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*The theme of this book is **life and how to live it.***

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I remember to say a little  
pray to a special friend who  
is having an illness today.

I just thank the Lord for  
getting me through this day.

It is a lovely day here in the mountains, and the air is so refreshing, thank you Lord for this beautiful day.

Who am I? What is the purpose of my life?

Life is too short, be happy  
with what you have because  
you never know when it will  
be taken away from you.

God is so amazing that  
He constantly has our best  
interest at heart. (Credit: Bobbi)

Today I realized that my life  
did not turn out the way I  
thought it would...  
but that's ok with me.

I'm preparing a disaster  
relief kit for my apartment.  
I wonder if the disaster will  
hold off until I'm ready.

I'm happy to be alive today.

Today I need to make  
the most of my day.

I hope that my actions  
help another person today.

To get something you  
have never had,  
you must do something you  
have never done.

To those who can  
dream there is no such  
place as faraway!!

Was this over before  
it ever began?

I am sad for humanity.

It really is the odd  
experiences in life that make  
it worth not being dead.

I am really starting to think  
that the only thing anyone  
of us has learned from  
history is that we just  
don't learn from history.

If the grass seems greener  
on the other side, try  
cleaning your specs.

Do something good today  
with integrity.

Now I am really sure that  
expanding one's comfort  
zone always pays off.