

## Choices we can make

We are born to live and die, and in the meantime, experience the joy of living and the agony of dying.

Homes prepare us to live and be healthy.

Schools prepare us to learn and live a good life that is worth living.

Most religions prepare us to live a life of contentment and die with a promise to have a better life in the afterlife; a promise no one can prove that it would be fulfilled.

Birth gives us no choice; we cannot choose not to be born.

Death gives us no choice either; we cannot choose not to die.

Only school and the knowledge we gain from learning give us a choice to live and succeed and be happy; to use whatever we learn and enjoy whatever we earn.

We grow with learning; find our way in life with knowledge; and ease the pain of dying with the comfort of knowing.

So, to make the ship of life as safe as it could be, and living as enjoyable and secure and rewarding as it could possibly be, you need to learn as much as you can, for as long as you can, and get the most of the knowledge you gain until the day you die.

Always remember; you earn what you learn.

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