



The most important perspectives
often come from one clear
moment of stillness and surrender.
May your holiday season be full
of those kinds of moments.

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who collaborates with us every year to create a greeting card that reflects
the past year and looks to the next with eagerness and gratitude.



One of the most significant moments in the birthing of this business came at the altar of one of Charlotte's historic churches. It was a moment of surrender in my life - surrender to faith and to the realization that our hopes and passions are often the very guideposts we have been given by God himself to reveal our path.

This year has been a revisiting of that moment of surrender. We may speak of our lives in terms of this part and that part - business here and personal there, work here and faith there. But the truth is we work and play and love and believe best when we bring our whole selves to every table.

Through this journey called Monaghan Group, I have found myself in varying perspectives on that early, spiritual foundation. Yet I am always circling back, connecting once again to such a familiar, all-important time and place in my life.

I am particularly mindful this holiday season of my faith in a kingdom much larger and more significant than the ones we build ourselves and all the mystery that faith involves. Within the parameters of a relationship with a power so much greater than anything I know in this world, I celebrate the accomplishments of this year. I include among those accomplishments the opportunity to do business with you.

Here's to moments in which we are still enough to surrender to what matters.

Happy Holidays. Merry Christmas.

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