**Favorite Thought of the Week**

**Babies are bits of stardust blown from the hand of God. Lucky the woman who knows the pangs of birth for she has held a star. *(Larry Barretto)***

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**It’s good for us when – in spite of all of the sober, pragmatic, and even correct arguments that war is sometimes necessary – someone says: “War is large-scale murder, us at our worst, the stupidest guy doing the cruelest thing to the weakest being.” *(George Saunders)***

**Fear knocked at the door. Faith answered. No one was there. *(Bits & Pieces)***

**If I have been of service, if I have glimpsed more of the nature and essence of ultimate good, if I am inspired to reach wider horizons of thought and action, if I am at peace with myself, it has been a successful day. *(Alex Noble, film maker)***

**May 2nd, 2024 - Of one thing I am certain, the body is not the measure of healing – peace is the measure. (George Melton) *peace***

**April 24th, 2024 - You must be the change you want to see in the world. *(Mahatma Gandhi) mirror of self***

**April 17th, 2024 - measure of healing (George Melton) peace**

**April 10th, 2024 - say something beautiful. *(Grace Paley, in The New York Review of Books) speech***

**April 3rd, 2024 - accept responsibility *(Joan Didion) responsibility / respect***

**March 26th, 2024 - (Teddy Roosevelt, 26*th* U. S. President) what’s more important**

**March 19th, 2024 - Will a society *(Richard Conniff, in National Geographic magazine) spending***

**March 12th, 2024 - *(Joyce & Barry Vissell, in Risk To Be Healed) choice***

**March 5th, 2024 - The more you learn *(Julian Bames, author) learning***

**February 28th, 2024 - *(Jon Batiste, at the 64th Annual Grammy Awards) artistry***

**February 21st, 2024 - The more I grow *(Beyonce, musician, on the Renaissance World Tour) joy***

**February 14th, 2024 - (Albert Schweitzer, in The National Law Review) influence and living it**

**February 7th, 2024 - Each time (James Clear, author) process**

**January 29th, 2024 - It is much easier to recognize error (Goethe) 199224 easier does it**

**January 22nd, 2024 - Illegal aliens *(Robert Orben, humorist) immigration***

**January 15th, 2024 - Use different tools *(Albert Einstein) problem solving***

[**January 8th, 2024 – enemies *(Taylor Swift, in Time magazine)***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/) ***enemies***

[**January 1st, 2024 - We are better *(Laura Ingalls Wilder, in Country Living) Christmas ponderings***](http://www.bbc.co.uk/)

**Possibles:**

**Let him that would move the world, first move himself. *(Socrates)***

**It is not enough merely to exist. It’s not enough to say, “I’m earning enough to live and to support my family. I do my work well. I’m a good father. I’m a good husband. I’m a good churchgoer.” That’s all very well. But you must do something more. Seek always to do some good, somewhere. Every man has to seek in his own way to make his own self more noble and to realize his own true worth. You must give some time to your fellowman. (Albert Schweitzer) 179324**