

Thoughts for the Season

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“ . . . Mend a quarrel, seek out a forgotten friend. Dismiss suspicion, and replace it with trust. Write a love letter. Share some treasure. Give a soft answer. Encourage youth. Manifest your loyalty. Apologize if you were wrong. Try to understand. Flout envy. Examine your demand on others. Think first of someone else. Appreciate; be kind. Be gentle, laugh a little more! Deserve confidence. Take up arms against malice, decry complacency. Express your gratitude; welcome a stranger. Gladden the heart of a child. Take pleasure in the beauty and wonder of the earth. Speak your love. Speak it again. Speak it once more . . . ”