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For The Young

Although we organized these thought narratives only around biblical verses, we understand that the Bible is not the world's only source of wisdom and truth. The purpose of this book is to encourage, and to remind you of your innate goodness and divine ability. If you do not need encouragement, or if you do not identify with a religious tradition or that which we call God, we hope that you still can find something in these pages to inform or inspire you, as you make your life journey. For your peace, happiness and joy, we pray.

And when ye stand praying, forgive, if you have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Mark 11:25

Forgiveness has been described as a process similar to peeling an onion- it is done in layers! When we come upon a new layer or aspect of our being where some resentment appears, there is more work to do. This does not mean our previous work with forgiveness was not effective. All effort is meaningful. We simply need to continue the forgiving process.

Sir John Templeton

Forgive

Don't let anyone make you hate them,
or anyone else, including yourself.

Live, love all.

Forgive, try to understand.

Never seek another's hurt to prove your
knowledge or your worth to yourself,
or to anyone else.

You - just as you are - you are beautiful.

And the Lord answered me, and said, write the vision, and make it plain upon tables, that he may run that readeth it. For the vision is yet for an appointed time, but in the end it shall speak, and not lie: though it tarry, wait for it; because it will surely come, it will not tarry.

Habakkuk 2:2-3

Write It Down

There's a maxim, plan or die. In business it means envisioning a goal and incorporating strategies and policies to attain it. Your life is serious business. Your dream is a genuine goal; that goal is your present vision. You need to write it down!

In a notebook or planner, journal, computer or tablet, somewhere lay it out in print; think it out on in words.

Review and refine your plan as you grow; adopt habits that will help you to succeed.

Appreciate every victory. Push on despite any defeat.

Don't carry your life around in your head.

Think it.

Dream it.

Plan it and write it down.

And let us not be weary in well doing, for in due season we will reap, if we faint not.

Galatians 6:9

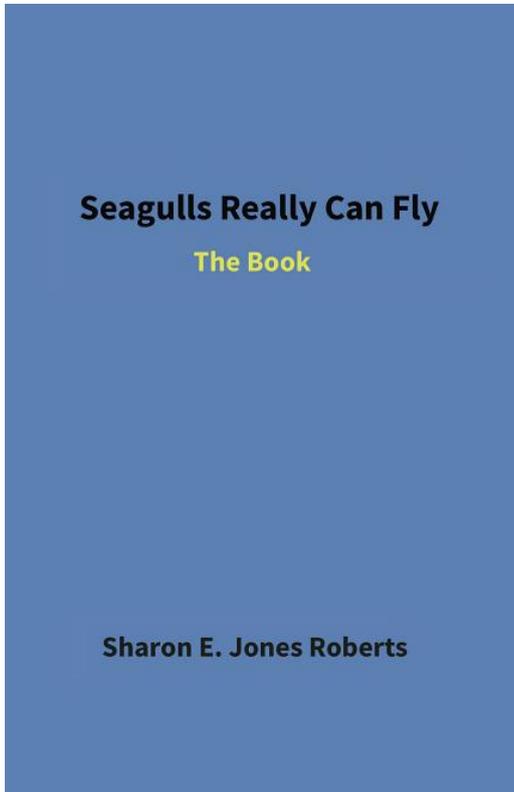
Persist

Some claim that when God is in something, it is easy to accomplish. So, if you experience difficulty, delay, or failure before the fulfillment of your quest, they contend that God is not in it; and at times you will be inclined to agree. Those are the times when you must persist.

The very nature of persistence is to press forward despite obstacles or opposition. Although there are some things that you will achieve without resistance, there are others that you will only achieve by perseverance and persistence.

Often people who gave up on their goals are the very ones who attempt to persuade others to forsake theirs. Consider that the next time someone ridicules you because of your goals or the problems you encounter as you toil to achieve them.

Rarely, do you find people who have fulfilled their dreams trying to convince someone else to abandon theirs. They realize, as most mockers likely do too, if you persist, the universe itself will insist that you receive what you believe in your heart, even know in your soul, you are destined to do, to have, and to be. Few things in life are easy or effortless. You must persist!



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