

## Choices we can make

We are born to live and die, and in the meantime, experience the joy of living and the agony of dying.

Homes prepare us to live and be healthy.

Schools prepare us to learn and live a good, productive life that is worth living.

Most religions prepare us to live a life of contentment and die with a promise to have a better life in the afterlife; a promise no one can prove it would be fulfilled.

Birth gives us no choice; we cannot choose not to be born.

Death gives us no choice either; we cannot choose not to die.

Only school and the knowledge we gain from learning give us a choice to live and succeed and be happy; to use whatever we learn and enjoy whatever we earn. It teaches us to give to the needy and get the satisfaction of knowing that we care and are happy to share.

We grow with learning, mature with the wisdom of experience and old age; find our way in life with knowledge; and ease the pain of dying with the comfort of knowing that all humans have the same fate.

So, to make the ship of life as safe as it could be; and make living as enjoyable and rewarding as it could possibly be, you need to learn as much as you can, for as long as you can, and get the most of the knowledge you gain until the day you die, and share your wealth with the needy, and make your knowledge available to whoever has interest in knowing and learning.

Always remember; you earn what you learn.

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