

Take Time

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Many times we enjoy being active ... taking trips or doing things that are fun. Many times we enjoy solitude ... the serenity and peace that comes from within. But the best times are usually with family and friends.

There is something about family and friends that touches the soul. That makes us feel wanted and needed and useful. That gives meaning to life. That makes most everything else seem less important.

When the opportunity arises to be with others, we should take time to enjoy those moments. It is so easy to be caught up in ourselves and to be caught up in the things around us ... with distractions that cause us to lose focus on the important things in life.

Taking a moment, every day, to re-focus is one of the most fulfilling things we can do. No matter what happens to us ... no matter what people say ... no matter what others think ... the things that are most important to us are good relationships with those around us.

It doesn't matter who is right and who is wrong. It doesn't matter who is or famous or wealthy or lucky. It doesn't matter who seems to have everything. The only thing that matters is whether we are content.

Take time every day to greet everyone with a smile and a good word. Take time every day to be helpful and useful to others. And take time to enjoy life, no matter what, so that those around you might enjoy it as much as you do.

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