

The Journey of Life

Most people live and die, or get old and reach a dead end in their lives without achieving much; such people in fact are unable to set lofty goals and pursue them with diligence, and therefore lack the will and foresight to live a meaningful life. In contrast, some people mature at an early age because of circumstances beyond their control; they, as a consequence, miss living a normal life that moves from one state to another, makes progress over time, and accumulates experience along the way. Nevertheless, going through such an experience could give them a unique perspective on life that enriches the lives of generations to come.

For people to live a rich life and enjoy setting and living their cherished dreams, they must make sure that life is lived as a journey; a life lived as such makes living a unique experience full of surprises, adventures, fun, and interesting encounters with nature and many people and varied cultures. In contrast, a life lived the traditional way tends to be poor; it lacks excitement, seldom experiences fun and adventure, and often remains subject to chance. People who chose to live life in such a manner usually confine themselves to living in a small space shared with like-minded people who wait patiently the arrival of a train to take them beyond life.

Learning in schools and universities, gaining experience by doing, and taking chances makes life interesting and rewarding; people traveling along the rough road of life are the only ones able to experience success and failure, feel the joy of the first and the pain of the second, and learn the good and bad lessons of life. Such people are the only ones able to live a life worth living, and experience a journey worth telling.

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