







# Welcome to 2015!

We have been making steady progress towards our 2020 Vision of transformation in society and 2015 is a great opportunity for another step along The Road to Renewal.

It's apt, therefore, for 2015 to be 'A Year of Reinvigorating Trust'.

I wish you much success and prosperity in your journey.





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# Trust binds us together

Trust is the binding force in all our relationships. It keeps us in harmony with each other, forms the basis for our communications, and assures us of companionship on the journey ahead.

Hopefulness and optimism are somehow stronger when we reinvigorate trust.

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# A treasure worth protecting

It really is one of life's most wonderful things to be loved.

Even in a world of busy activity, loneliness creeps into many souls and love is naturally seen as the antidote. But how precious also it is to have others put their trust in you.

That's a treasure worth protecting.

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# Reinforcing respect for others

When someone gives you their trust, you possess something priceless.

So a person who wilfully breaks another's trust, shouldn't think the other was a fool. They should realise they were trusted more than they deserved.

Trust reinforces our respect for others.

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# Rise to the challenge

Building trust is a challenge to aspire to, but it takes time, effort and perseverance.

It's also risky since, being fragile, it can crumble quickly and take much longer to re-establish.

The value of trust makes it worthy of our efforts.

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## **Build and maintain trust**

Gaining the trust of others, like building a house, requires good foundations.

Once built, maintaining their trust has to be consciously worked at, with sufficient, regular and frequent investment.

Action to prevent damage occurring is a better strategy than trying to repair it after the event.

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# A healing balm

Extending trust to another is one of life's greatest gifts.

In a world of broken promises and a history of let-downs, this is probably still one of the greatest healing balms we can give each other.

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# Rebuilding a path to peace

We all make mistakes. Our humanity directs us that way. But it doesn't mean that we can never be trusted again.

Persevere to rebuild trust, believing for its restoration and strive for the reconciliation of differences.

This is a sure path to peace.

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#### Free to trust

We can sometimes be unwilling to trust others. We fear the consequences of being let down. Our minds create a prison, preventing us from experiencing the freedom of relating healthily.

The only way to find out if we can trust them is – to trust them.

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# Lead the way

Although Shakespeare recommended loving all, trusting a few, and doing wrong to none, much greater levels of trust may be just what our world needs today.

The question is, "Who will lead the way?"

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#### Learn to trust

When doubt is greater than trust in relationships, love is weakened.

However, if you can learn to trust, in spite of the doubt, then love can flourish and grow strong.

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## Step out in trust

We all have a yearning to trust. We're hardwired for this, but life seems to shut down that part of our psyche, leaving us convinced that the capacity to trust left us as swiftly as our childhood.

Stepping out in trust, therefore, is a key action to take towards fulfilling the yearning.

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### A life of trust

Giving and receiving trust are two parts that make us whole people. The fear that holds us back can be dissipated with each word and act that moves us in that direction.

For this reason, a commitment to a life of trust is certain to steer you along the right path.

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