

Rules of life for Life, by Life.

This document is a collection of parables from the ages, re-interpreted and modulated by Peter Glen for the twenty first century.

- The universe is vast, accept everything just the way it is, as it existed and will continue to exist without you.
- Be wise on choosing, nothing effects you more than the choices you make.
- Think lightly of yourself, deeply of others, in awe of the world, and with respect of the universe.
- Seek pleasure only for other's sake, rarely for your own. Live and let live.
- Treat everyone and everything as you would like to be treated, as the preservation of energy and matter is circular.
- Pick your battles by answering this question: Will the outcome of this battle matter ten years from now?
- Live simply, pick your chores, tasks, challenges and possessions like you pick your battles.
- Karma is real, without fail, a punch thrown by one is a punch received by one other.
- Eat like a beggar, live like a simpleton, think like a king and act like a god.
- Rid yourself of all dependencies, as only a complete person can reach its true potential and happiness.
- Choose your mental nourishment as carefully as you choose your food, as you are what you consume.
- Free yourself from depending on partial feelings, and examine all your feelings with care.
- Accept separation - even the hard ones - as it is a natural part of life.
- Hustle like you live for one day, enjoy like you live for one hour, plan like you live forever.
- Acknowledge all what you get from society, and give back as much as you can, or more.
- Always remember, without tools and knowledge furnished by society, one cannot even draw a single straight line.
- Be detached from desires and wants as desire is the main cause of suffering.
- Accept what you have done, and use it as a springboard or lesson for the future.
- Never be jealous, celebrate other's achievements, so yours will be celebrated as well.
- Be gentle, be humble, measure twice, cut once, or find a way not to cut at all.
- Value yourself by good impact on humanity, not by the amount of currency you have collected.
- Resentment, anger, hate and complaint are appropriate neither for yourself nor others.
- Do not let yourself be guided by the feelings of pride, jealousy, lust, love or hate.
- In all things, have no preferences, live simply, think complex.
- Be indifferent to how and where you live, adapt where needed, alter where appropriate.
- Pursue the fine things - like taste of good food or wine - only on special occasions.
- Do not hold onto possessions you do not need, release it all for common abundance.
- Be aware of the difference between want and need, and help others with theirs.
- In matters of consumption, make choices according to your projected global footprint.
- Seek counsel with humility, especially from opposing sides, as echo chambers provide only echo.
- Strongly question your actions when following customary beliefs.
- Diversity is power beyond our wildest dreams, tap into it with curiosity and tolerance.
- No weapons or practice with weapons beyond what is useful or necessary.
- Do not let fear of death drive you, death is a natural part of life.
- Fear is a useful emotion, act on it with patience, honor and courage.
- Be mindful that all the emotion of all the people put together can not lift a single grain of rice.
- Release possession of goods and power regularly, and surrender all of it by your old age.
- Examine the fears that drive you, so you do not hoard things like money, power, items and feelings.
- Convert every motivation of doing, into motivation of doing it out of love.
- Think and act with others in mind, as if everything you think and do would become universal law.
- Look outside for inspiration, look inside for awakening, and look at all of it for finding reason.
- Permit and accept failure, it is essential for growth, while always attempting to fail forward.
- Be aware, that you do not know how much you do not know, stay humble without reservation.
- Study the universe, learn something every day and remove the ego from the center.
- Nothing in the universe is good or bad, as these tags are merely a direction on a compass from a point of view.
- Respect - but do not worship - the higher powers, and be without counting on their help.
- Be mindful of the line between right and wrong, as the line between legal and illegal is too far.
- Preserve your honor even when the price is to abandon your mortal presence.
- Your village does not have all the answers. Travel. Seek. Stay curious.
- All you need is love.