

# American Inspiration

*A weekly motivational message compiled by Joyce E. Pennington*



Thoughts for today and every day . . .

**“Both faith and fear may sail into your harbor, but allow only faith to drop anchor.”  
Author unknown**



**“Start with your own money and value your intuition. It’s all about endurance in the beginning. Your dream and passion to succeed must be stronger than your fear of failure.” Terri Bowersock**



**“We defeat oppression with liberty. We cure indifference with compassion. We remedy social injustice with justice. And if our journey embodies these lasting principals, we find peace.” Patricia Roberts Harris**



**“Imagine what a harmonious world it could be if every single person, both young and old, shared a little of what he is good at doing.” Quincy Jones**

## American Update

Thanksgiving is next week and it is time for us to pause and be grateful for all the good in our lives. Here is a link to a page that will remind us how grateful we are for the freedoms we have:

**<http://www.cpmglife2.org/MSG/Pres/td/td1.html>**

Make sure to tune in on Thanksgiving morning to NBC to watch the **Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade™**. The Mike Miller Dance Team that will include dancers from American Dance/Drill Team camps and competitions will be near the Buzz Lightyear balloon, about midway through the parade. We hope that you and your families will enjoy watching it together during the holidays.

If you find extra time during the holidays, make sure to visit our web site and see some new technology that we will have that may help you get to know our company better. ([www.DanceADTS.com](http://www.DanceADTS.com)) May God bless you with a safe and happy holiday this Thanksgiving. We give thanks for our friends like you. We will not have an American Inspiration next week but will continue the following week.

## Inspiration of the Week

### Reasons to Give Thanks...

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

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 world's 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 believe in Jesus as the Son of God, you are part of a very small minority in the world.

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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