

About Life

One is never angry about life, but just a bit confused, confused by the silent questions life posts in your notebook which you were never intended to open, the notebook which no one ever thought about. People are confused that one has to pass through such a roller coaster of emotions during his life, no one ever thought that you will have to pay every time you smile. Some people are so stressed about life that even when they smile it feels like they have to pay rent for it. But people fail to understand that one can get the pleasure of shade only in the sunlight. But if today your eyes are wet, let them flow, because trust me later if you even want to cry life mould you so hard and so stubborn that you can't even if you want to.

“When you grow up, you are tend to be told by people that the world is the way it is, your life is just a small part of it, live your life as it is in the world, try not to bash on the walls too much. That’s a fear of limited life. Life can be much broader, once you discover one simple fact and that is that everything around you that you call life is made by people who are no smarter than you and you can change it, you can influence it, build your own things that others can use. Just shake off this erroneous (mistaken/flawed) notion that the life is there and you are just going to leave it forces it and embrace it. Change it, improve it, prove it and make your mark upon it and once you learn that you will never be the same again”-Steve jobs

Sometime in life, all we need is a little time,

to sit back, relax and compose a rhyme.

*We need a time when we can sit by the window, look at the moon and count
the stars,*

we need a time when we can fill the happiness in our empty jars.

*We need a time when we won't fill the books of sin, we need a time when we
fill the emptiness that lies within.*

We need a time when we can simply listen and we can simply

sing, we need a time when with the breeze we swing.

We need a time when we read books late night,

we need a time when with the world we unite.

We need a time when we play not to win,

we need a time when we play just to grin.

We need a time when we can fall asleep gazing at the distance far,

we need a time when we are not afraid of the scar.

We need a time when we can wake up with the rising

sun, we need a time when we have no need to run.

*We need a time when our life is not governed by the world or the money we
earn,*

we need a time when if we turn

we have nothing to spurn.

We need a time when we are not leased not with the clocks or the tie,

we all just need a time that money can't simply buy.

Because all we need is to be boundless and free,

since we are the roots of the same tree.

We live in the society where the people are more concerned about the health of Amitabh Bacchan, the career of ShahRukh Khan and the *runs* Sachin Tendulkar makes rather than the health of the society career of self and the development Indians are lagging behind. We are happy because ShahRukh Khan is so rich and is earning twice in a day and four times in the night. We are happy because they are successful in their fields.

We are concerned about the likes these people have on Facebook or the box office collection they make. We are concerned to blame film industry why the film is rated as per money collection, but we fail to understand that it is us who get them that collection. We feel proud to call ourselves their fans and engage our self in competition to be the biggest one, but we never ever take one step forward so that tomorrow when you wake up on your birthday you need to be surrounded by security because millions of people are gathered in front of your house to wish you.

We use the internet at the speed of 50kbs and are in heaven when the speed gets to 120kbs for a moment, we are amazed and are satisfied just to see the speed of 10mbs in foreign countries, but we don't plan to work for ourselves to reach that level, because when we are upset with the speed we just Google, check what foreign countries has and are happy that "Wow!! How advanced the technology has got!"

By the simple example I just want to elaborate that we should not be satisfied with what we are juggling through the years. We must take a step forward initiate and excel.

There are 4 steps a human is tangled in

- 1) Being happy with whatever he has.
- 2) Window shopping.
- 3) Criticizing about what he doesn't like.
- 4) Really doing something about what he feels can be done better.

Only few people reach the 3rd step and these are those people you see on TV, read in the newspaper, wish to live a life like or you work for in your companies.

Once I came across a beautiful story which goes like this

A boat is docked in a tiny Mexican fishing village. A tourist complimented the local fishermen on the quality of their fish and asked how long it took to catch them.

"Not very long." They answered in unison. "Why didn't you stay out longer and catch more?"

The fishermen explained that their small catches were sufficient to meet their needs and those of their families.

"But what do you do with the rest of your time?"

"We sleep late, fish a little, play with our children, and take siestas with our wives. In the evenings, we go into the village to see our friends, have a few drinks, play the guitar, and sing a few songs. We have a full life." The tourist interrupted, "I have an MBA from Harvard and I can help you! You should start by fishing longer everyday. You can then sell the extra fish you catch. With the extra revenue, you can buy a bigger boat."

"And after that?"

"With the extra money the larger boat will bring, you can buy a second one and a third one and so on until you have an entire fleet of trawlers.

Instead of selling your fish to a middle man, you can then negotiate directly with the processing plants and maybe even open your own plant. You can then leave this little village and move to Mexico City, Los Angeles, or even New York City!

From there you can direct your huge new enterprise."

"How long would that take?"

"Twenty, perhaps twenty-five years." replied the tourist. "And after that?" "Afterwards?"

Well, my friend, that's when it gets really interesting, "answered the tourist, laughing. "When your business gets really big, you can start buying and selling stocks and make millions!"

"Millions? Really? And after that?" Asked the fishermen. "After that you'll be able to retire, live in a tiny village near the

Coast, sleep late, play with your children, catch a few fish, take a siesta with your wife and spend your evenings drinking and enjoying with your friends.”

“With all due respect, sir, but that’s exactly what we are doing now. So what’s the point wasting twenty-five years?” Asked the Mexican.

And the moral of this story is:

Know where you’re going in life, you may already be there! Many times in life, money is not everything. “Live your life before life becomes lifeless”.

Being Rich doesn’t always mean being happy. But still make sure you make a lot of it before talking such nonsense.

*“**Worried** about the boggling past*

*Tensed, about the **future** one can’t cast.*

***Sad** about the pain,*

*Tied yourself to the endless **chain**.*

***Frightened**, we are if the past don’t change,*

*Worried about the **facts**, out of range.*

***Be** a soul, not a body*

*Leave everything else but the **toddy***

***Unleash** yourself from the past*

*Unleash yourself from the **future**,*

What’s the use?

*Where, mere **being unhappy** is the danger?”*

*“When you will **look back** you won’t regret the lectures you bunked or any less percentage you scored, but surely those special moments you rejected **to spend with your loved ones**”*

*“Only some people **enjoy rain**, others just get wet”*

-Bob Marley

*Have you ever fallen for someone and **decided** to do anything in the world **for** them cross your limits and make the most of it, if yes, make that someone **yourself** and do whatever shit you want to do!!*

-SUITS (Television Series)

The way of expressing the same can differ from person to person and age to age, but it all points towards the same direction.

If you look at relationships, love and everything related to it. You will find out that first people use to be proud of how nicely they can maintain a relationship or how truly they love someone and dedicated and happy they are about it.

And now if you go and ask someone you won't believe, but now people are finding proud of how nicely they can fool people and how good they are at taking out their work from others. They are now proud about how efficiently they can keep someone in disguise.

We are the creator of that world where it is more important for us to study if there exists a life on Mars and how they live, but we are not concerned if there is still life in us.

Like I mentioned earlier also, it can be put in different way also
“Humne mangal pe jeevan dhund ne ki jagah jeevan me Mangal dhundna chahiye”

Which means that instead of finding life on mangal (Mars in English here) we should find mangal (peace and pleasance) in life.

*“To **live** is the greatest achievement in **the world** because others just exists”*

-Oscar Wilde.

Life blesses us with what we want. so we should better know and be careful about what we want and how much we want.

Life is full of truths surprises and experiments! During the journey of life we encounter several phases of life in the form of depression, success, happiness, loneliness, sadness, achievements and failure. When

life teaches you, it teaches you hard, the lessons that are never forgotten and are never needed to learn again.

We are not always complaining about life, sometimes we are left wondering the methods and tricks life uses to show us around, we are left astonished by the views life wants us to see and the moments life wants us to live.

You can't just predict it and if you can, it is worthless. There may be some moments when laughing and giggling around you think that this is what life is, this is how the smile and happiness should be, but sometimes when you are smiling and enjoying around, you realize that the curve, the most beautiful curve of your lips is just for rent. The most important aspect of life is to learn from these. But do we do that, NO often not.

Above all the more devastating truth of life is the failure of ourself to accept them. We all know that failure and success are the two sides of the same coin called life, but we still fail to accept it, we know we have to die, but we never embrace death wholeheartedly, we all try to dodge it, we all want to go to heaven but none of us wants to die. Isn't that funny?

There are some inevitable truths we all have to live with

- ***The failure is on the cards:***

You cannot ditch failure, no one can. It is written on your cards already, you cannot change it. No one has tasted the success much sweeter without embracing the failure.

*"Whenever **life** hits you hard and goes away, wait a second, look back, smile a bit, look straight in her eyes and say 'Watch me!'"*

The Mother Nature teaches us the same. Grow rigorously each time you are cut down. The more they cut you, the more you should grow. Ever noticed when you cut down a tree with an axe to prevent its growth, the tree starts growing more rapidly and in a wild way. Or while you use razors to shave your beard or scissors to cut your hair, our hair starts to grow more quickly and also they become rough and harder.

This is how we are supposed to be, when we are put down, we should adapt and act more strongly towards it.

“Go ahead, fall down, the world looks different from the ground”

- Oprah Winfrey

- ***Success is not eternal:***

Accept it that it cannot stay with you every time, its dynamic and ever moving. Today it's yours and tomorrow it will be someone else's. Don't let it go, but when it does you need to be strong and accept it. Don't worry, it will come back again. It changes its master frequently, probably the most unreliable friend of yours.

- ***Friends are not always trustworthy:***

Trust them, but not blindly.

- ***There is no escape to problems:***

Life is a struggle, it doesn't matter where you are brought up in favorable condition or unfavorable condition, and there is no escape to struggle. The greatest people braved to be the toughest resistance and struggle in their life. It is as true as death and life.

- ***Worries are destined:***

Worries and depression are inseparable part of our life. You me everyone has to encounter and face this stage of life sometimes now sometimes then but for sure. Without depression and worries the pleasure of happiness loses its ecstasy (Joy/ delight).

Without the bad times we don't understand the importance of the good time. Though we don't accept and welcome it, but we cannot avoid its existence.

If we could understand its worth we could understand life.

*“Why to worry about life so seriously, no one gets out **alive** in **any way**”*

- ***Destiny is not chosen:***

Quick success brings steep fall. Shortcuts to success are really the shortcuts but to failure. They can cut you short. No one else is responsible for your failure. It is only us who can control the cycle of our success and failure. Many people may come, help, support, stand and go, but to endeavor is your portfolio.

- ***Success is lonely:***

When you are standing at the hill top you have to stand alone. Because those who cares for you thinks that you are self-sufficient and will never ask whether you need their help or not and the other type is the type of jealous people who can never be yours, especially while you are standing at the top, You have to walk the road alone through the crowd of followers and admirers.

- ***Needs are very little and wants are much higher:***

We have enlarged it by our burning desires. The basic needs are food, cloth and shelter, which are yet not accessible to millions. Others are just fake *wants* disguised as needs.

- ***Envy is your biggest enemy:***

When we keep grudges and become envious we lose our sanctity. We follow all possible means even the wrong ones to surpass our competitors, we become selfish which in no case can result in happiness.

- ***Life is a boomerang :***

Whether it is our thoughts, actions or behavior, sooner or later they return and with great accuracy. Treat people with respect on your way up because you will be meeting them on your way down.

The following story is taken from *The Best of . . . Bits & Pieces.*

Many years ago two boys were working their way through Stanford University. Their funds got desperately low, and the idea came to them to engage Ignacy Paderewski for a piano recital. They would use the funds to help pay their board and tuition.

The great pianist's manager asked for a guarantee of \$2,000. The guarantee was a lot of money in those days, but the boys agreed and proceeded to promote the concert. They worked hard, only to find that they had grossed only \$1,600. After the concert the two boys told the great artist the bad news. They gave him the entire \$1,600, along with a promissory note for \$400, explaining that they would earn the amount at the earliest possible moment and send the money to him. It looked like the end of their college careers.

“No, boys,” replied Paderewski, “that won’t do.” Then, tearing the note in two, he returned the money to them as well. “Now,” he told them, “take out of this \$ 1,600 all of your expenses and keep for each of you 10 percent of the balance for your work.

Let me have the rest.”The years rolled by. World War I came and went. Paderewski, now premier of Poland, was striving to feed thousands of starving people in his native land. The only person in the world who could help him was Herbert Hoover, who was in charge of the US Food and Relief Bureau. Hoover responded and soon thousands of tons of food were sent to Poland.

After the starving people were fed, Paderewski journeyed to Paris to thank Hoover for the relief sent him.

“That’s all right, Mr. Paderewski,” was Hoover’s reply. “Besides, you don’t remember it, but you helped me once when I was a student at college, and I was in trouble.”

* Economics Press, Fairfield, NJ, 1994, pp. 84—85.

- ***The worst is yet to come:***

Just remember that there is no worse day in your life, because the worse is yet to come. Live every moment you may not get the chance to witness them again. It motivates you to live your life to fullest and prepare yourself for the worst which is yet to come. The best is yet to be enjoyed

- ***Death is destined:***

The greatest truth of life which no one wants to accept, no-one wants to face it, but we all know it’s the magical truth of life. As soon as you die, your identity becomes a “body”. People use phrases like “bring the body”, “lower the body” “turn the body” “take the body to the graveyard”. People don’t even call you by your name who you tried to impress whole life. Live a life to impress creator not the creation. Live a life to express not impress.

Take chances, spend money on things you like, laugh till stomach hurts. Dance, even if you don’t know. Sing even if others laugh. Pose stupid for photos. Be childlike, not childish.

“Death is not the greatest loss. Loss is when life dies before death.”

