

CLANCY'S CLICHÉS



Even I, when walking on concrete, get hot paws. Well, think of a cat jumping on a hot tin roof. Boing-g-g-g-g! Is that how we live our lives? Popping from one thing to another? Planning for the future, worried about getting something done without noticing the people in the moment?

Cat On A Hot Tin Roof by Tennessee Williams makes some interesting points. We can go through life doing so much, providing material things, working and working to make it a "better life" by fixing and doing things for family or friends, yet not really live life with them, or not being present to just love them. On the other side of the coin, do we wait around to see what others will do for us? Expecting people to act a certain way, acknowledge your "generosity" and "what you did for them"?

Well, this old dog thinks it's really not fair to try to fix anybody and make them into a clone of us. Just BE with everybody and don't make an issue out of "stuff." Accumulate the memories, the moments shared, the tears and laughter, the good and bad of living.

We all hunger for trust, hope, love and joy - and sometimes an extra treat here and there. Sometimes we're unaware it's needed- did you know we really need water before we feel thirsty and we need nourishment before we feel hungry? Just like nourishment for our bodies, nurturing and nourishing our deep-rooted emotional and spiritual hunger is needed before everything culminates into an explosion of confusion, doubt, mistrust, disappointment, and sadness.

Let's all get back to the basics. Look into the eyes of family, friends, strangers, and see the soul that hungers for your presence with them. And watch out for life's hot tin roofs.

Spring Sprung awhile ago now, but it's never too late to get started on the proverbial Spring Cleaning...a la Poochie Pointers, of course:

- Focus on behavior, not the person
- Focus on action, not the intent
- Focus on problem, not the cause
- Focus on heart matters, not material matter
- Focus on the dog bowl being half-full, not half-empty



Howlin's hootn'; Growlin's not gooten! - Clancy



Clancy's Cackles

What do you call a dog magician?
Labradrador!

Why do ducks make great detectives?
They always quack

Why isn't my brother Jake a good dancer?
He has two left feet!

How you make an octopus laugh?
With ten-tickles!

