We have lived our lives by the assumption that what was good for us would be good for the world. We have been wrong. We must change our lives so that it will be possible to live by the contrary assumption, that what is good for the world will be good for us. And that requires that we make the effort to know the world and learn what is good for it.

Wendell Berry

“The place where your deep gladness meets the world’s deepest need.”

Frederick Buechner

To retreat, to create the safe and sacred space where brotherhood and sisterhood can be formed and fully experienced. Henri J.M. Nouwen

To be inhospitable to strangers or strange ideas, however unsettling they may be, is to be hostile to the possibility of truth.

Peter Palumbo

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