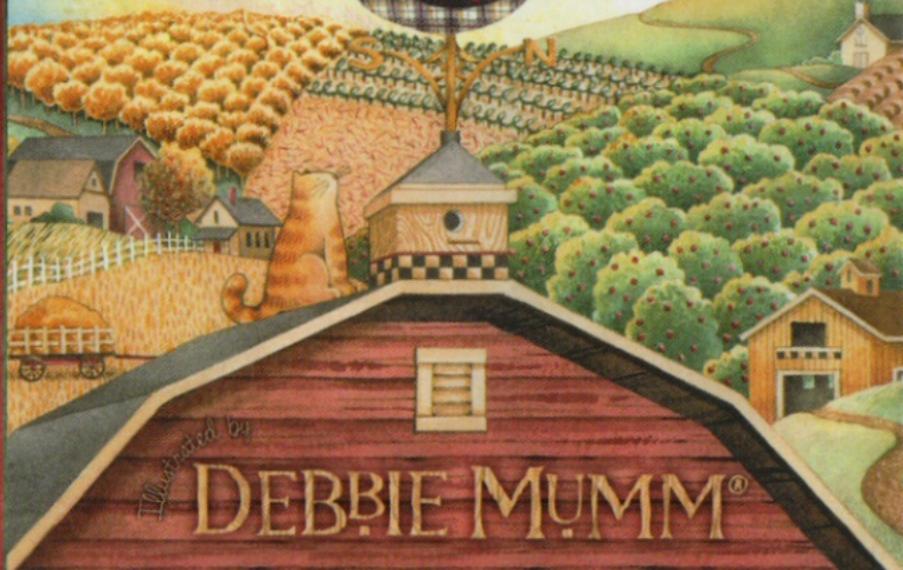


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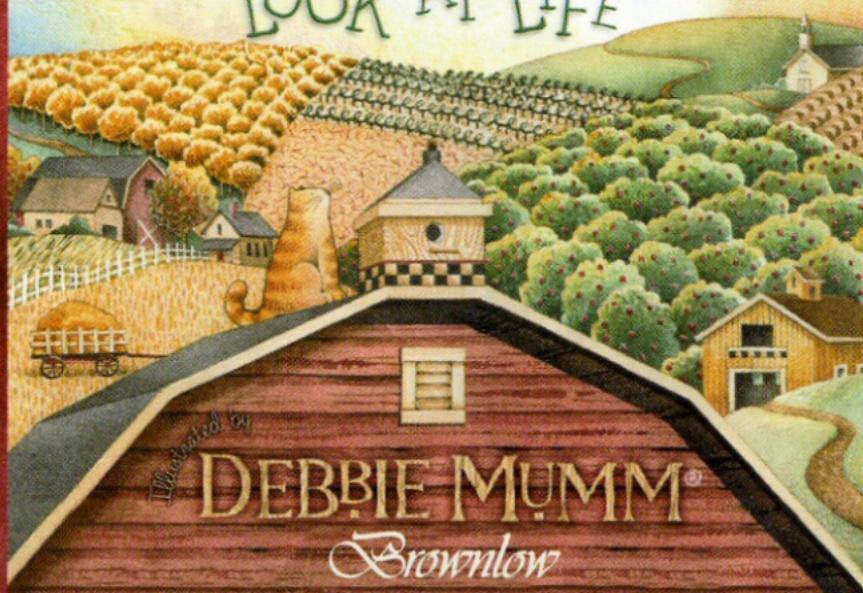
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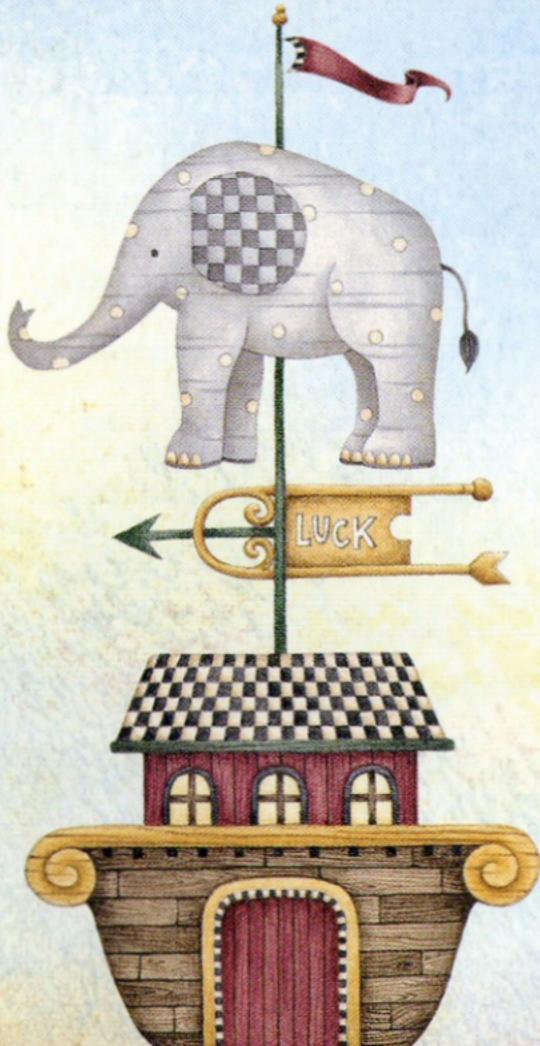


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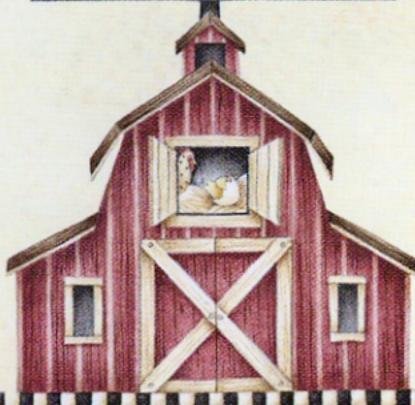


The hopeful
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where others see
failure, sunshine where
others see shadows
and storm.



O.S. Marden





For everything you
have missed, you have
gained something else.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



The longer I live,
the more beautiful
life becomes.

Frank Lloyd Wright

Why wish for
the privilege of living
your past life again?
You begin a new one
every morning.

Robert Quillen

We cannot
discover new
oceans unless we
have the courage
to lose sight
of the shore.



No sky is heavy if the
heart be light.

Take time to laugh.
It is the music of the soul.

Unknown

Live every day of
your life as though you
expected to live forever.

Douglas McArthur

If you want to be happy, be.

Leo Tolstoy

The hopeful man sees success
where others see failure,
sunshine where others see
shadows and storm.

O.S. Marden

Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

Psalm 98:1



Learn from
the mistakes of
others. You
can't live long
enough to
make them
all yourself.



Martin Vanbee



So much has
been given to
me, I have no
time to ponder
over that
which has
been denied.

Helen Keller

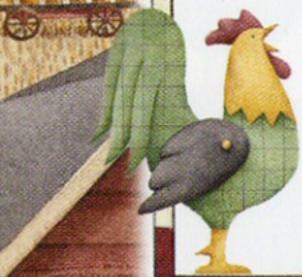


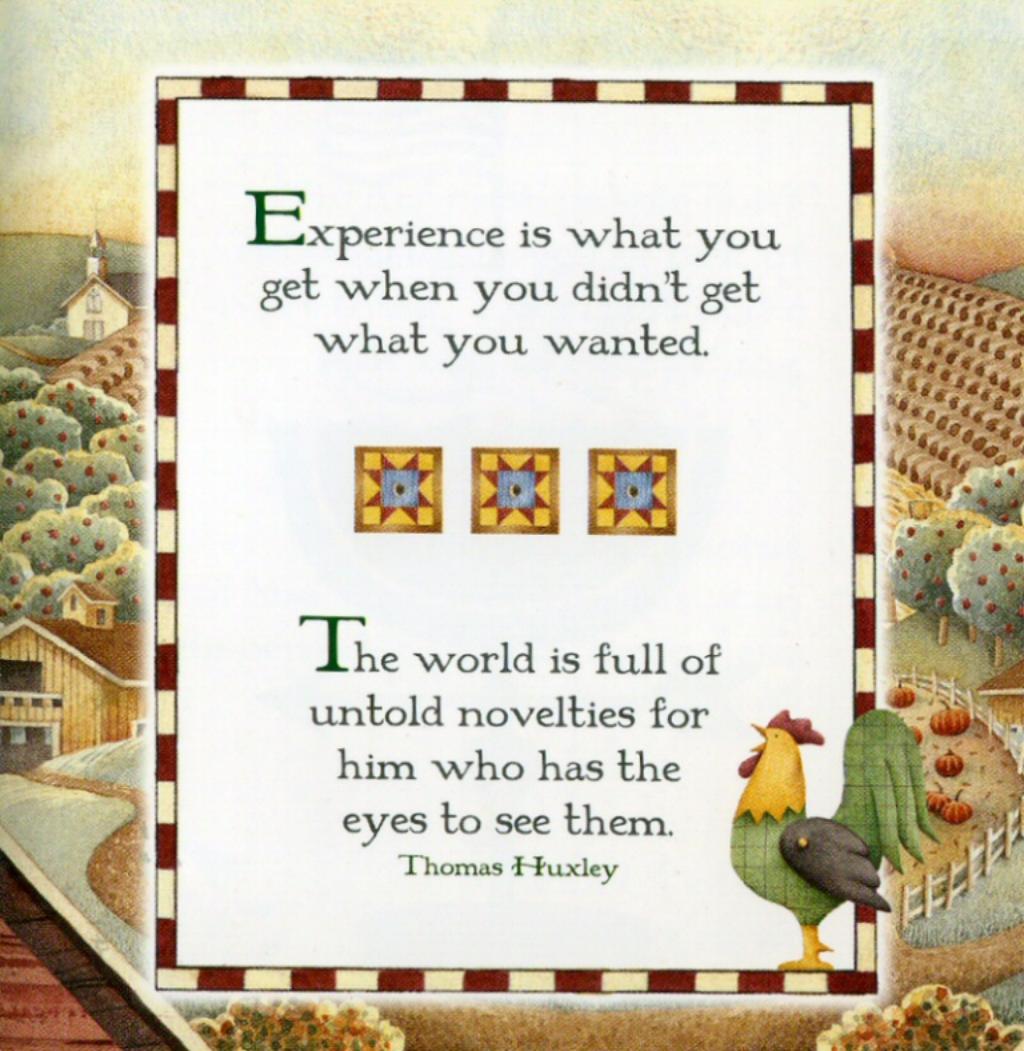
I have learned to be content whatever the circumstances. I can do everything through him who gives me strength.

Philippians 4:11,13



We all live under the same sky, but we don't all have the same horizon.





Experience is what you
get when you didn't get
what you wanted.



The world is full of
untold novelties for
him who has the
eyes to see them.

Thomas Huxley





The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

To be without some of the things you want is an indispensable part of happiness.

Bertrand Russell



Behold, I make all things new.

Revelation 21:5

Older, godly people
with snow of time on their
heads, remind us that those
points of earth are whitest
which are nearest Heaven.

Chapin

Winter is on my head, but
eternal spring is in my heart.

Victor Hugo

Most folks are about as happy as they make up their minds to be.

Abraham Lincoln

My business is not to remake myself, but make the absolute best of what God made.

Robert Browning

Whether any particular day shall bring to you more of happiness or of suffering is largely beyond your power to control. Whether each day of your life shall give happiness or suffering rests with yourself.

G. S. Merriam



To be seventy
years young is
sometimes far more
cheerful and
hopeful than to
be forty years old.

Oliver Wendell Holmes



Many are the plans
in a man's heart, but it
is the Lord's purpose
that prevails.

Proverbs 19:21



Let us go singing as far as
we go; the road will be less
tedious.

Virgil A. Kraft

All the Constitution guarantees is the pursuit of happiness. You have to catch up with it yourself.



Open your eyes
and the whole world
is full of God.

Jakob Bohme



Dissatisfaction with
our condition is often due
to the false idea we have
of the happiness of others.

Churchman

Keep your face to
the sunshine and you
cannot see the shadow.

Helen Keller

If you laugh a lot, when you
get older your wrinkles
will be in the right places.

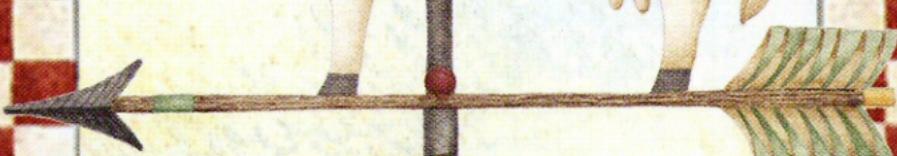
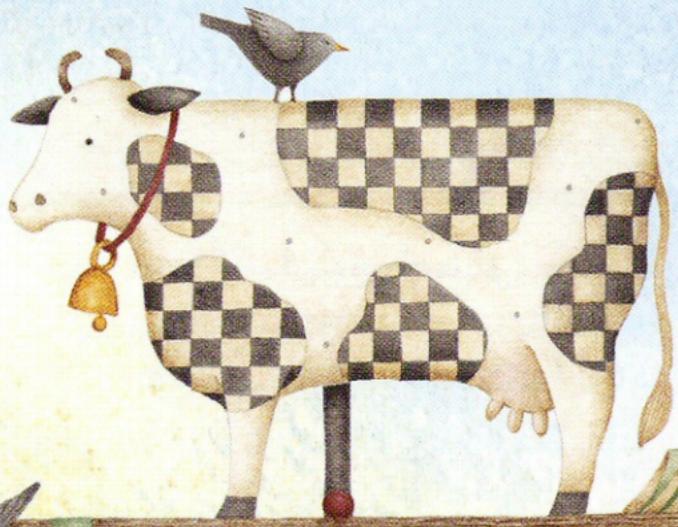
Anonymous



A happy heart makes
the face cheerful.

Proverbs 15:13





Not what we have,
but what we use;

Not what we see,
but what we choose—

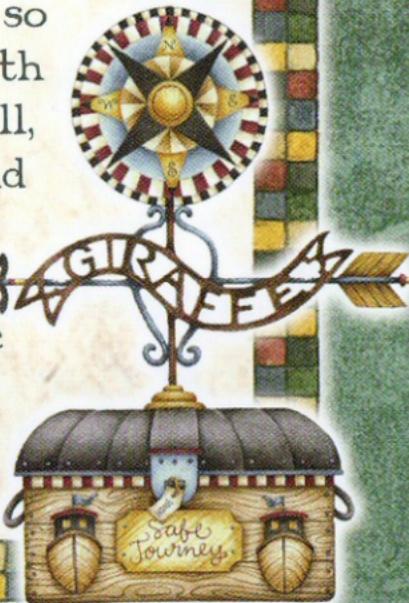
These are the things
that mar or bless

The sum of
human happiness.



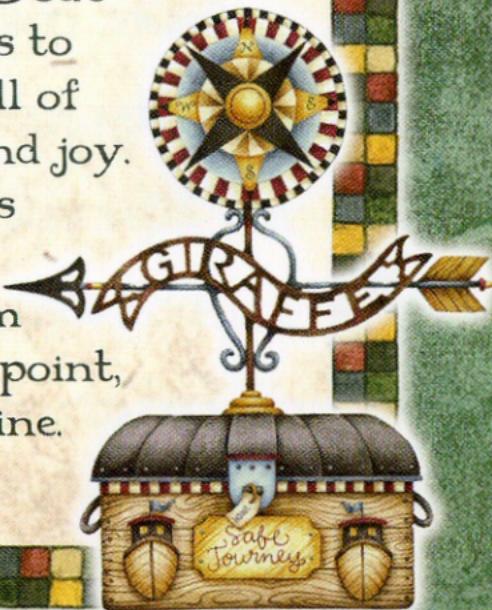
It is a sad thing to reflect
that in a world so
overflowing with
goodness of smell,
of fine sights and
sweet sounds,
we pass by
hastily and take
so little note
of them.

David Grayson



I thought God's purpose was to make me full of happiness and joy. It is, but it is happiness and joy from God's standpoint, not from mine.

Oswald Chambers





We miss the
really great joys
of life scrambling
for bargain—
counter happiness.

Roy L. Smith



Blessed is he
who has learned to
laugh at himself, for
he shall never cease
to be entertained.

John Boswell

Then his flesh is renewed
like a child's; it is restored
as in the days of his youth.

Job 33:25 NIV



For the ignorant, old age
is as winter; for the
learned, it is a harvest.

Jewish Proverb

He who lives in hope
dances without a fiddle.

Early American Proverb



Happiness sneaks in
through a door you didn't
know you left open.

John Barrymore

Some people complain
because God puts thorns
on roses, while others
praise Him for putting
roses among thorns.

Anonymous



Happiness is
the sunshine
of the soul.



A miracle occurs at
the moment our eyes can see
and our ears hear what is
there about us always.

Willa Cather



If you ever find happiness
by hunting for it, you will
find it as the old woman who
did find her lost spectacles,
safe on her own nose
all the time.



When it is dark enough, men see the stars.

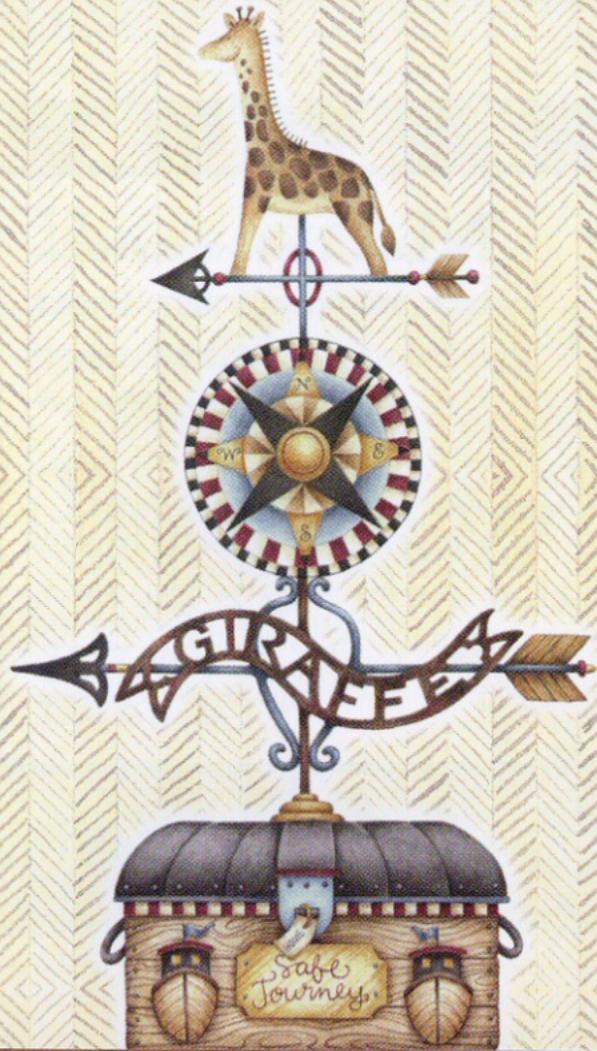
Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jwould rather walk with God in the dark than go alone in the light.

Mary Gardiner Brainard

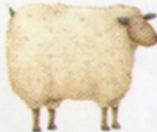






Man, unlike nature,
can have spring times
in autumn.

Paul Tournier



Write it on your heart
that every day is the best
day in the year.

Ralph Waldo Emerson



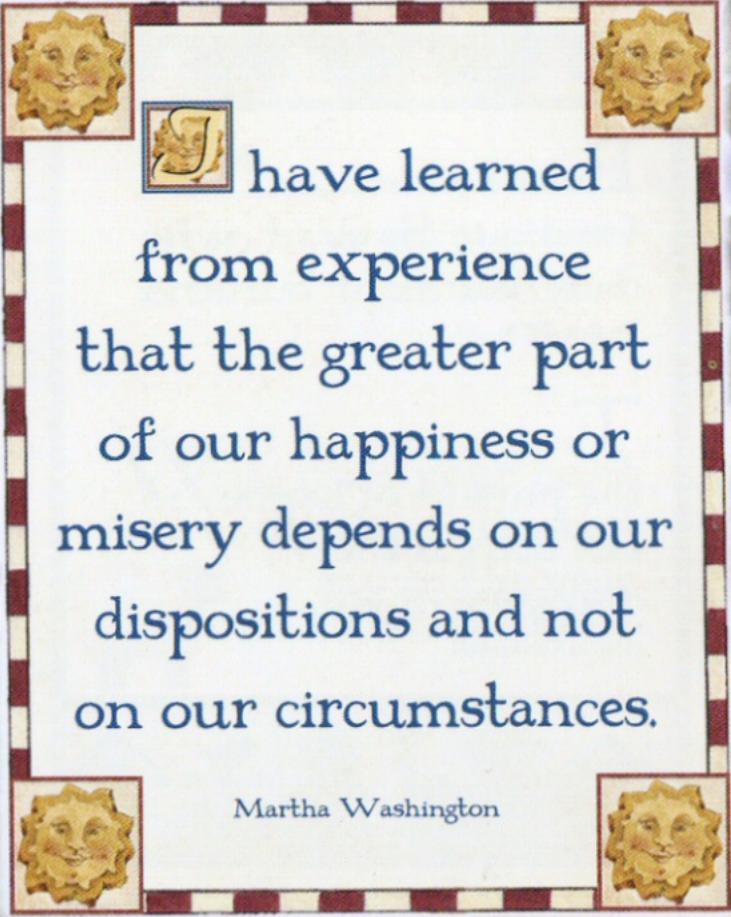
Praise to the Lord, to
God our Saviour, who
daily bears our burdens.

Psalm 68:19

There is no such thing as
the pursuit of happiness,
but there is the
discovery of joy.

Joyce Grenfell





I have learned
from experience
that the greater part
of our happiness or
misery depends on our
dispositions and not
on our circumstances.

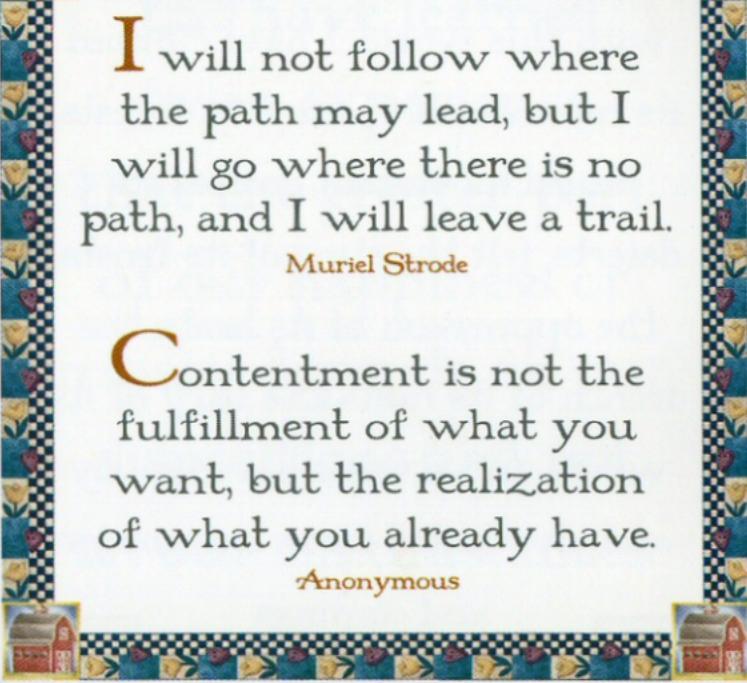
Martha Washington



am in love

with this world. I have climbed
its mountains, roamed its forests,
sailed its waters, crossed its
deserts, felt the sting of its frosts,
the oppression of its heats, the
drench of its rains, the fury of its
winds, and always have beauty
and joy waited upon my goings
and comings.

John Burroughs



I will not follow where the path may lead, but I will go where there is no path, and I will leave a trail.

Muriel Strode

Contentment is not the fulfillment of what you want, but the realization of what you already have.

Anonymous

Many persons have a wrong idea about what constitutes true happiness. It is not attained through self-gratification, but through fidelity to a worthy purpose.

Helen Keller



J can see how it might be possible for a man to look down upon the earth and be an atheist, but I cannot conceive how he could look up into the heavens and say there is no God.

Abraham Lincoln

Jf you
want to be miserable
think about yourself,
about what you want,
what you like, what
respect people ought to
pay you and what
people think of you.

Charles Kingsley

