

# I Can't Leave You with a Bad Goodbye

John 11:25-26

The First Hello, The Last Goodbye

They say the moment that you're born  
is when you start to die.

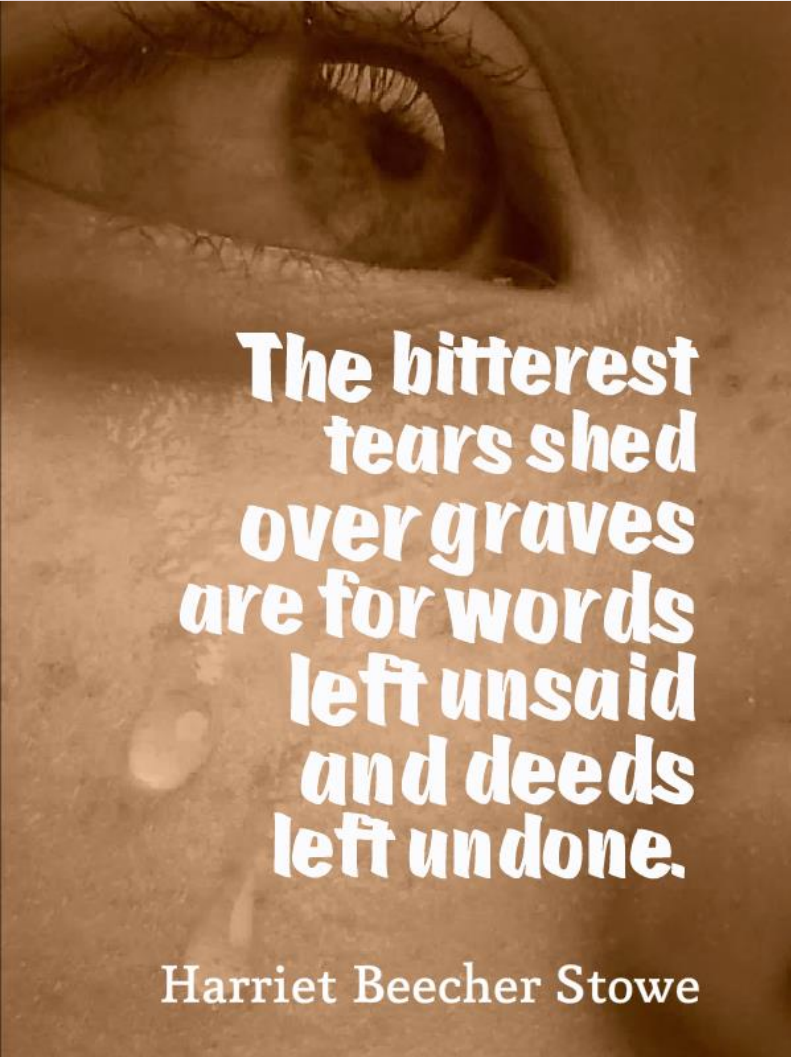
And the first time that we said hello  
began our last goodbye. ...

The sound of all our laughter  
is now echoed in a sigh.

And the first time that we said hello  
began our last goodbye.

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**The bitterest  
tears shed  
over graves  
are for words  
left unsaid  
and deeds  
left undone.**

Harriet Beecher Stowe

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*"If you ask people how they would like to die, most people today will say: 'I want to die in my bed while I am asleep. I don't want any warning, any premonition, any awareness. I just want to go suddenly, like a light.' Yet the strange thing is that, if you were to go back four hundred years and ask people the same question, they would generally agree that sudden, unexpected death was the worst possible way to die. To be catapulted into eternity with no chance to say goodbye, no chance to ask for forgiveness or to ensure your loved ones were provided for, no chance to prepare yourself to meet your Maker – what a terrible way to die." - John Wyatt, Dying Well*

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*“It is important that when we come to die, that we have nothing to do but die.” – Charles Hodge*



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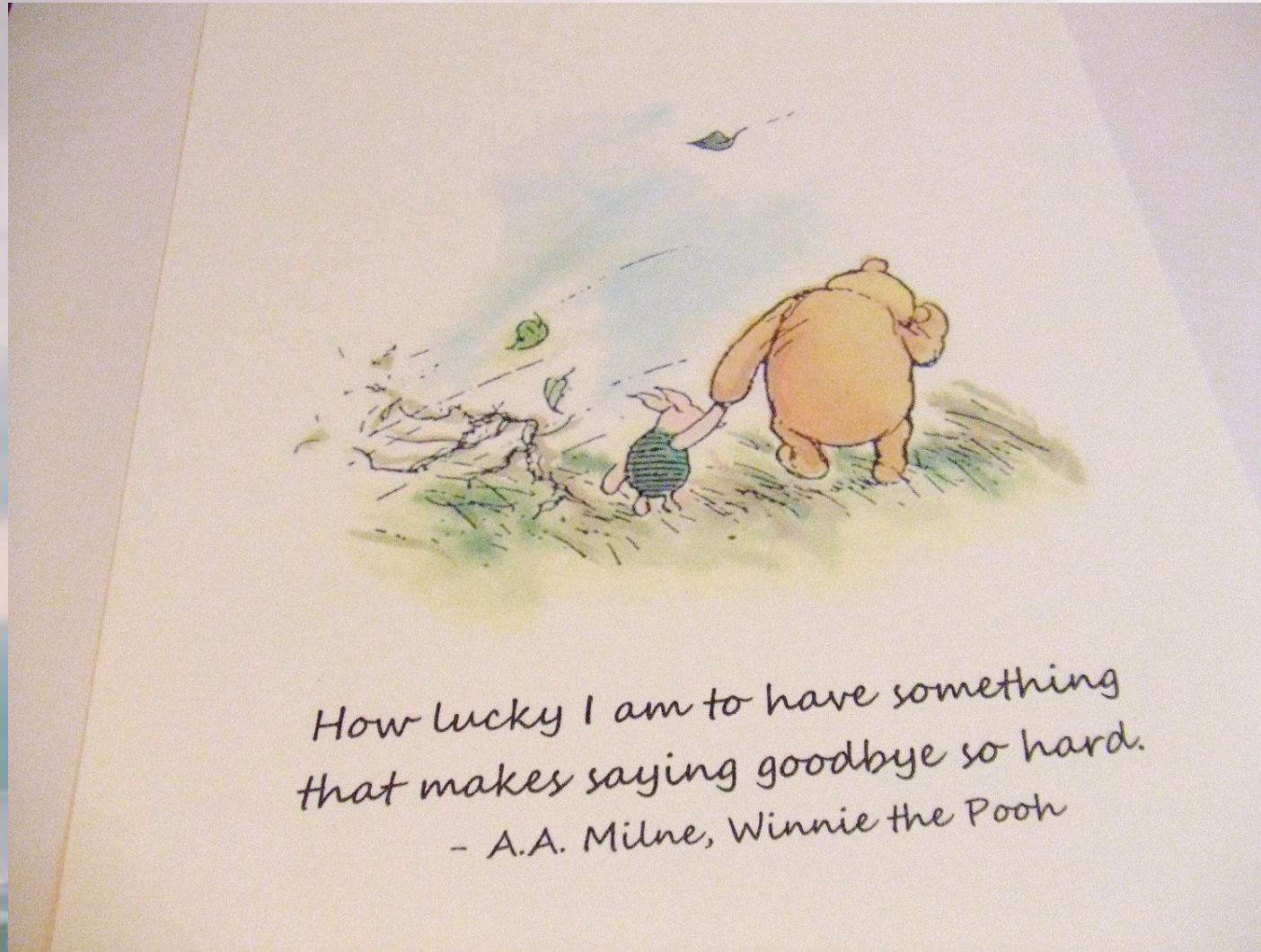
Starts with Goodbye.

I guess it's going to hurt,  
I guess I'm going to have to cry,  
And let go of some things I've loved  
to get to the other side.

I guess it's going to break me down  
like fallin' when you try to fly,  
Sad but sometimes moving on  
with the rest of your life starts with 'Goodbye'.

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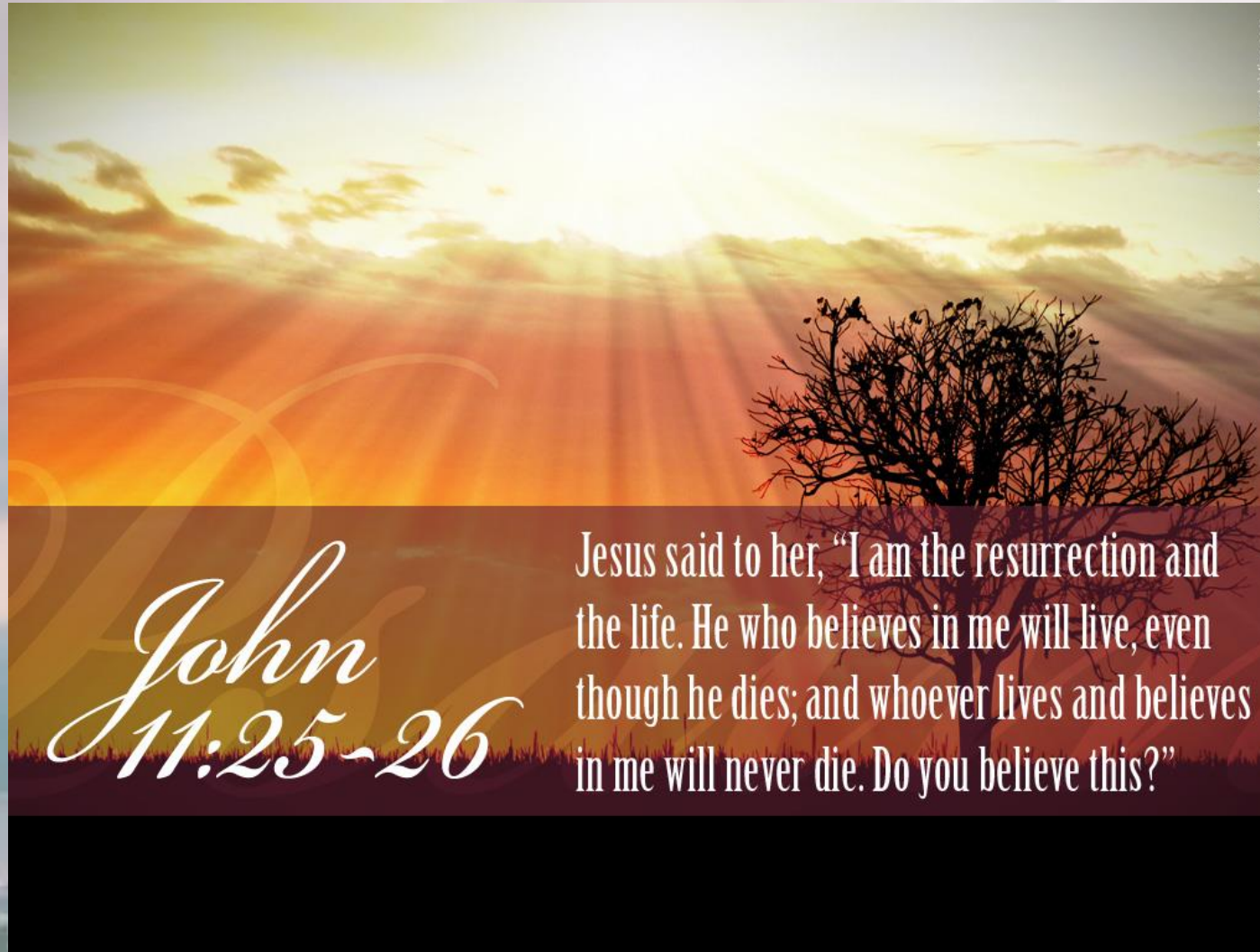
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*How lucky I am to have something  
that makes saying goodbye so hard.  
- A.A. Milne, Winnie the Pooh*

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Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies; and whoever lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"

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John 11:35 Jesus wept.

apatheia - pathos ('suffering' or 'emotion') + 'a' or an alpha privative and it means to have 'no feeling'.

Empathy - en (in) + pathos (emotion/feeling). The capacity to understand or feel what another person is experiencing.

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John 12:10 So the chief priests made plans to kill Lazarus as well, <sup>11</sup> for on account of him many of the Jews were going over to Jesus and believing in him.

John 11:25 Jesus said to her, *“I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die; <sup>26</sup> and whoever lives by believing in me will never die. Do you believe this?”*