

Selected Quotes - some of Barbara's favorites...

"We are beginning to wake up, as from a millennia-long sleep, to a whole new relationship to our world, to ourselves and each other."

Joanna Macy, *World as Lover, World as Self*

"When we focus on clarifying what is being observed, felt, and needed - rather than diagnosing and judging - we discover the depth of our own compassion."

Marshall Rosenberg, *Nonviolent Communication - A Language of Life*

"Awareness of our capacity for conscious evolution is the key revelation of the 21st century."

Barbara Marx Hubbard, *Humanity Ascending*, DVD

"If you accept that the relationship is here to make you conscious instead of happy, then the relationship will offer you salvation and you will be aligning yourself with the higher consciousness that wants to be born into this world." **Eckhart Tolle**, *The Power of Now*

"Inquiry is a way to end confusion and to experience internal peace, even in a world of apparent confusion."

Byron Katie, *Loving What Is*

"The ways of the self are to be discovered moment to moment in our daily relationships."

Krishnamurti, *On Relationship*

"We can learn to love each other. We can be conduits for the miraculous. We can stop playing small and start playing large. We can stop playing into our weaknesses and start claiming our strengths." **Marianne Williamson**, author, *A Return to Love*

"The human species is especially created for celebration, for in human awareness the universe turns back on itself in admiration and joy."

Thomas Berry and Brian Swimme, *The Universe Story*

"Feelings of worth can flourish only in an atmosphere where individual differences are appreciated, mistakes are tolerated, communication is open, and rules are flexible."

Virginia Satir

"Relationships are our primary teacher. They are the context in which we either grow into the consciousness of God, or deny ourselves and others the opportunity to do so."

Marianne Williamson

"If you realized how powerful your thoughts are, you would never think a negative thought."

Peace Pilgrim

"Anything we experience, no matter how challenging, can become an open pathway to awakening." **Pema Chodron**

"Crisis calls forth creativity.

Breakdown catalyzes breakthrough.

Emergency evokes emergence." **Michael Dowd**