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QUOTATION

“...And when you are told, “Arise,” then arise; Allah will raise those who have believed among you and those who were given knowledge, by degrees...”

– The Holy Qur’an surah Al Mujadilah verse 11

“If you don’t feel like studying,
start with the subject you like best.

If a meal looks unappealing,
start with what looks tastiest.

It’s all right to start reading a book
from the section you most want to read.
Starting is often the most difficult part.

Once you have started,
it’s much easier to continue.”

– Haemin Sunim, *Love for Imperfect Things*

“Life isn’t about waiting for the storm to pass...
It’s about learning to dance in the rain.”

– Vivian Greene

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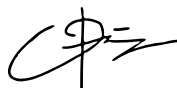
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