

#AmericaNeedsLove Day 14! **Wisdom from My Four-Legged Friend**

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I'm in the elevator, having just taken my little Westie out for her morning walk. A neighbor scurries through the large, metal doors onto the next floor. She leans over and offers a greeting to my furry comrade. Lila's tail wags in excitement, reciprocating her amiable gesture.

The woman glances at me and declares, "Shouldn't we all wake up and be like that?"

I thought for a moment, contemplating her inference. Upon understanding countered, "Wow! You are sooo right!"

She laughed, continuing, "Wouldn't it be nice if we walked around and upon seeing people, even strangers, we were as excited at a chance meetings as a dog is?! Wouldn't our world be a lot happier?"

Hmmm..., I concluded pensively, "Isn't that the truth!" I intently will, I said to myself. Beginning this moment.

What if each of us acknowledged one another with enthusiasm for the opportunity?' How would that change their day? Your day? Our Lives?