

Be patient towards all that
Is unsolved in your heart,
And try to love the questions
Themselves like locked rooms
And like books that are written
In a very foreign tongue.
Do not seek answers
Which cannot be given you
Because you would not be
Able to live them;

And the point is
To live everything.
Live the question now;
Perhaps you will then
Gradually without
Noticing it, live along
Some distant day
Into the answer.
Resolve to be always
beginning;
To be a beginner.

Rainer Maria Rilke