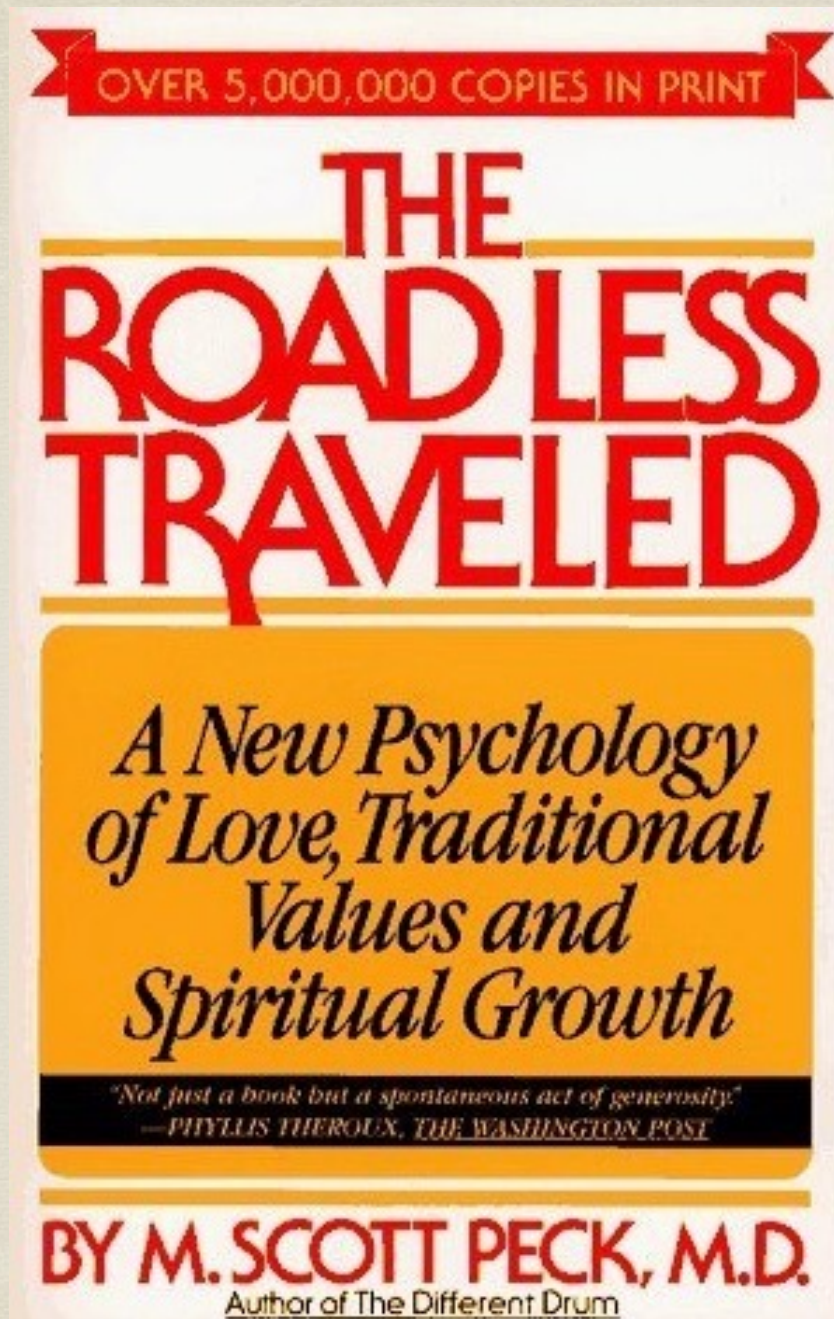


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“Life is difficult. This is a great truth, one of the greatest truths. It is a great truth because once we truly see this truth, we transcend it. Once we truly know that life is difficult - once we truly understand and accept it - then life is no longer difficult. Because once it is accepted, the fact that life is difficult no longer matters.”

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M. Scott Peck
1936 - 2015

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“a vital religious experience”

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JOSEPH CAMPBELL

THE
POWER
OF MYTH



WITH BILL MOYERS

"Campbell has become the rarest of intellectuals in American life: a serious thinker who has been embraced by the popular culture." —*Newsweek*

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the path is subtle, deep
and hard to grasp

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The Four Nobel Truths

Life is *suffering*.

The origination of suffering is *craving*.

By stopping this craving “*nirvana*” is attained.

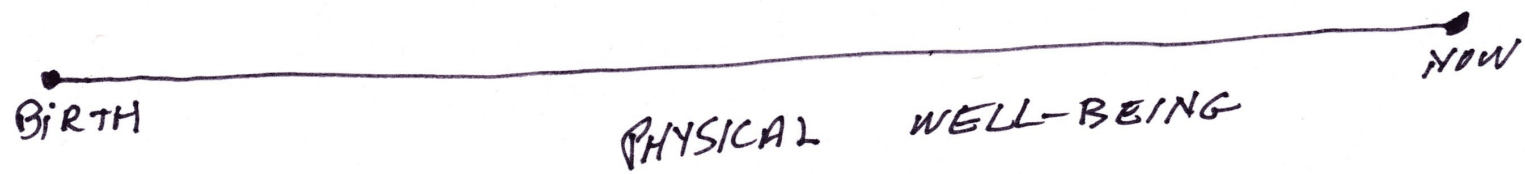
The way to stop the craving is by following *the Eight-fold path*.

Life is difficult

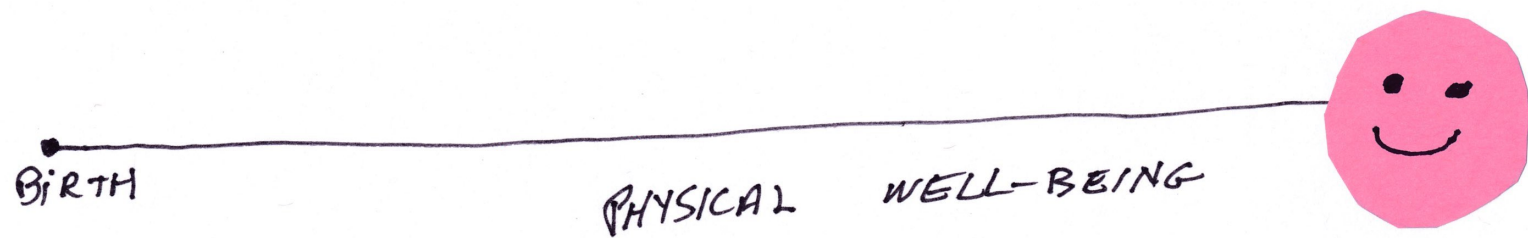
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Blessed is the one who has
toiled and has found life.

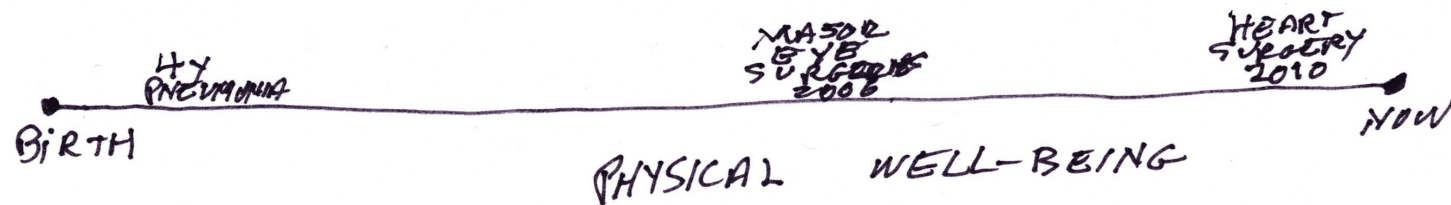
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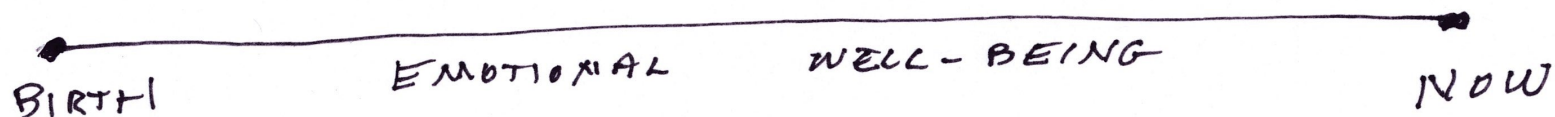
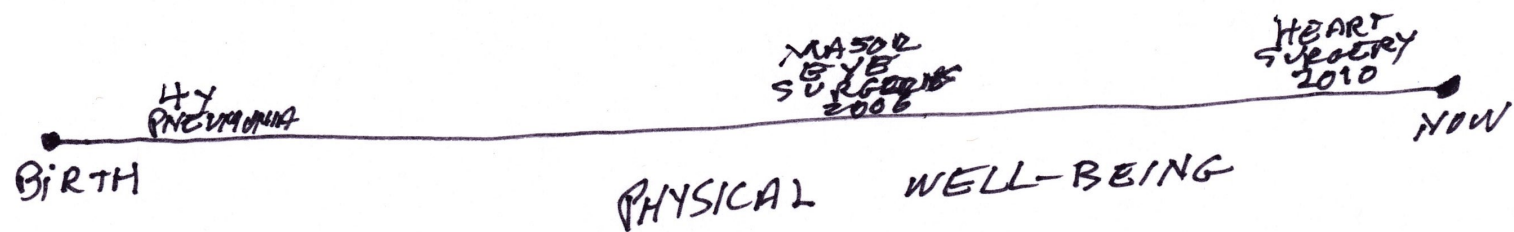
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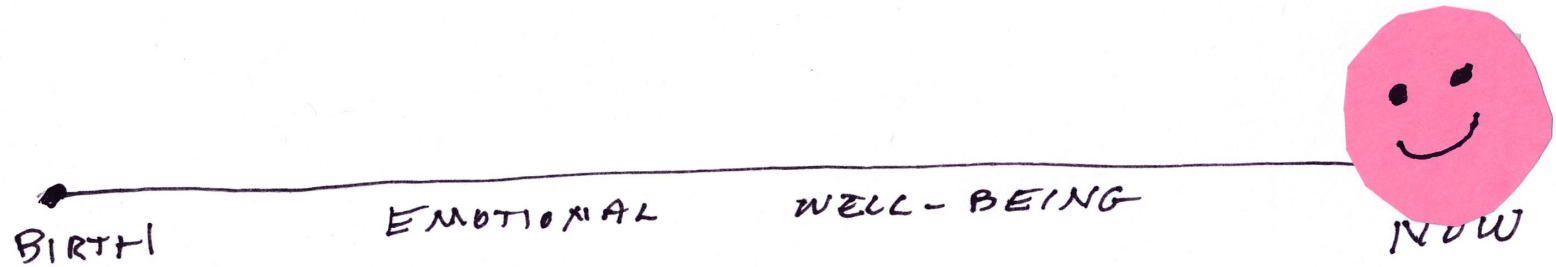
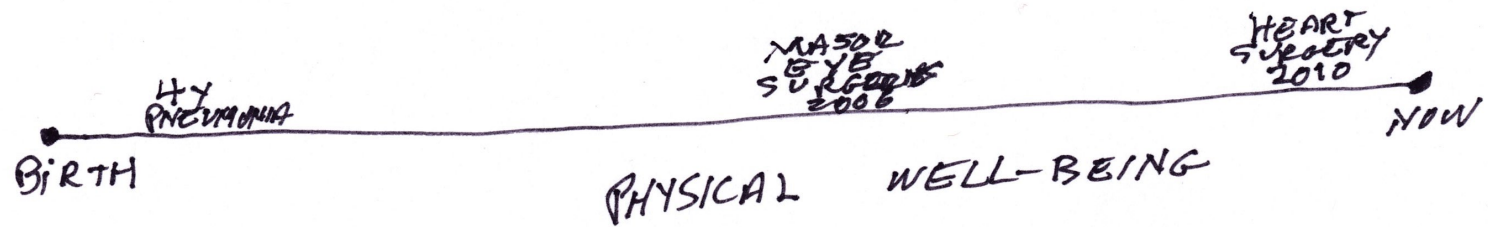
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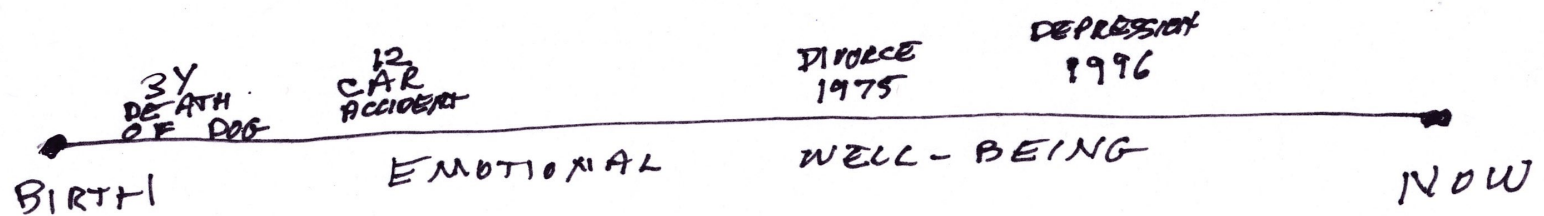
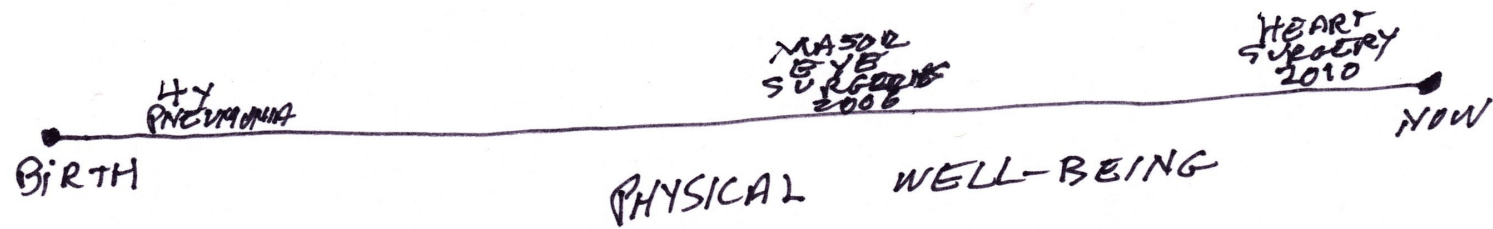
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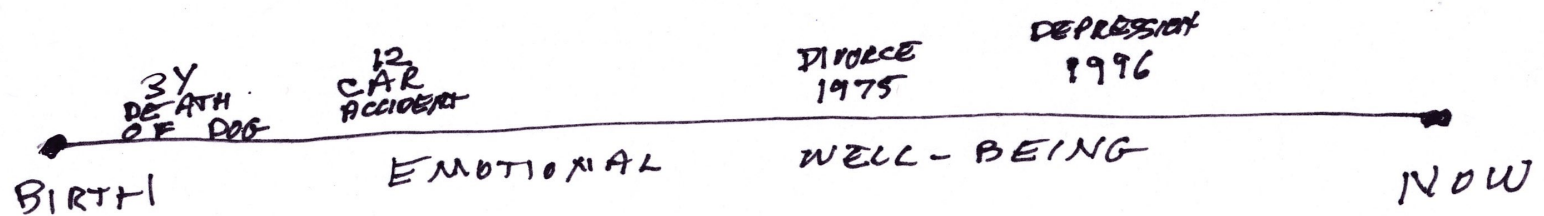
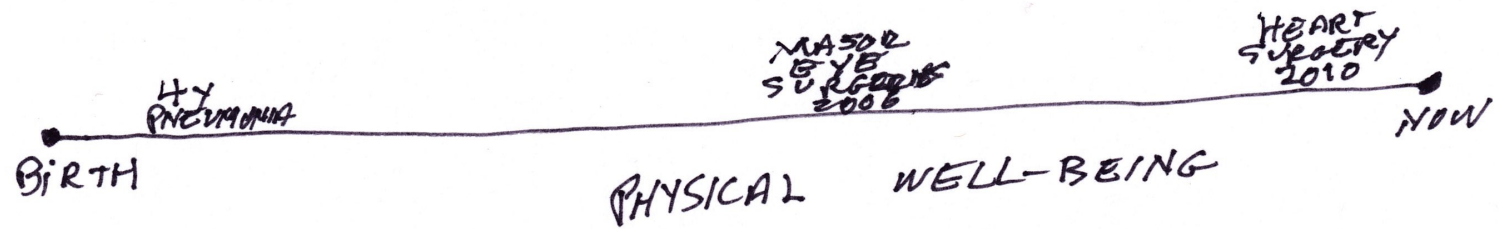
Healthy religion is about -

right relationships, not being
right

being connected, not being
correct

Presence

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Presence Inquiry

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we actually become more *dis-*
eased when we turn away from
the parts of life that caused us
pain in the past or are causing
us pain in the present

turning away from pain
actually causes us to suffer
more

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Love is that which desires to
reunite the separated.

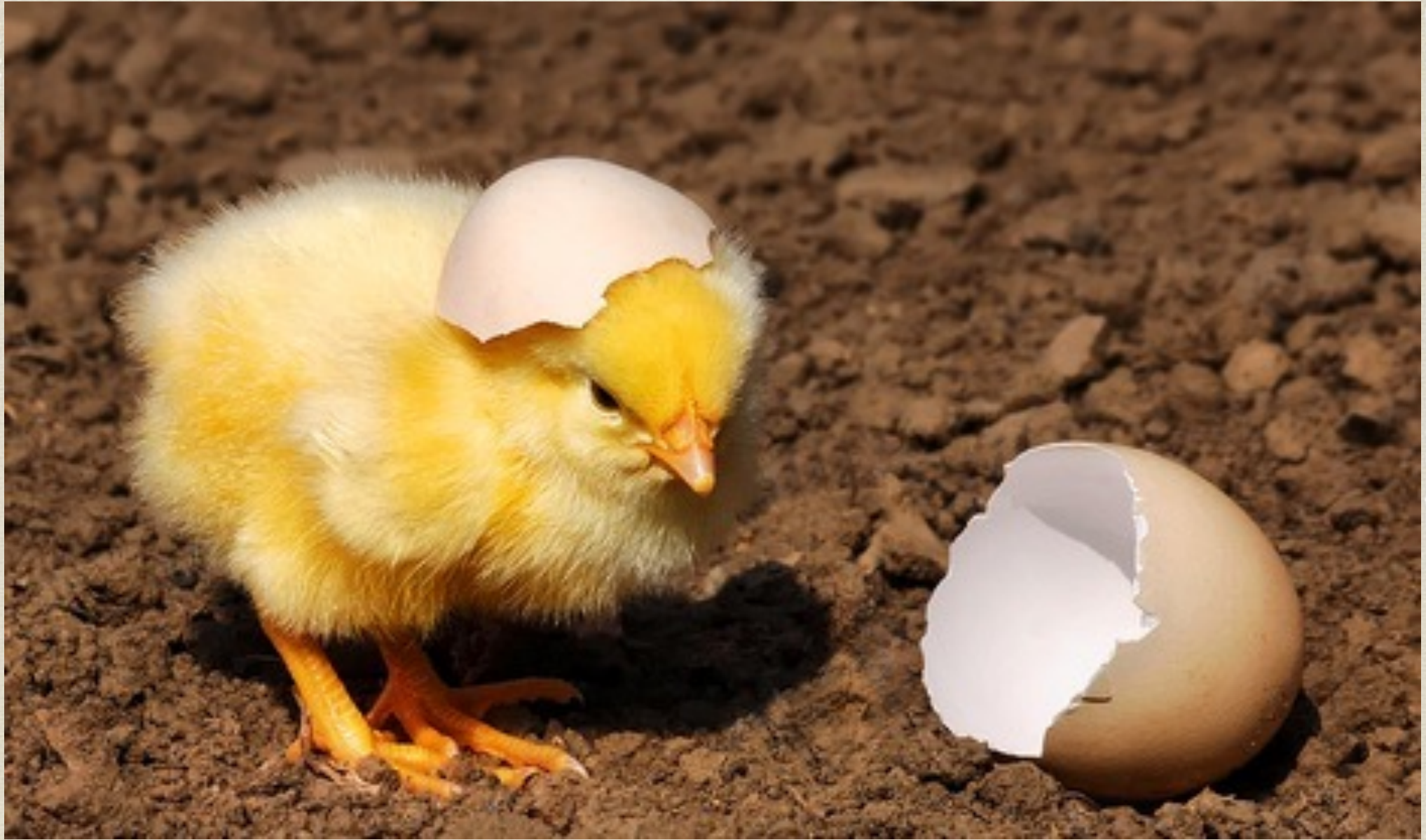
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Life is a constant struggle
between the urge to grow and
the urge to be comfortable.

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There is a crack in
everything.

That's how the light gets
in.



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