

# A Cheerful View

Take a cheerful view of everything.

Trust in God and mind your own business.

Pray for a short memory as to forget all unkindness.

Cultivate forbearance till your heart yields a fine crop of it.

Give your tongue more holiday than your hands or your eyes.

Compare your manifold blessings with trifling annoyances of each day.

Be content to do the things you can, and fret not because you cannot do everything.

Do the duty that lies nearest thee; thy second duty will already have become clearer.

Never reply unkind to a sharp or angry word; it is the second word that makes the quarrel.

Make the best of what you have and do not make yourself miserable by wishing for what you have not.

**Do today what others WILL NOT do,  
so you can do tomorrow what others CANNOT do.**

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