



American Weekly Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day:

“Form the habit of making decisions when your spirit is fresh. To let dark moods lead you is like choosing cowards to command your armies.” Charles Horton Cooley (1864-1929) sociologist and educator

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“The kind of beauty I want most is the hard to get kind that comes from within — strength, courage, dignity.” Ruby Dee, actor and activist

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“If you let others dictate how you feel, you’re going to be pretty miserable.” Danny Wuerffel, football player

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“In a completely rational society, the best of us would be teachers and the rest of us would have to settle for something less.” Lee Iacocca, retired automobile executive

American Update:

Many are headed out for spring break either this week or next. Everyone have a safe and enjoyable break and return safely. We will have our National Championship in 2 and a half weeks and we are now at 131 teams and counting! We hope to see many of you there.

We head this week to beautiful Santa Fe, New Mexico, where we have a wonderful contest where teams can ski and enjoy the beauty of native America. It is a great destination contest for your team. Make sure to see all the details on our web site.

Inspiration of the Week:

Words to Live By (that really make sense)

Accept that some days you're the pigeon,
and some days you're the statue.

Always keep your words soft and sweet,
just in case you have to eat them.

Always read stuff that will make you
look good if you die in the middle of it.

Drive carefully.
It's not only cars that can be
recalled by their maker.

Eat a live toad in the morning and
nothing worse will happen to you
for the rest of the day.

If you can't be kind,
at least have the decency to be vague.

If you lend someone \$20,
and never see that person again,
it was probably worth it.

It may be that your sole purpose in life
is simply to serve as a warning to others.

Never buy a car you can't push.

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time,
because then you don't have a leg to stand on.

Nobody cares if you can't dance well.
Just get up and dance.

The early worm gets eaten by the bird,
so sleep late.

When everything's coming your way,
you're in the wrong lane.

Birthdays are good for you;
the more you have, the longer you live.

Ever notice that the people who are late
are often much jollier than the people
who have to wait for them?

If ignorance is bliss,
why aren't more people happy?

You may be only one person in the world,
but you may also be the world to one person.

Some mistakes are too much fun to only make once.

Don't cry because it's over;
smile ! because it happened.

We could learn a lot from crayons:
some are sharp, some are pretty,
some are dull, some have weird names,
and all are different colors;
but they all have to learn to live in the same box.

A truly happy person is one
who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Happiness comes through doors
you didn't even know you left open.

Have an awesome day, and know
that someone has thought about you today....

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