

2005
ON LIVING

© Darry D Eggleston



I am just so tired of the “blind” taking so much of my time when I aim to see the present as a path to the future.

Those who can only see their rearview mirror miss all the great joys our Maker has offered us. They want to relive the yesterdays they have invented so frequently that they can have no new tomorrows.

Those who are always worried about where they are to be next can never enjoy the moment they are in. And that, my friend, is the end of their lives. They can not remember the joys of a single moment for they were living under the pressures of reaching the next.

So many of them are not content to be lost themselves but insist on dragging others down with them. It is one thing to be lost; it is another to remove the compass others had the potential to read.

I choose to be positive. I choose to surround myself with positive people. I want to live — to enjoy and to share life with the living. Those who chose to die or live in the confinement of their own caskets while alive have no room in my world.

My world is of the living, the breathing, the productive.

I have lived and I have shared, but there is so much of both still available in my life. I want it to be a joyous celebration of life; not a waiting period for death.

I shall live and I shall thrive.

I shall enjoy each moment of being alive.

And when I die, I shall live on.