

American Inspiration

Thoughts for today and every day . . .



√“The reason some people don’t go very far in life is because they sidestep opportunity and shake hands with procrastination.” Author unknown

√“Temptations come, as a general rule, when they are sought.” Margaret Oliphant

√“Let us be grateful to people who make us happy; they are the charming gardens who make our souls blossom.” Marcel Proust

√“It is only in the giving of oneself to others that we truly live.” Ethel Percy Andrus



American Update

Next week is Thanksgiving....a time for each of us to reflect and give thanks for our many, many blessings. Even though we may not have a flourishing economy, we can be thankful for the little things that sustain and give us a flicker of light ahead. Take time to count your blessings in the coming week and find the special ‘little things’ that we are so lucky to have.

On Thanksgiving morning, make sure to tune into your local NBC station and watch the **Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade™** and see the “Spirit of America Dance Team” that will feature hundreds of talented dancers, many from our American Dance/Drill Team competitions and camps this past year. Your team and outstanding dancers can earn an invitation to be in the 2012 Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade™. We hope to see you and your team at one of our 2012 competitions!



Inspiration of the Week

Be Thankful

Be thankful that you don't already have everything you desire.

If you did, what would there be to look forward to?

Be thankful when you don't know something,

for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

Be thankful for the difficult times.

During those times you grow.

Be thankful for your limitations,
because they give you opportunities for improvement.

Be thankful for each new challenge because
it will build your strength and character.

Be thankful for your mistakes.
They will teach you valuable lessons.

Be thankful when you're tired and weary,
because it means you've made a difference.

It's easy to be thankful for the good things.
A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who
are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive.
Find a way to be thankful for your troubles,
and they can become your blessings.

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