



# American Inspiration

## American Weekly Inspiration

### Thoughts for today and every day:

“Children are living messages we send to a time we will not see.”

Neil Postman (1931-2003) media critic and educator

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“If you don’t know what you want, you won’t recognize it when you get it.” author unknown

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“I am glad that I paid so little attention to good advice; had I abided by it, I might have been saved from some of my most valuable mistakes.” Gene Fowler (1890-1960) journalist and

screenwriter

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“Accept that no matter where you go to work, you are not an employee — you are a business with one employee, you. Nobody owes you a career. You own it, as a sole proprietor.” Andrew Grove, semiconductor expert and author

### American Update:

It is somewhat hard to believe, but next week we will celebrate Thanksgiving. As always, we will be in New York City to see our dancers in the **Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade™** presented by Mike Miller Special Events. Make sure to tune into NBC to see our dancers featured as the **Mike Miller Dance Team** leading Santa into Herald Square with their feature dance in their beautiful Curtain Call Costumes.

As you gather with your family, remember the importance to be thankful for so many hidden blessings. We sometimes want blessings to drop out of the sky and into our hands. However, it is important to realize how small things can add up to a fabulous blessing to each of us. May you be safe in your travels and enjoy the spirit of the holiday.

### Inspiration of the Week:

## **Reasons to Give Thanks...**

**If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who will not survive the week.**

**If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 500 million people around the world.**

**If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest or torture of death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world..**

**If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.**

**If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the worlds wealthy.**

**If your parents are still married and alive, you are very rare, even in the United States.**

**If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.**

**If you can hold someone's hand, hug them or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer**

## **God's healing touch.**

**If you prayed yesterday and today, you are in the minority because you believe in God's willingness to hear and answer prayer.**

**If you own just one Bible, you are abundantly blessed 1/3 of the world does not have access to even one. If you own just one Bible, you are abundantly blessed 1/3 of the world does not have access to even one.**

**If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.**

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