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## The Power of Humility in an Unpredictable World: A Sunday Reflection

It's true that life is unpredictable, and humility plays a vital role in navigating its ups and downs. Here are some thoughts and quotes that capture the essence of humility:

1. "Pride makes us artificial, and humility makes us real." – Thomas Merton

This quote highlights how humility allows us to connect authentically with ourselves and others.

2. "The greatest lesson in life is to know that even fools are right sometimes." – Winston S. Churchill

A reminder that no one has all the answers; staying humble opens us to learning from everyone.

3. "Humility is not thinking less of yourself, but thinking of yourself less." – C.S. Lewis

This emphasizes the importance of focusing on others and recognizing that we are part of something larger.

4. "Stay hungry, stay foolish." – Steve Jobs

A call to maintain curiosity and openness, reminding us that complacency can lead to stagnation.

5. "Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful." – Albert Schweitzer

This reflects that true wealth comes from finding joy in our pursuits rather than just accumulating possessions.

6. "The more you know, the more you realize you don't know." – Aristotle

An invitation to embrace our limitations and continuously seek knowledge.

By embodying humility, we prepare ourselves to adapt and grow, regardless of life's uncertainties.

It's important to remember that while we may find success in our jobs, wealth, and health, these things are not guaranteed to last forever. Embracing humility helps us stay grounded and open to change, allowing us to navigate life's unpredictable journey with grace. As we reflect on our achievements, let us remain mindful that true fulfillment comes from our relationships, growth, and the impact we have on others.

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#Authenticity #Change #Wisdom**

