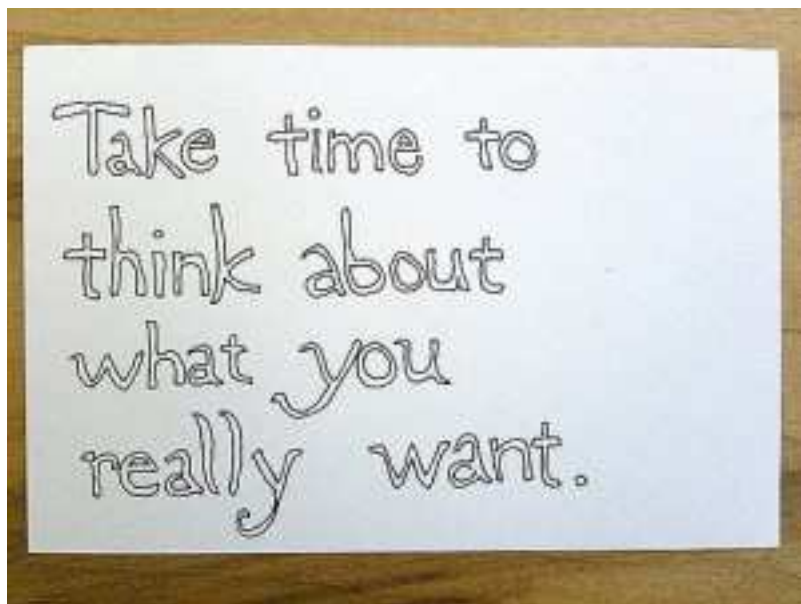


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I continue to hear from lawyers sharing poetry they like. A reader recently sent me this poem.



Take Time

Take Time To Think – It Is The Source Of All Power

Take Time To Read – It Is The Foundation Of All Wisdom

Take Time To Play-It Is The Source Of Perpetual Youth

Take Time To Be Quiet-It Is The Opportunity To Seek God

Take Time To Be Aware-It Is The Opportunity To Help Others

Take Time To Love And Be Loved-It Is God's Greatest Gift

Take Time To Laugh-It Is The Music Of The Soul

Take Time To Be Friendly-It Is The Road To Happiness

Take Time To Dream-It Is What The Future Is Made Of

Take Time To Pray-It Is The Greatest Power On Earth

Take Time To Give-It Is Too Short A Day To Be Selfish

Take Time To Work-It Is The Price Of Success

– Author Unknown

Do you have a favorite poem? I would love to publish it on one of my Friday poetry posts.

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