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### **Two Wolves**

An old Cherokee chief was teaching his young grandson about life. He explained to the child, He explained to the child, "A fight is going on inside me. It is a terrible fight between two wolves.

One is bad - he is anger, hate, envy, greed, arrogance, resentment, false pride, superiority, and ego.

The other is good - he is joy, confidence, peace, love, hope, courage, serenity, humility, kindness, empathy, generosity, truth, compassion and faith.

This same fight is going on inside you -and inside every other person, too."

The grandson thought about this for a moment, then turned to his grandfather and asked, "Grandfather, if this fight is going on inside of me, how shall I know which wolf will win?"

The wise old chief turned to his grandson, smiled knowingly and replied, "It is simple my Son, the one that will win is the one you feed."

(Unknown)

### **MEANINGLESS GOALS**

A farmer had a dog who used to sit by the roadside waiting for vehicles to come around. As soon as one came he would run down the road, barking and trying to overtake it. One day a neighbour asked the farmer "Do you think your dog is ever going to catch a car?" The farmer replied, "That is not what bothers me. What bothers me is what he would do if he ever caught one." Many people in life behave like that dog who is pursuing meaningless goals.

Life is hard by the yard,  
but by the inch,  
it's a cinch.

(Gean Gordon)

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### **Food for Thought**

The road to happiness is always under construction. (Author Unknown)

Don't be ashamed of your story it will inspire others. (Author Unknown)

Give something without remembering and receive without forgetting. (Author Unknown)

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