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If you don't have what you like, you must like what you have.

'Being contented' with what you have, is one of the main teachings of all the major religions. Human nature is full of desires that he never stops dreaming about. On occasions when he fails to achieve his goals, he gets upset and starts blaming his past decisions for that instead of accepting his failure and moving on. In this way, he not only loses his past but also his present and his future just like in the book "The old man and the sea", the man's obsession over his failure on killing the whale gets him killed.

Often greatness is achieved through some unexpected twists in our life that may initially seem somewhat bothersome but if properly handled, they can lead us to great many opportunities. Rarely has anything great been achieved by living in pre-defined manners and not adjusting to different changing situations? So instead of mourning over our failures, we need to accept it, only then can we move on. This can be best demonstrated (elaborated) by Japanese behavior after their defeat in 'World war II' when American planes dropped nuclear bombs on two major cities of Japan. In that dark period in Japanese history, the nation attained the attributes of a phoenix and instead of mourning over its loss, the nation built its way from ashes to become one of the most progressed nations of the world in very short

period of time

Fate has its own ways of working which have always eluded the human's comprehension. We do not know what will be the results of our intentions or consequences of decisions we make on our future. Even when we get our desires fulfilled, we realize that they were never right for us. Similarly sometimes, things may seem to be going the wrong way than we intended, but in the end, we may find out that they were for our own good. So we need to be contented with things we have rather than living in our past and regretting things that are out of our grasp.

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