

A photograph of a tree on a path at sunset or sunrise, with the text "Memo to Despair Persson" overlaid. The scene is bathed in a warm, golden light, with the sun low on the horizon, creating a hazy, atmospheric effect. The tree is silhouetted against the bright light, and its shadow is cast on the path. The overall mood is contemplative and serene.

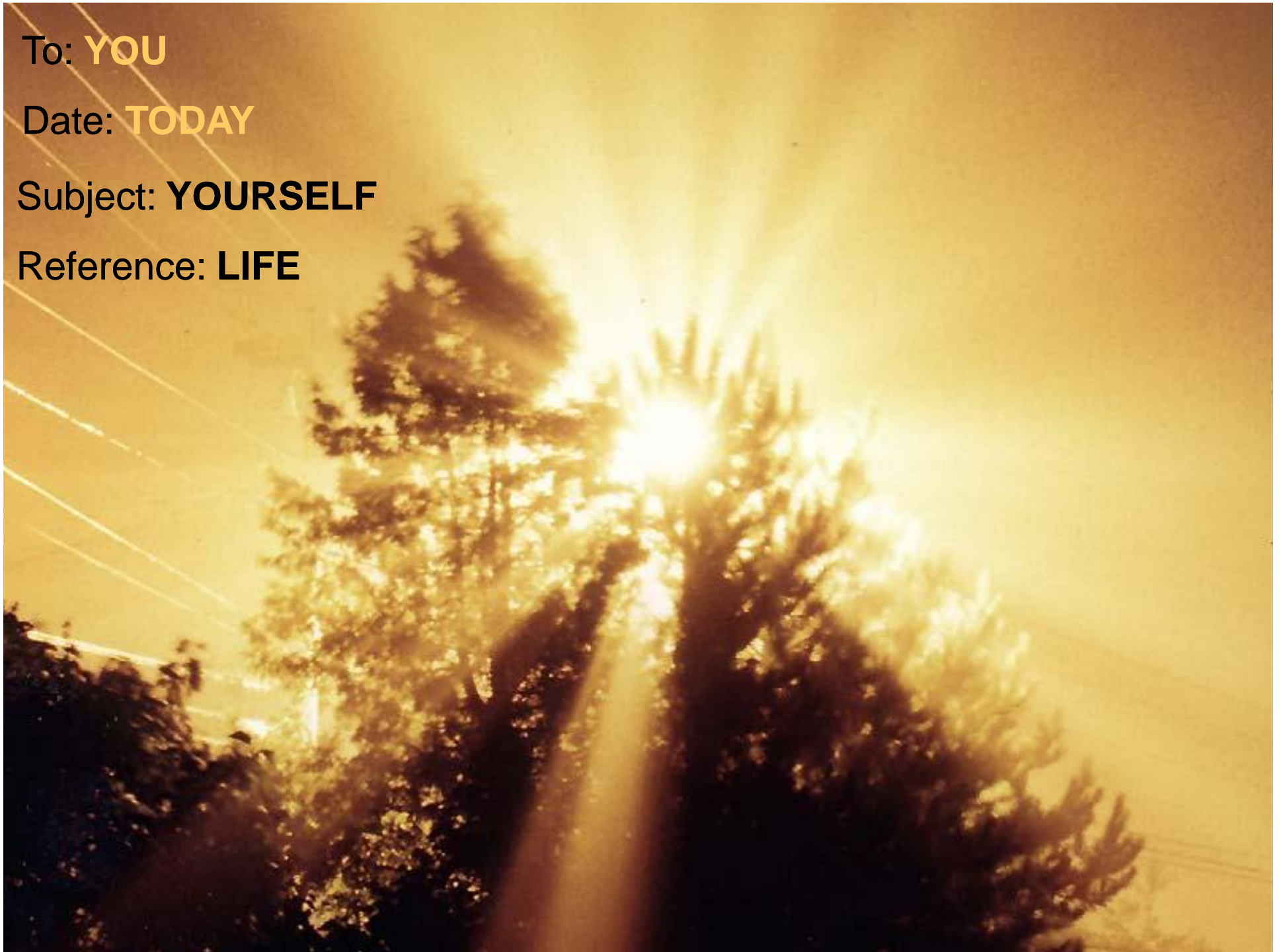
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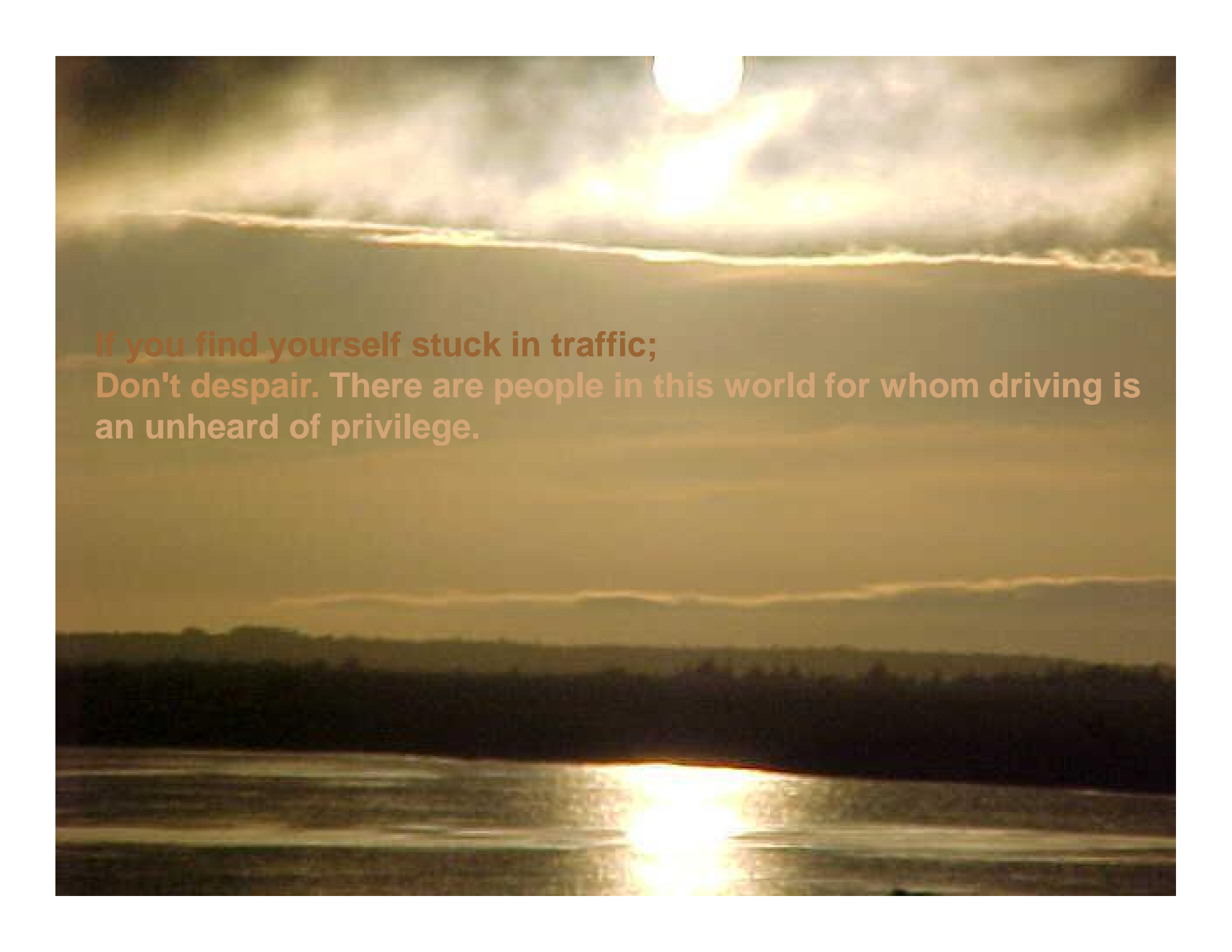
To: **YOU**

Date: **TODAY**

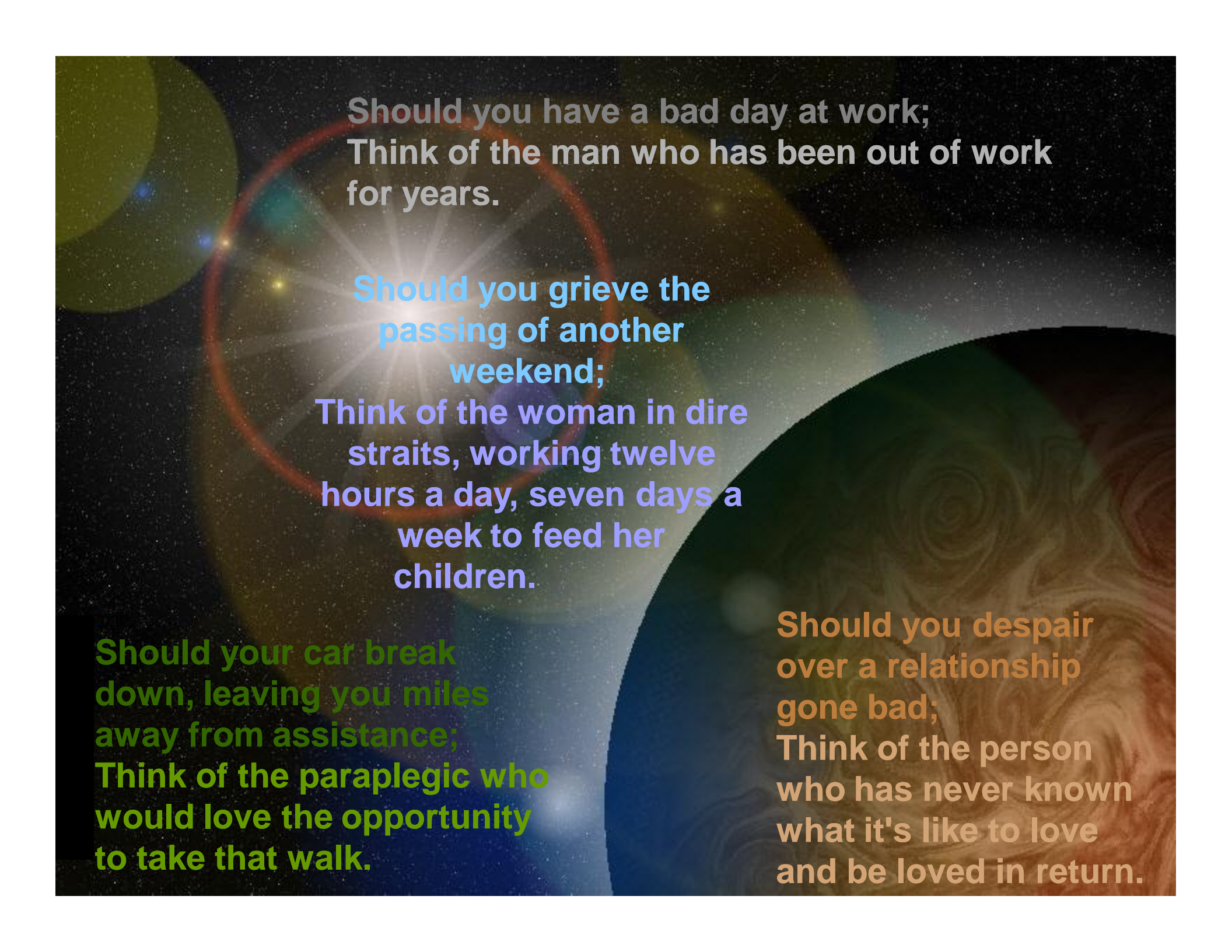
Subject: **YOURSELF**

Reference: **LIFE**



A photograph of a sunset over a body of water. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright, shimmering reflection on the water's surface. The sky is filled with soft, golden light and wispy clouds. In the background, a dark, silhouetted forested shoreline is visible against the bright sky. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

**If you find yourself stuck in traffic;
Don't despair. There are people in this world for whom driving is
an unheard of privilege.**


The background of the entire image is a deep space scene. In the upper left, a bright starburst is surrounded by a red ring. To its left is a green planet. In the lower right, a large, dark, textured sphere, possibly a planet or nebula, is visible. The overall color palette is dark with vibrant highlights from the star and planets.

**Should you have a bad day at work;
Think of the man who has been out of work
for years.**

**Should you grieve the
passing of another
weekend;
Think of the woman in dire
straits, working twelve
hours a day, seven days a
week to feed her
children.**

**Should your car break
down, leaving you miles
away from assistance;
Think of the paraplegic who
would love the opportunity
to take that walk.**

**Should you despair
over a relationship
gone bad;
Think of the person
who has never known
what it's like to love
and be loved in return.**



**Should you find yourself at a loss and
pondering what is life all about,
asking what is my purpose?**

**Be thankful. There are
those who didn't live
long enough to get
the opportunity.**

**Should you notice a new
gray hair in the mirror;
Think of the cancer patient
in chemo who wishes she
had hair to examine.**

**Should you find yourself the
victim of other people's
bitterness, ignorance,
smallness or insecurities;
Remember, things could be
worse. You could be one of
them!**

**Should you decide to send this to a friend;
Thank you, you may have touched their
life in ways you will never know!**

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