

## Daniel's reflection for week beginning 18th February 2018

### Do you believe you have a role to play in saving the world?

There is always the danger of becoming insular, cut off from others, forgetting that the world is your home, and all its inhabitants your family. When the world is abused, when people are oppressed, then, because all are so intimately connected, all are equally diminished. People are utterly dependent on each other, and utterly responsible for each other. It is just not possible to be happy while, in selfish indifference, you remain insensitive to the cries of your hungry, exploited, tortured sisters and brothers, ignoring the destruction of the plight of the planet you live on. Your renewed concern now for those outside your familiar comfort zone will bring you back to your True Self, in your wider family of all creatures, empowered by the blessings of the Spirit of Life.

*All have one Mother, belong to one family, live in the same earthly home. 'Everyone is responsible to everyone for everything.' (Novelist Fyodor Dostoyevski)*

The Happiness Habit p99