

The Ephemeral and the Eternal

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Life is like a short-lived flower (photo taken in Canada, 2015)

The existence of all living things in the world is temporary. Life is not eternal. But how many people can really live for themselves and truly find themselves? We can only seize every moment of life as it is moving towards death.

The real beauty of life is that we are not forced to live by default. We should try to live in a way that makes us happy and reach for our goals rather than those of someone else because everyone is supposed to be a unique individual who can freely choose to

live his own life. Some choices come easy while others are difficult because of different circumstances. But it turns out that at any stage of our lives, we can change our destiny by making our own choices.

Indeed, good and evil are always trying to win over each other. When we float a bad idea and even let it dominate our mind, it may create a grieving life. If a good thought is conceived and put into action, the spirit will pervade. For example, Abraham Lincoln, the 16th President of the United States of America, led the country through its Civil War. He tried very hard to preserve the Union rather than split it into two separate countries. Even to this day, Lincoln is honoured for his efforts to preserve

the Union and start the process of freeing the slaves. Of course, there are many more great people who have tremendous influences on the world. Although their lives are ephemeral, their stories are with us forever.

Time goes by so quickly that we seldom stop to really think about life and whether we are living it in a way that will allow us to look back on it with no regrets when all is said and done. Life is like a short-lived flower. How to make use of the ephemeral life and create the eternal wisdom of life depends on whether we can keep moving in the right direction. Only by seizing every moment and working hard can we get more opportunities and make our lives unique and eternal.

