



## Learning How to Live from Our Dogs!

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Have you ever observed a dog?  
Have you noticed how content they are to just be?  
They aren't trying to prove anything to anyone.  
Dogs aren't trying to be cats or human beings.  
They don't care if they are fat, black or white.  
They are who they are and that's it. They are happy just being.  
They are happy being who they are, a dog.  
They are great at waiting, which makes them very patient.  
They sleep for hours to pass the time away until something exciting comes along to grab their attention. They never complain.

Have you noticed how dogs aren't too worried about earning their keep or proving they are worthy of our love. They simply adore us and appreciate us with their affection and loyalty, whether we deserve it or not. They are masters at the art of loving unconditionally! Did you know Dog spelled backwards is God? I don't think that is an accident. I think they are God's special angels.

I appreciate how honest and authentic they are too. You always know where you stand with a dog. They let their needs be known without guilt trips or manipulation tactics. When they are hungry they let you know. When they need to go out they let you know. When they need attention they let you know. They are honest, authentic and obvious! You know where you stand with a dog.  
When they are happy to see you, they aren't embarrassed to show it. They don't hold back for fear of what others will think of them. They enthusiastically welcome you home.  
And, when their space has been invaded they let it be known with a growl. They bark when they are warning or scared. They wag their tails and lick us when they are happy.

Most importantly they show us how to take it easy, go with the flow and enjoy life more. They accept what is. They are masters at enjoying the simple things in life- long naps, time with family and friends, cuddling with those they love, good food and lots of treats, and walks. Their needs are simple and their generous hearts great. That is why I love dogs, sometimes more than people.