

## ***Blissful Thoughts***

- When we become angry, our nerves become weak and feeble and we lose grip over ourselves. Even a moment of anger takes away our strength which we gather by eating good food for three months. Anger not only debilitates us and takes away the merit of our good deeds, but also enfeebles our condition. If we are able to control this anger, we shall be in a position to attain merit through the utterance of the Lord's name.

***- Sathya Sai Baba***

- I asked for strength and God gave me difficulties to make me strong. I asked for wisdom and God gave me problems to solve. I asked for Courage and God gave me dangers to overcome. I asked for Love and God gave me troubled people to help. I asked for favours and God gave me opportunities I received nothing I wanted. I received everything I needed.

***- Devotee's confession***

- We are all faced with a series of great opportunities brilliantly disguised as impossible situations.

***- Charles Swindoll***

- Nothing worth doing is completed in our lifetime, Therefore, we are saved by hope. Nothing true or beautiful or good makes complete sense in any immediate context of history; Therefore, we are saved by faith. Nothing we do, however virtuous, can be accomplished alone. Therefore, we are saved by love. No virtuous act is quite a virtuous from the standpoint of our friend or foe as from our own; Therefore, we are saved by the final form of love which is forgiveness.

***- Reinhold Neibuhr***

- This is my prayer to thee, my lord;  
Give me strength to bear my joy and sorrows;  
Give me strength to make my love fruitful in service;  
Give me strength never to raise my mind high above daily trifles;  
And give me the strength to surrender my strength to thy will with love.

***- Rabindranath Tagore***

- Give a rose from your life each day, not a thorn; a word of cheer leave behind as you pass along; bring a smile to a careworn face, not a tear; and you will gather rare flowers while living here.

***- Charles Bancroft***