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**LIVE ON VISION** Fr. Michael Scanlan, TOR for more affirmation.”

“If you are going to change something you’ve got to live on vision, before you live on reality. You have to be so inspired by the vision, that you keep telling everybody until it gets in them, and they start living it with you.”



**I WISH FOR YOU** Jim Rohn **SEPTEMBER**

“I wish for you a life in which you give to yourself the gift of patience, the virtue of reason, the value of knowledge, and the influence of faith in your own ability to dream about and to achieve worthy rewards.”

**SOLUTIONS GROW** Jason Selk,  
via Steve Gilbert, *Win Your Day!*

“When we think about problems, our problems grow. When we think about solutions, our solutions grow. Thinking about solutions makes life much more enjoyable and allows us to become much more successful.”

**Envy Is Cured** Rebecca Konyndyk DeYoung  
*Vainglory: the Forgotten Vice*, 121.

“Envy is cured only when our sense of worth is grounded in the unconditional love of God. With that secure foundation, we can receive and celebrate gifts in ourselves and others without envy, because no gift (and no amount of attention for it) makes us more or less accepted or loved by God. Our inferiority and superiority in this or that area is not the barometer of our dignity or worth. Taking this deeply rooted love to (heart gives us freedom to embrace and celebrate God’s gifts as gifts to all of us – as common goods, not competitive goods. Is it any accident that vainglory and envy have a similar cure? When our self-love is grounded on the secure foundation of God’s love for us, we are free from excessive neediness for others’ attention and from the desire to ‘out-compete’ others



**LORD OF THE FLIES** William Golding  
<http://m.sparknotes.com/lit/flies/themes.html>

“*Lord of the Flies*, the 1954 first novel by Nobel Prize-winning English author William Golding is about a group of British boys stuck on an uninhabited island who try to govern themselves with disastrous results.

The central concern of *Lord of the Flies* is the conflict between two competing impulses that exist within all human beings: the instinct to live by rules, act peacefully, follow moral commands, and value the good of the group against the instinct to gratify one’s immediate desires, act violently to obtain supremacy over others, and enforce one’s will. This conflict might be expressed in a number of ways: civilization vs. savagery, order vs. chaos, reason vs. impulse, law vs. anarchy, or the broader heading of good vs. evil. Throughout the novel, Golding associates the instinct of civilization with good and the instinct of savagery with evil.”

**WRONG/RIGHT TIME** Lou Holtz

“There’s never a wrong time to do the right thing and never a right time to do the wrong thing.”

**JOE’S PRAYER** Fred Bauer  
THE JOYFUL NOISELETTER, Sept.–Oct. 2016

“At Joe Gargiola’s funeral Mass of Resurrection at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in St. Louis, MO. “Joe’s Prayer,” a prayer written by friend Fred Bauer...was read:

*Teach us O Lord that every day,  
down every street, come chances to be  
God’s hands and feet.”*

**RECOGNIZE & EMBRACE** Thomas Merton

“You do not need to know precisely what is happening, or exactly where it is

