

WORDS OF WISDOM TO RELECT UPON

Alpine Lake, Gunnison National
Forest, Colorado

A photograph of a rushing river with white water rapids, framed by trees with vibrant autumn foliage in shades of yellow, orange, and red. The scene is captured from a slightly elevated perspective, looking down at the river.

Alexander Pope (English poet, 1680-1744)

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread.

A little learning is a dangerous thing.

Autumn Colors a Rushing River

Thomas Edison (1846 - 1931):

**I haven't failed. I've just found
10,000 ways that won't work.**

Brilliant Colors of Denali, National Park, Alaska

Winston Churchill (1874-1965):

**The greatest lesson in life is to know that
even fools are right sometimes.**



Friends forever, golden retriever puppies

A wide-angle photograph of the Blue Nile Falls in Ethiopia. The image shows a large, multi-tiered waterfall cascading over dark, rocky ledges. The water is white and frothy as it falls, creating a misty spray at the base. The surrounding landscape is lush and green, with dense vegetation and trees. In the background, a river flows through a valley, surrounded by more greenery and hills. The sky is bright, suggesting a sunny day. The overall scene is a beautiful natural landscape.

Abraham Lincoln:

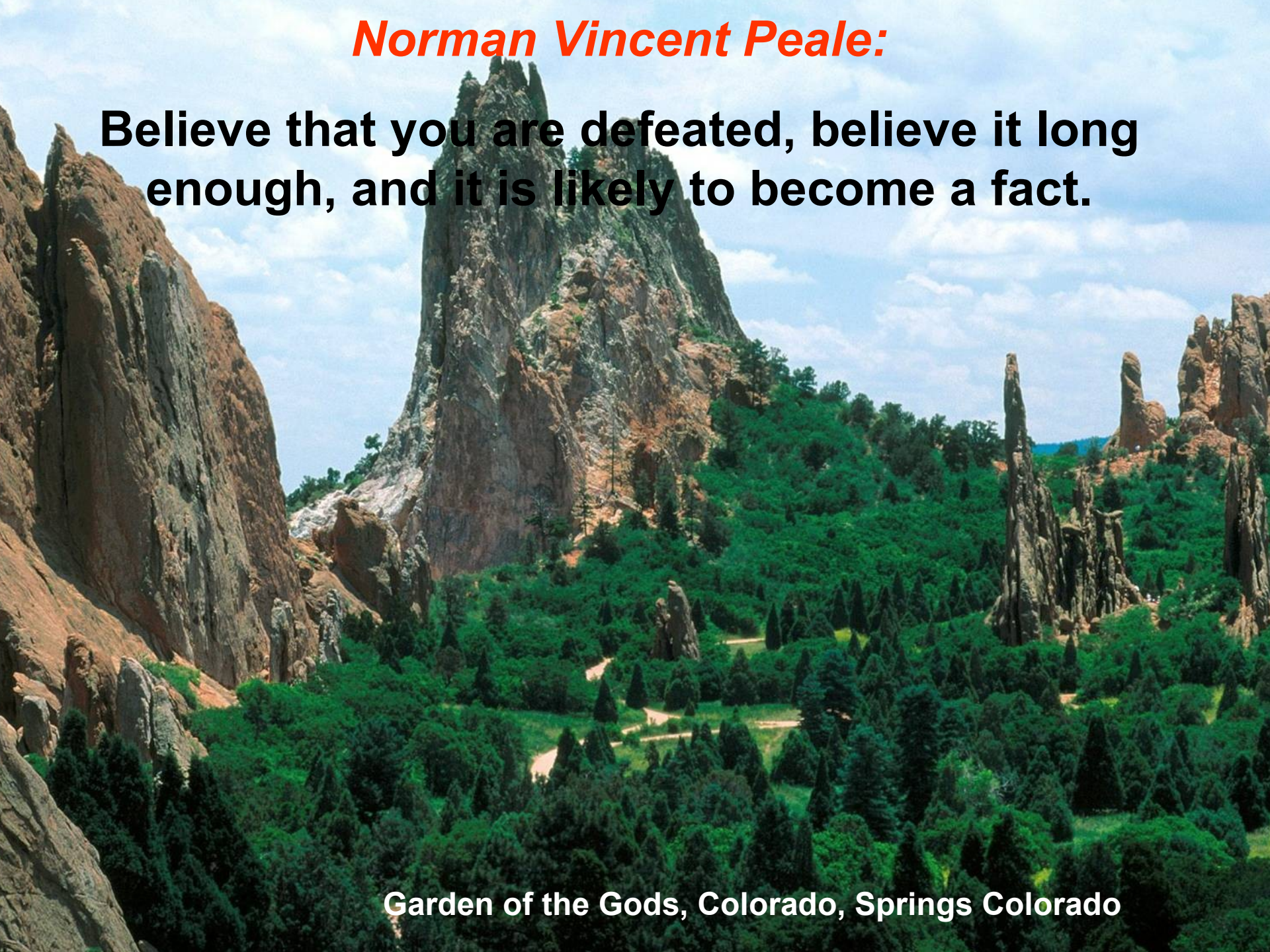
Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other thing.

Blue Nile Falls, Ethiopia

Norman Vincent Peale:

Believe that you are defeated, believe it long enough, and it is likely to become a fact.

Garden of the Gods, Colorado, Springs Colorado



Ray Kroc:

The quality of an individual is reflected in the standards they set for themselves.

Cumberland Falls, Kentucky

A wide river with a large waterfall cascading over a concrete dam structure, surrounded by dense green forest. The water is a muddy brown color, and the sky is a hazy, reddish-pink hue. The waterfall is the central focus, with water splashing and creating white foam as it falls. The surrounding landscape is lush with green trees and foliage.

Albert Schweitzer:

Example is not the main thing in influencing others. It is the only thing.

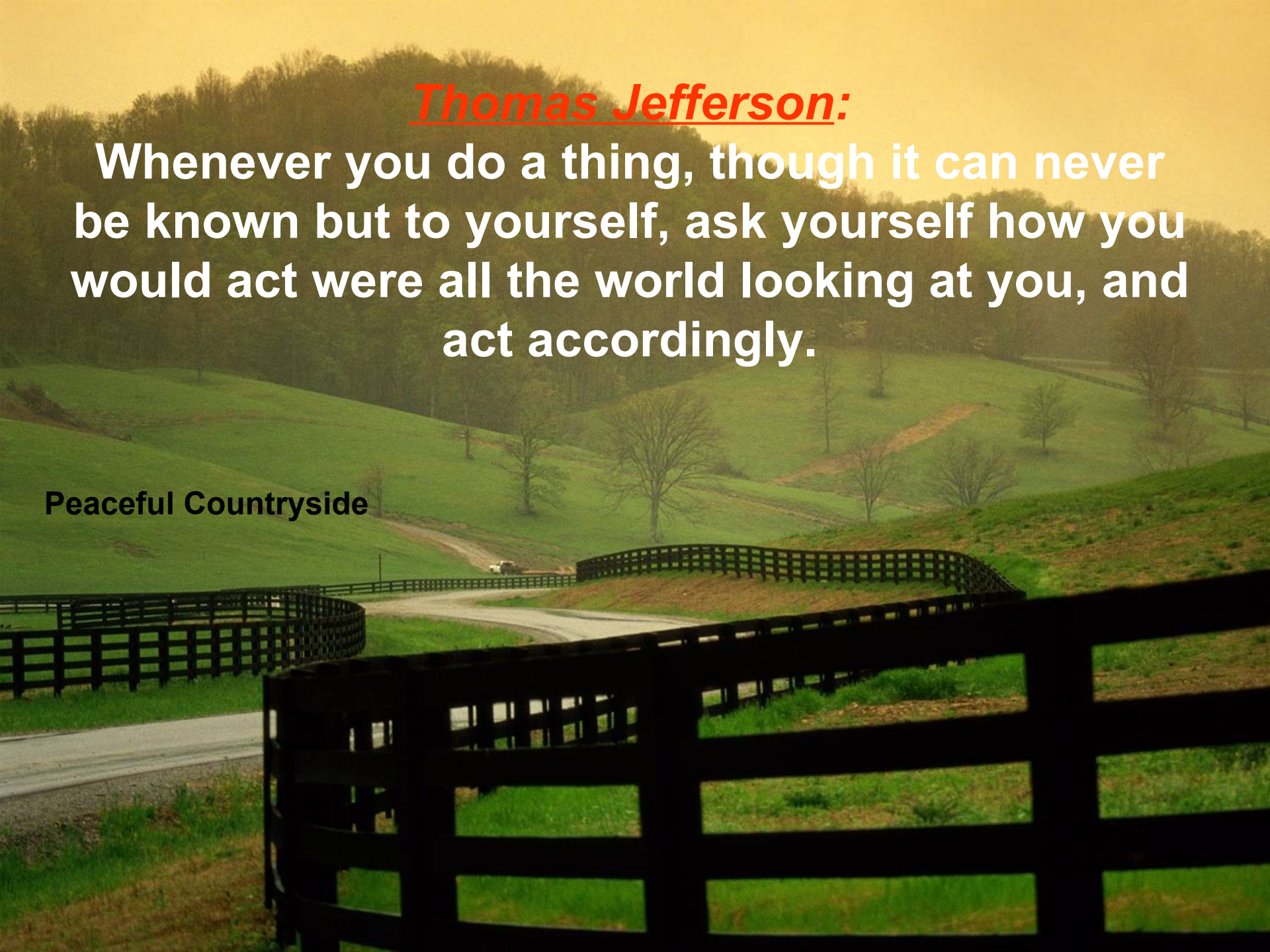
Hawaii Tropical Botanical Garden



Thomas Jefferson:

Whenever you do a thing, though it can never be known but to yourself, ask yourself how you would act were all the world looking at you, and act accordingly.

Peaceful Countryside





Confucius:

**The journey of a thousand miles begins
with but a single step.**

**Pacific Breezes, Kalalau Valley
Kauai, Hawaii**

Aristotle:

We should behave to our friends as we would wish our friends to behave to us.

Montgomery woods





Image Lake Glacier Peak Wilderness, Washington

Franklin D. Roosevelt:

**When you come to the end of your rope, tie a
knot and hang on.**

A photograph of the Pinnacles Desert in Nambung National Park, Australia. The scene features several tall, jagged limestone rock formations (pinnacles) standing in a vast, sandy desert landscape. The sky is a clear, vibrant blue with scattered white clouds. The lighting suggests a bright, sunny day, casting long shadows on the sand. A small, green, scrubby bush is visible in the foreground near the base of one of the larger rock formations.

**Pinnacles Desert, Nambung National
Park, Australia**

John F. Kennedy:

The time to repair a roof is when the sun is shining.



National parks, great smoky mountains, Tennessee

John Wooden:

Failure to prepare is preparing to fail

A photograph of a small, rustic wooden church with a prominent steeple, nestled in a lush forest. The church has a dark shingled roof and light-colored wood siding. The surrounding trees are in various stages of autumn, with some showing vibrant yellow and orange foliage. In the background, a large, rugged mountain peak is visible under a clear sky. The overall scene is peaceful and scenic.

Yosemite, National Park, California

Henry Ford:

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young. The greatest thing in life is to keep your mind young.

George Carlin:

Some people see the glass half full. Others see it half empty. I see a glass that's twice as big as it needs to be.

Oregon, John Day Fossil Beds National Monument, Painted Hills

The End

May We Grow In Wisdom!



Oregon, Mount Hood,
northeast flank