

# The Flow of Life

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Endlessly and unfailingly life unfolds before us,

even as the breaking day gives way to the setting sun.

Moments for loving, forgiving and renewing present themselves,

and then merge once more with the ongoingness of the next moment.

Life and fulfillment or death and disappointment result from the responses

of our efforts.

In our grasping of the new birth or in the rejection of the initiating spark

of these moments,

we discover relationships maturing or regressing

like the rise and fall of waves upon the beach.

Ours is the opportunity to discover the beauty of the sweeping wave of the moment,

or to deny the blessings offered even for our own sake.

Like an hour glass' sand which sifts through small passageways to build

upon the grains deposited already,

experiences pass through the moments of our lives adding to or burying

the capacities of our relationships.

Come, let us grasp the potential of each moment and relationship,

even as God extended those possibilities on our behalf.