

The Garden of our lives....



This is the season

the world begins slowly changing in
response to some silent signal setting
everything in motion,

moving faster and faster, like a race of
everything being chased into life –

in all shapes and sizes and colours -
taking their perennial place as though in a
grand parade,

marching and dancing
behind the musical fanfare of bands,

and brightly decorated wagons and prancing horses and whimsical clowns
and twisting jugglers and comical walking ‘stick’ figures,

awakening the spirit of youth in young and old, as once again, for the first
time, the festival of spring comes mystically alive under the magical baton of
the enchanted ‘Grand Master’.

Isn't it hard to resist deep breathing into our spirits the energetic elixir of new
life filling our bodies to the brim with the thrill of exciting change and
promise of new potential?

And why not, isn't this what spring is telling us – showing us is possible –
that we can now turn on backs on the dead of winter – and look ahead with
renewed hope and opportunity to replant ourselves in the garden of a new
and better life plan of our own choice and making?

Each of us has a ‘garden’ within us and just because it's been overtaken with
unruly weeds, and random litter and looks abandoned – and our hearts feel

like rocky soil that hasn't been turned for years, doesn't mean it can't be brought back to life – to blossom, as it was made to do.

You see, we were born with that 'garden' in each of us. It was put there for a purpose we were intended to discover. It's been there all along waiting for us – to find it.

All the answers we will ever need are in that garden within each of us – just below the surface; so we can easily find it and them, by just looking and asking.

These 'answers' we seek, were not intended to be difficult to discover or dependent on anyone else – because we were all made the same with the same ability to see and to choose.

The only difference is we were each given the freedom to chose what to do with our garden using the effort we are willing to put into planting and growing and tending it.

The size of the garden and what we wish to plant and produce are entirely up to us and once we start digging in it, it will open itself to us and the richness of it's inner 'self' will flow out and into us, to enrich us and create the life of our dreams..

Just imagine the secrets it holds for you... and the joy of producing your first flower – one at a time. And if you can produce a flower you can produce enough for a bouquet or a garden of whatever you wish to grow.

The choice is always yours. Your garden doesn't determine what it will grow – you do. And it's only purpose is to produce for you and you are always free to choose whatever your heart desires so long as you are willing to 'own' it – work it, nurture it – love it. And if you do, you will reap far more than you can ever imagine.

This is spring and everything is coming to life; so why look within and begin to plant your own 'seeds' in your garden and give it a try.... You won't be

disappointed because nature is on your side....and will do it's part abundantly , if you do yours. It just needs a willing 'gardener' to close her eyes, look softly within and be open to the surprise that awaits her there.

Happy Spring – and here's to whatever dreams you decide to plant in your garden this year ...

Bill



NOTE: The 'garden' in this piece is your inner life into which you can plant the seeds of your desire at any time, and I encourage you to use the spirit of spring – the season of new beginnings as your inspiration to change your life...

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