

## Thought For The Day – December 2024

HIV does not make people dangerous to know, so you can shake their hands and give them a hug: Heaven knows they need it.

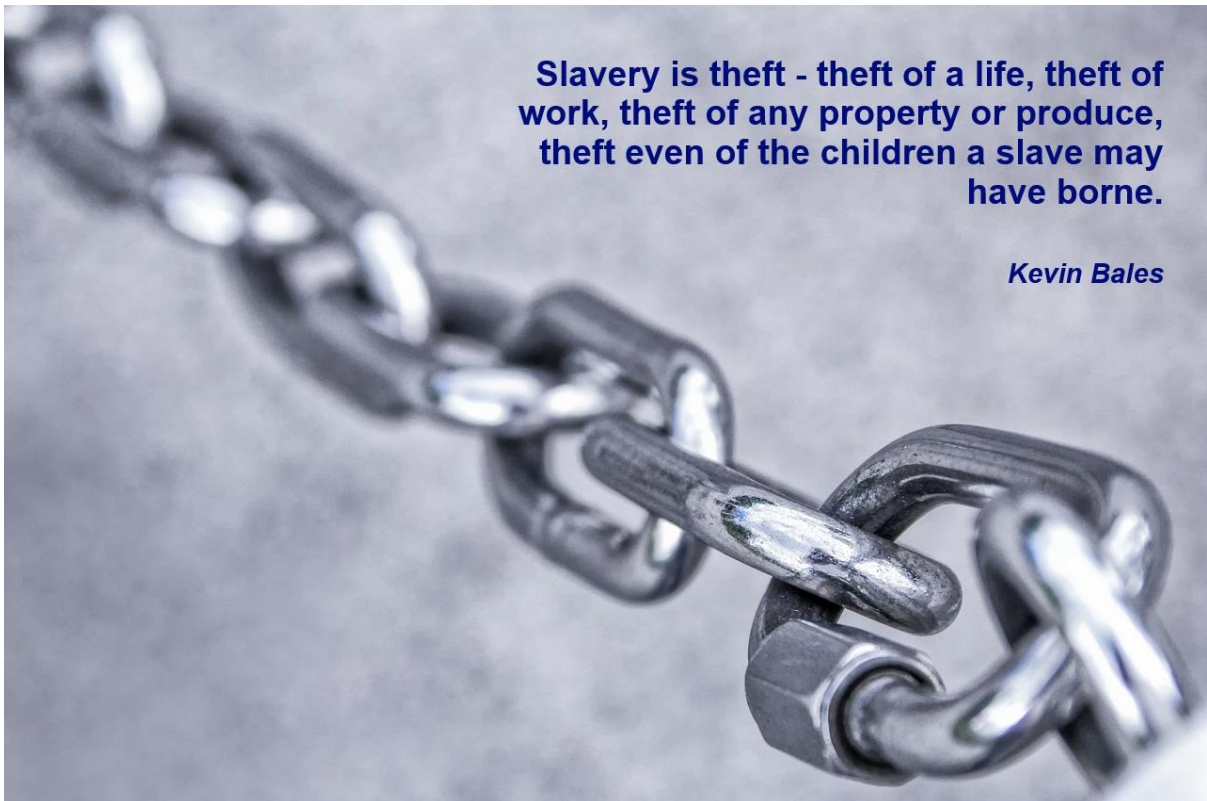
*Princess Diana*



*December 1<sup>st</sup> – World AIDS Day*

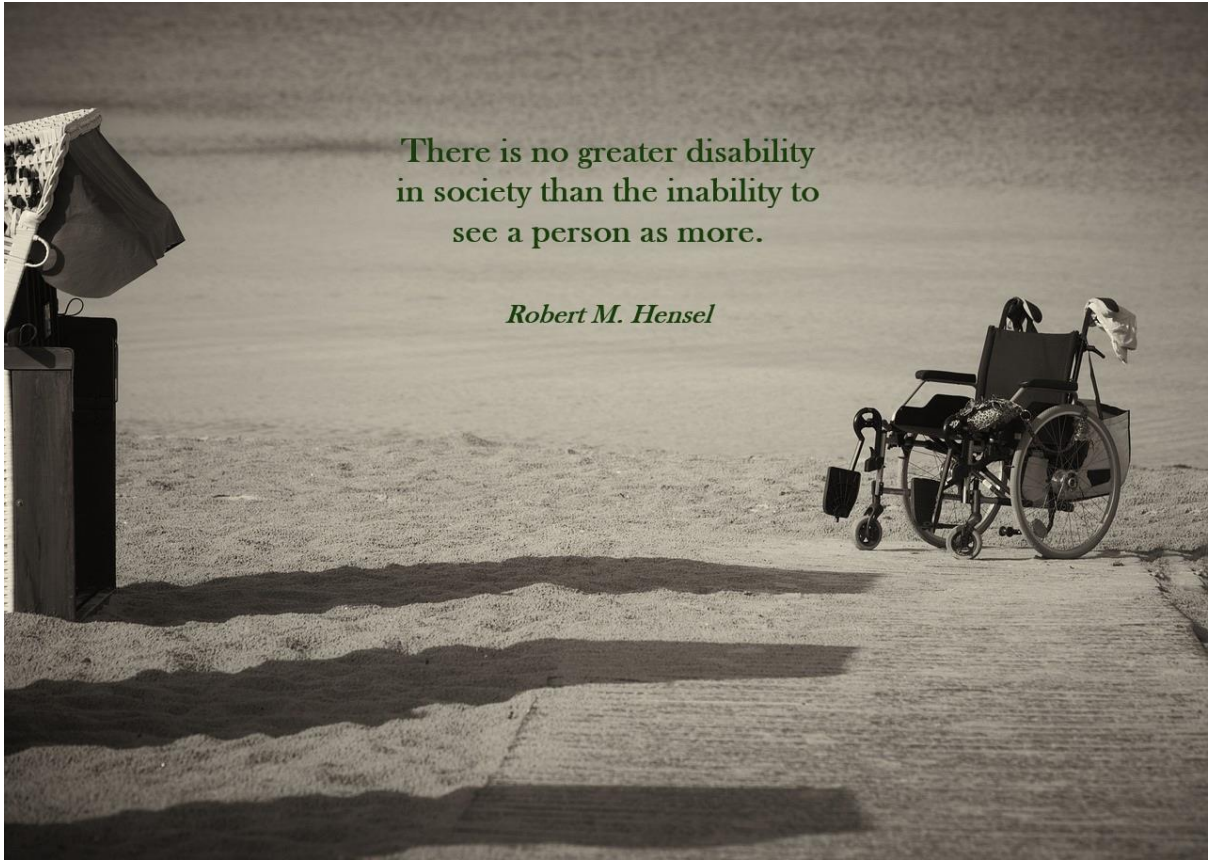
**Slavery is theft - theft of a life, theft of work, theft of any property or produce, theft even of the children a slave may have borne.**

*Kevin Bales*



*December 2<sup>nd</sup> – International Day for the Abolition of Slavery*

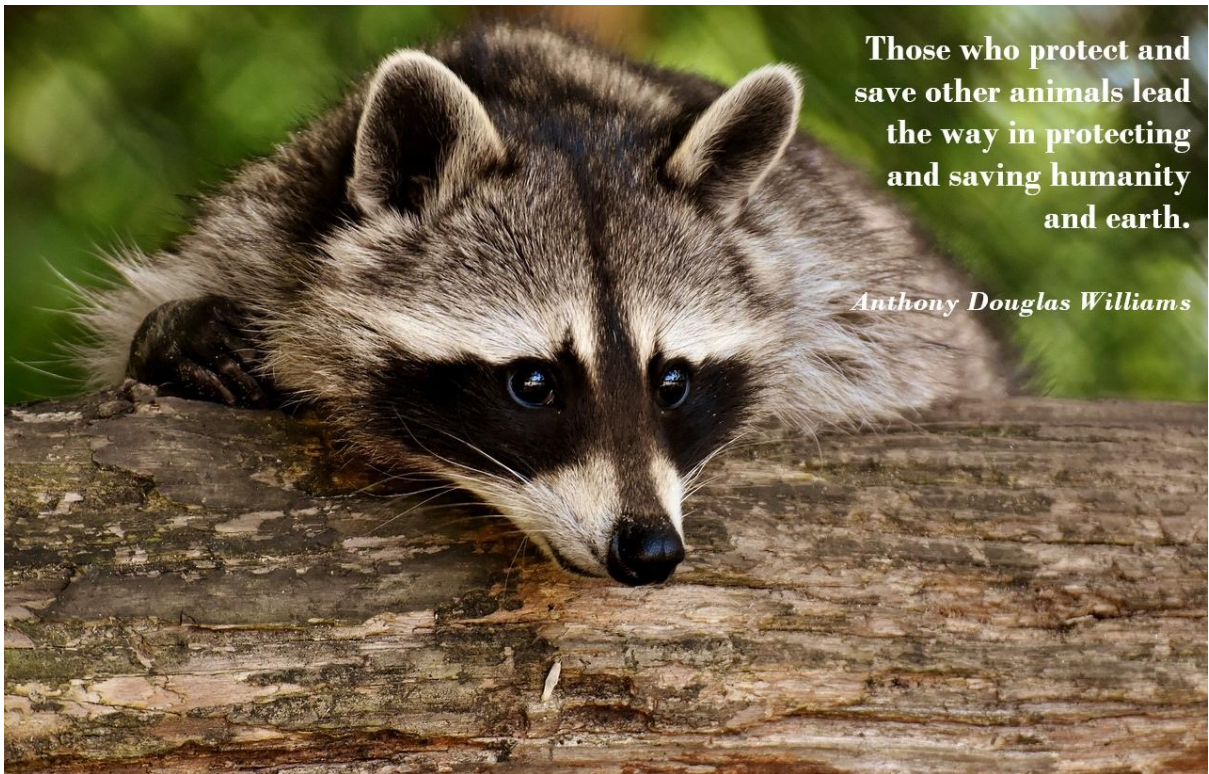




**There is no greater disability  
in society than the inability to  
see a person as more.**

*Robert M. Hensel*

*December 3<sup>rd</sup> – International Day for People With Disabilities*



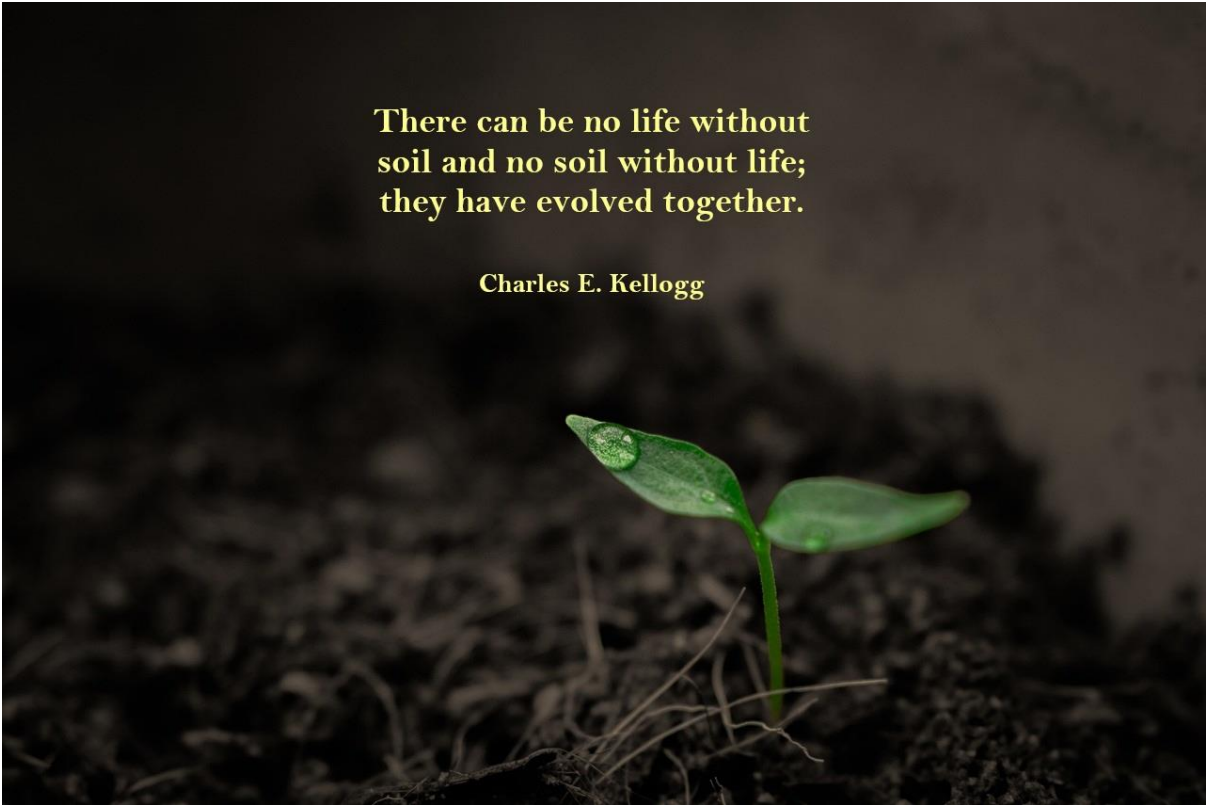
**Those who protect and  
save other animals lead  
the way in protecting  
and saving humanity  
and earth.**

*Anthony Douglas Williams*

*December 4<sup>th</sup> – World Wildlife Conservation Day*

**There can be no life without  
soil and no soil without life;  
they have evolved together.**

*Charles E. Kellogg*



*December 5<sup>th</sup> – World Soil Day*

**If you see someone without a smile, give  
them one of yours.**

*Dolly Parton*



*December 6<sup>th</sup>*





The air is the only place  
free from prejudices.

*Bessie Coleman*

*December 7<sup>th</sup> – International Civil Aviation Day*



Mary said, "Behold, I am  
the handmaid of the  
Lord. May it be done  
according to your word."

*Luke 1:26-38*

*December 8<sup>th</sup> – Feast of the Immaculate Conception*



The best doctor in the world  
is a veterinarian. They  
can't ask their patients  
what is the matter - they've  
got to just know.

*Will Rogers*

*December 9<sup>th</sup> – International Veterinarian Day*



*Never, never be afraid to do what's  
right, especially if the well being of a  
person or animal is at stake*

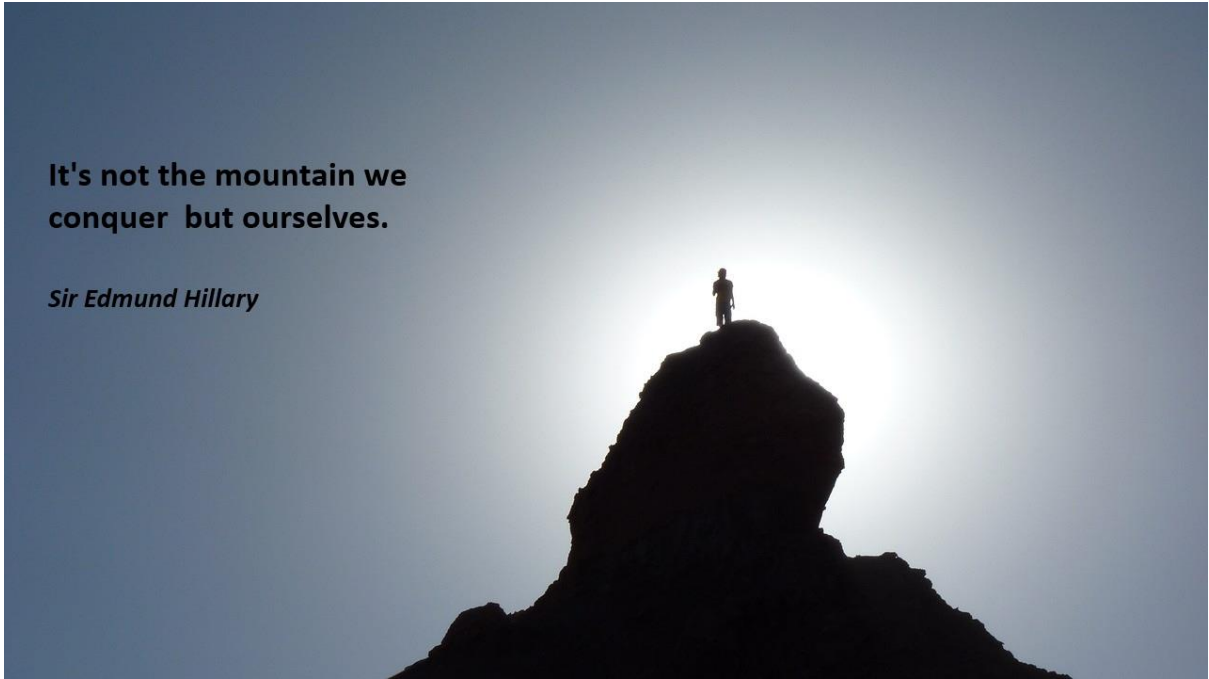
*Martin Luther King Jr.*

*December 10<sup>th</sup> – International Human and Animal Rights Day*



**It's not the mountain we  
conquer but ourselves.**

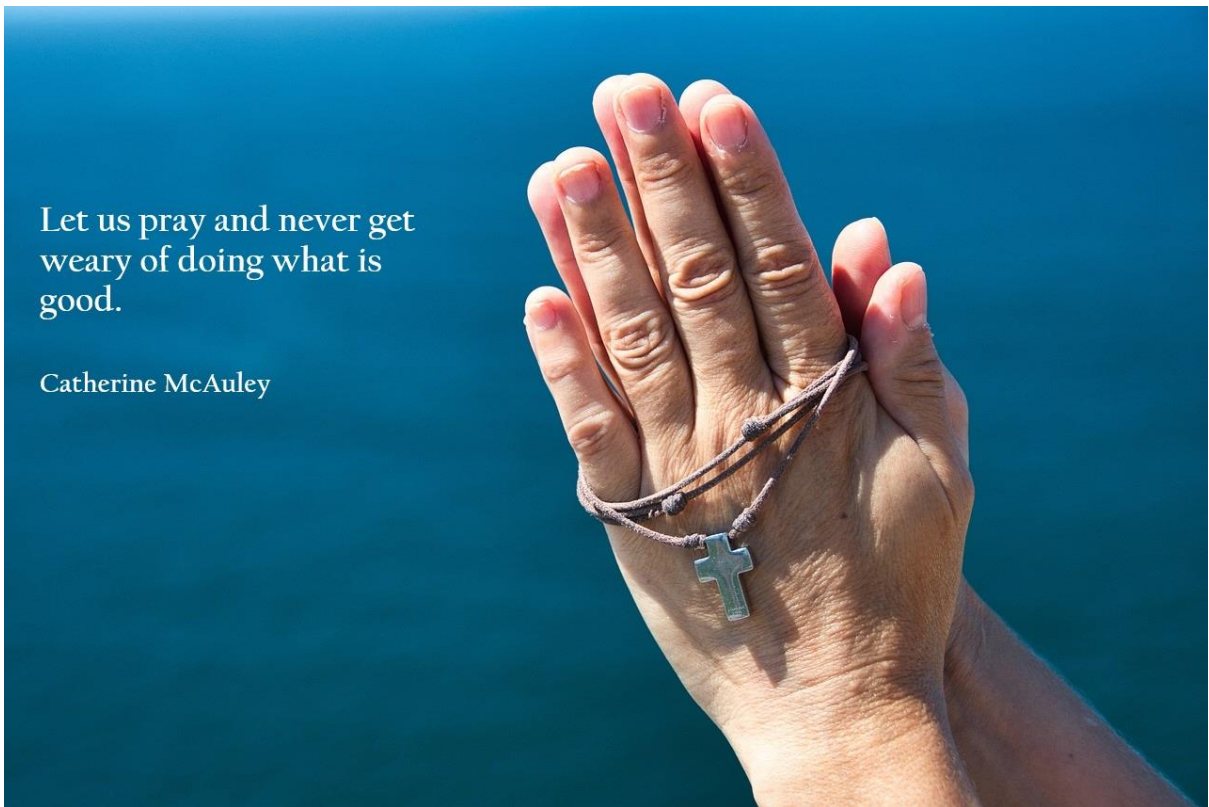
*Sir Edmund Hillary*



*December 11<sup>th</sup> – International Mountain Day*

Let us pray and never get  
weary of doing what is  
good.

*Catherine McAuley*



*December 12<sup>th</sup> – Mercy Foundation Day*



**Horses lend us the wings we lack.**

*Pam Brown*

*December 13<sup>th</sup> – International Day of the Horse*



**Consideration for others  
is the basis for a good  
life, a good society.**

*Confucius*

*December 14<sup>th</sup>*





Kind words can be short  
and easy to speak, but  
their echoes are truly  
endless.

*Mother Teresa*

December 15<sup>th</sup>

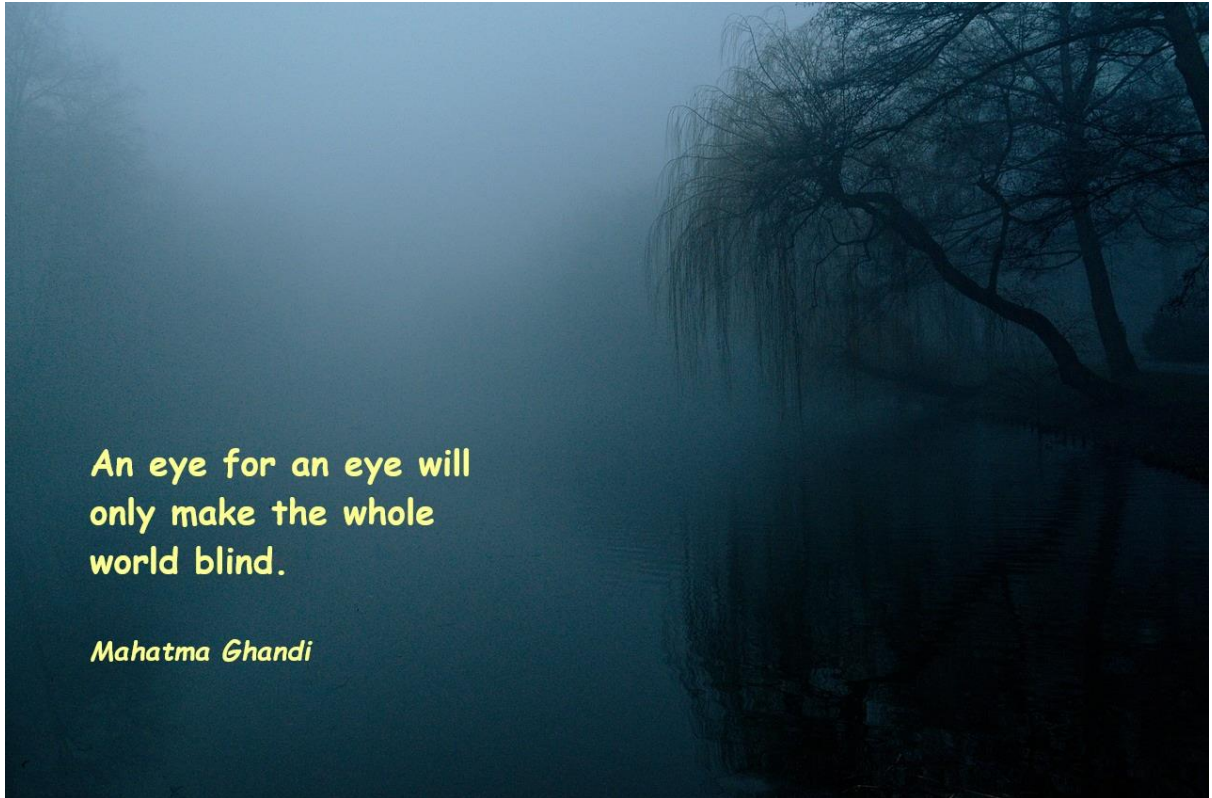


Forgiveness liberates the  
soul, it removes fear  
which is why it's such a  
powerful weapon.

*Nelson Mandela*

December 16<sup>th</sup> – Day of Reconciliation in South Africa

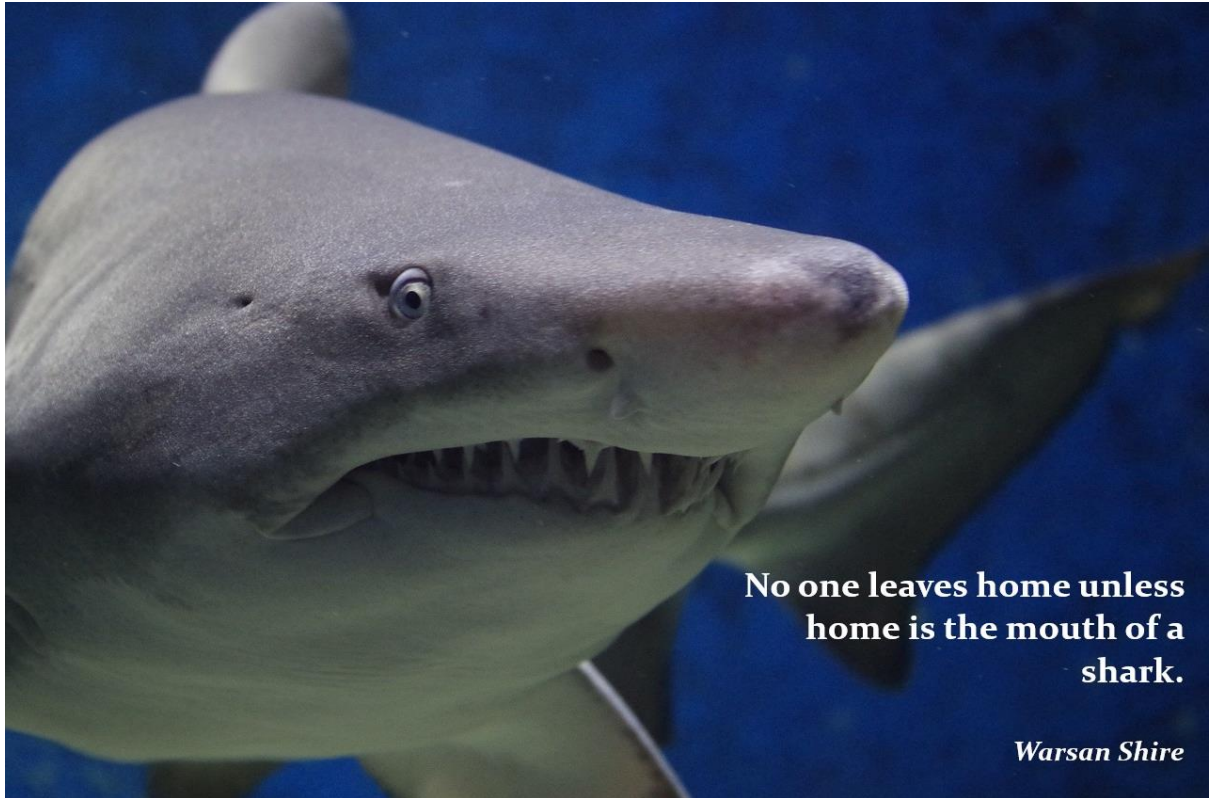




**An eye for an eye will  
only make the whole  
world blind.**

*Mahatma Gandhi*

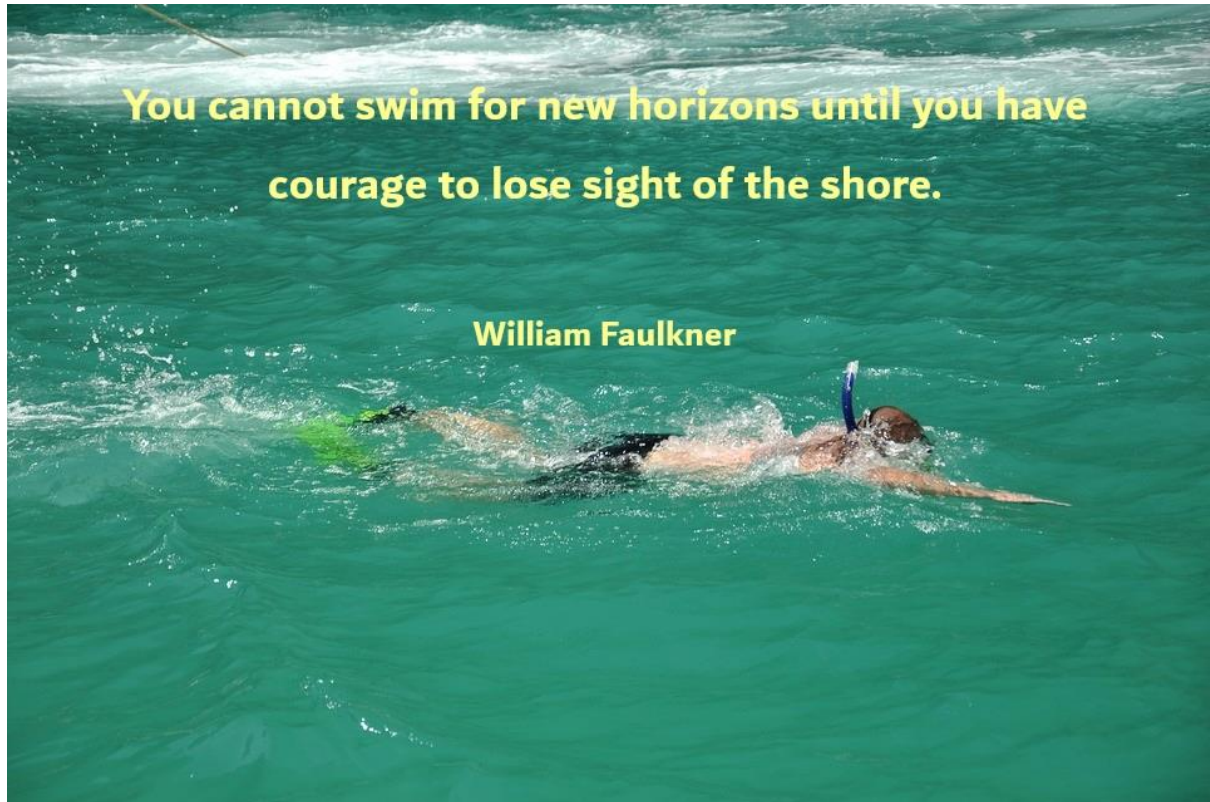
*December 17<sup>th</sup>*



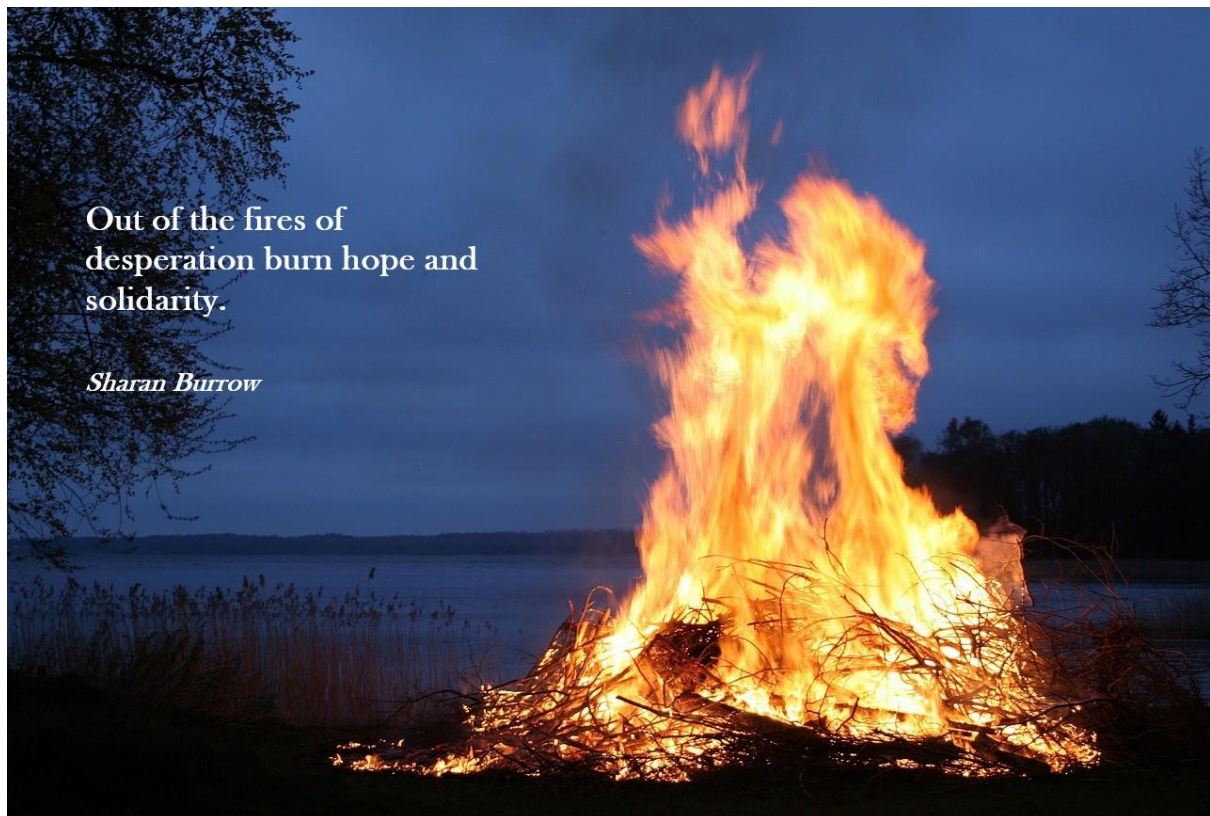
**No one leaves home unless  
home is the mouth of a  
shark.**

*Warsan Shire*

*December 18<sup>th</sup> – International Migrants Day*



*December 19<sup>th</sup>*



*December 20<sup>th</sup> – International Human Solidarity Day*





What you are as a person is far more important than what you are as a basketball player.

*John Wooden*

*December 21<sup>st</sup> – World Basketball Day*



**Never let the fear of striking out get in your way.**

**Babe Ruth**

*December 22<sup>nd</sup>*



**Life doesn't come with a remote control. We have to get up and change things for ourselves.**

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*December 23<sup>rd</sup>*



***May you never be too old  
to search the skies on  
Christmas Eve....***

*December 24<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Eve*



**For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.**

***(John 3:16)***



*December 25<sup>th</sup> – Christmas Day*



**So powerful is the light of unity that it can illuminate the whole Earth.**

**Baha'u'llah**

*December 26<sup>th</sup> – Kwanzaa*



Friendship is the only  
cement that will ever hold  
the world together.

*Woodrow Wilson*



*December 27<sup>th</sup>*

**A person's a  
person no  
matter how  
small**

*Dr. Seuss*



*December 28<sup>th</sup> – Holy Innocents Day*





Music is the divine way to tell beautiful poetic things to the heart.

*Pablo Casals*

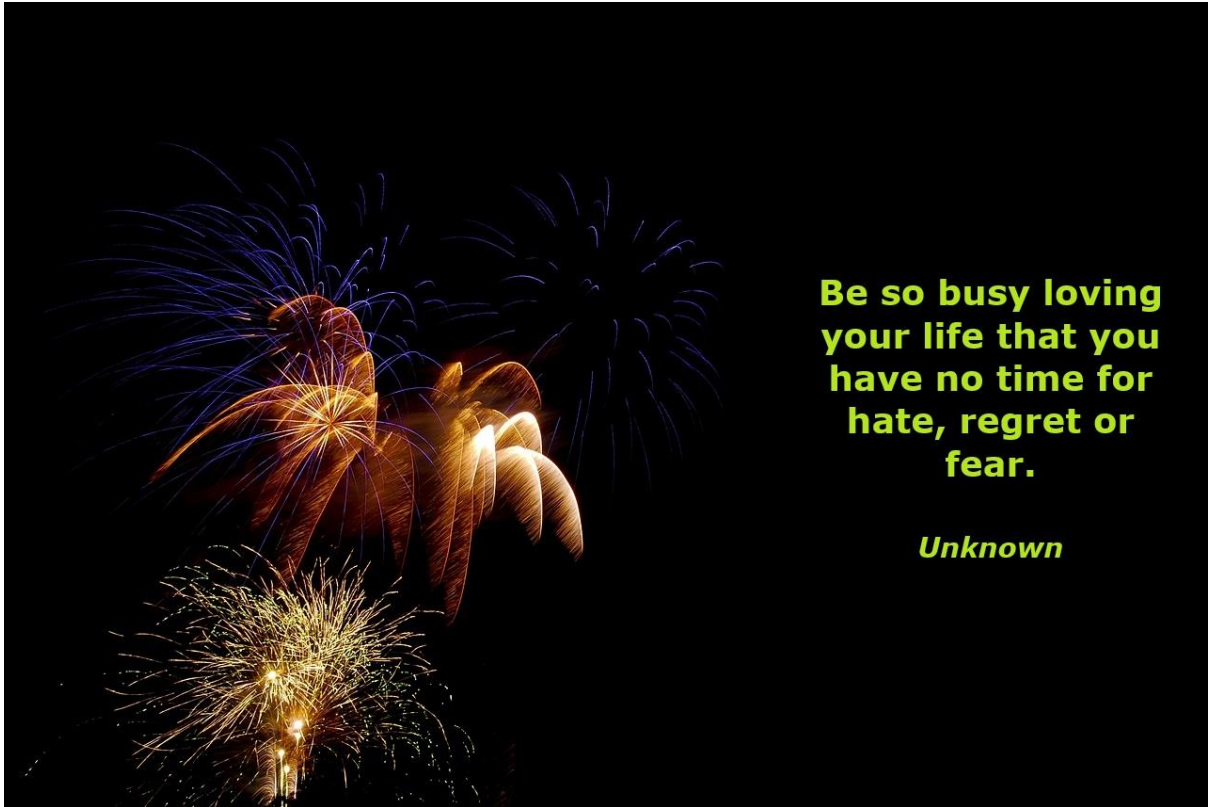
*December 29<sup>th</sup> – International Cello Day*



**The quieter you become, the more you can hear.**

*Ram Dass*

*December 30<sup>th</sup>*



*December 31<sup>st</sup> – New Year's Eve*