

All of us have strayed away like sheep. We have left God's paths
to follow our own.
Yet the Lord laid on him
the guilt and sins of us all.
Isaiah 53:6

Listen, my child, to what your father teaches you. Don't neglect your
mother's teaching. What you learn from them will crown you with grace
and clothe you with honor.
---Proverbs 1:8-9

The LORD is my shepherd, I shall not be in want. He makes me lie
down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores
my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil.
Psalm 23

Choose to love the Lord your God
and to obey him and to commit
yourself to him, for he is your life.
Deuteronomy 30:20a

As far as the east is from the west,
so far has he removed our
transgressions from us.
Psalm 103:12

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You
annoint my head with oil;my cup overflows. Surely goodness and
love will follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the
house of the LORD forever.
Psalm 23

Train a child in the way he should go,
and when he is old
he will not turn from it.
Proverbs 22:6

Trust in the Lord, with all your heart. Never rely on what
you think you know.
Remember the Lord in everything you do,
and He will show you the way.
Proverbs 3:5-6

Two are better than one, because together they can work more effectively. If one of them falls down, the other can help him up, but if someone is alone and falls, it's just too bad, because there is no one to help him.
Ecclesiastes 4:9-10

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for Thou art with me.
Psalm 23:4

To everything there is a season, and a time for every purpose under heaven.
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the LORD your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:6

Forget the former things;
do not dwell on the past.
Isaiah 43:18

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Psalm 46:1

As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord.
Joshua 24:15

Your word is a lamp to my feet
and a light for my path.
Psalm 119:105

**Be strong and of good courage;
do not be afraid, nor be dismayed,
for the Lord your God is with you
wherever you go.
Joshua 1:9**

For the Lord does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward
appearance,
but the Lord looks at the heart.
1 Samuel 16:7

Let love be your greatest aim
1 Corinthians 14:1

But if we confess our sins to Him,
He is faithful and just to forgive
us and to cleanse us from every wrong.
1 John 1:9

For the word of God is full of living power. It is sharper than the sharpest knife, cutting deep into our innermost thoughts and desires. It exposes us for what we really are.
Hebrews 4:12

If God is for us,
who can ever be against us?
Romans 8:31b

God did not send his Son into the world to condemn it, but to save it.
John 3:17

I am the way, the truth, and the life.
No one can come to the Father
except through me.
John 14:6

Unless you are born again, you can never see the kingdom of God.
John 3:3

Always be joyful. Keep on praying.
No matter what happens,
Always be thankful, for this is God's will for you who belong to Christ
Jesus.
1 Thessalonians 5:16-18

Claiming themselves to be wise without God, they became fools instead.
Romans 1:22

What is impossible with man,
is possible with God.
Matthew 19:26

Faith is being sure of what we hope for
and certain of what we do not see.
Hebrews 11:1

Who of you by worrying can add a single hour to his life?
Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow
will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of
its own.
Matthew 6:25-34

Whatever you do, do it all
for the glory of God.
1 Corinthians 10:31

Go home and tell your friends what great things the Lord has done for
you and how He has had compassion on you.
Mark 5:19

If God be for us, who can be against us?
Romans 8:31

But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.
Galatians 5:22-23

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

We love, because God first loved us.
1 John 4:19

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.
1 Corinthians 13

When I was a child, I spoke like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child; when I became a man, I gave up childish ways. For now we see in a mirror dimly, but then face to face. Now I know in part; then I shall understand fully, even as I have been fully understood. So faith, hope, love abide, these three; but the greatest of these is love.
1 Corinthians 13

I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.
Galatians 2:20

Whatever you do or say, let it be as a representative of the Lord Jesus.
Colossians 3:17

Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be dismayed, for I am your God.
Isaiah 41:10

Eros will have naked bodies; Philia naked personalities.

I gave in, and admitted that God was God

Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours.

Nothing that you have not given away will ever be really yours.

The safest road to hell is the gradual one –
the gentle slope, soft underfoot, without sudden turnings,
without milestones, without signposts

There are two kinds of people: those who say to God,
"Thy will be done," and those to whom
God says, "All right, then, have it your way."

We are what we believe we are.

You don't have a soul. You are a Soul. You have a body.

The perfect church service,would be one we were almost unaware of.
Our attention would have been on God.”

Church isn't where you meet. Church isn't a building.
Church is what you do. Church is who you are.
Church is the human outworking of the person of Jesus Christ.
Let's not go to Church, let's be the Church.
Bridget Willard

No God-No Peace... Know God-Know Peace.

"Out, damned spot!" That is the true cry of human nature.
That stain cannot be removed without blood,
and that which is infinitely more, and deeper, and profounder,
and more terrible than blood, of which blood is but the symbol –
the suffering of Deity.
G. Campbell Morgan

People are like tea bags-you have to put them
in hot water before you know how strong they are.

If you're headed in the wrong direction, God allows U-turns.

"This is a ch__ch. What is missing?" (U R)

If you can't sleep, don't count sheep. Talk to the Shepherd.

Give God what's right--, not what's left!

Jesus built us a bridge, with 2 boards and 3 nails.

It's hard to stumble when you're on your knees.

When you get tired talking to your friend about God--,
talk to God about your friend.

The 'Promised Land' is always on the
other side of the wilderness.
Dr. James Kennedy

Satan can't bring you down any further than your knees.

Life is fragile---, handle with prayer.

Grace is not an excuse to sin, but it is the power not to!

This battle is not yours-- it's the Lords'!

A problem not worth praying about isn't worth worrying about.

Faith is caught-- not taught.

God needs our availability more than our ability.

A family altar can alter a family

What you really, really desire is what you worship.

We often find Him outside of our comfort zone.

People won't care how much you know until
they know how much you care.

People are not your problem, they are your purpose.

GOD is like Hallmark cards:
HE cared enough to send the very best.

GOD's alphabet has only 4 letters between
I & U.....L O V E

Need some color in your life? Give JESUS the paintbrush

Plan ahead-- it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

When was the last time you told God you love Him?
He is still listening.

We become like what we worship.

The Bread of Life never gets stale.

Christians aren't perfect-- Just forgiven.

"I'm a fool for Christ-- Who's fool are you?"

Be quiet enough to hear God's whisper.

If you think you are perfect-- Try walking on water.

If your knees are knocking-- kneel on 'em!

Give your troubles to God---
He never sleeps anyway.

Going to church does not make you a
Christian anymore than going to
McDonalds makes you a hamburger.

There are two things I've learned:
There is a God! And I'm not Him!

The key to Heaven was hung on a nail.

Soft answers turns away wrath.
Proverbs 15:1

Keep looking up... God is looking down...

When Jesus is all we have, we realize Jesus is all we need.

If you're too busy to pray, you're too busy.

Life is short-- pray hard!

If God is your copilot, switch seats.

Your words are the windows to your heart.

Destroy an enemy-- make him your friend.

Saying "I'm sorry" is only the beginning of seeking forgiveness.

Keep your fork! The best is yet to come!

When you are in deep water –
Trust the ONE who walked on it.

Thy will be done on Earth' is a call to action.

Is what you're living for worth dying for?

Prayer should be more than a wish-list.

Faith is a living, daring confidence in God's grace,
so sure and certain that a man could
stake his life on it a thousand times.
Martin Luther

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited –
until you try to get into their pew.

Quit griping about your church;
if it were perfect you couldn't belong.

The church is not a business, a committee, or a board.

If we are the body, why aren't His arms reaching?
Why aren't His hands healing?
Why aren't his words teaching?

If a church wants a better pastor,
it can get one by praying for the one it has.

In the beginning was the Word,
and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.
He was in the beginning with God.
All things were made through Him,
and without Him nothing was made that was made.
In Him was life, and the life was the light of men.
And the light shines in the darkness,
and the darkness did not comprehend it. John 1:1-5

"I am the Alpha and the Omega,
the Beginning and the End,"
says the Lord, "who is and who was
and who is to come, the Almighty."
Revelation 1:8

Therefore take heed to yourselves and to all the flock,
among which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers,
to shepherd the church of God which
He purchased with His own blood.
Acts 20:28

Be strong and courageous.
Do not be terrified;
do not be discouraged,
for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go
Joshua 1:9

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD,
"plans to prosper you and not to harm you,
plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

For You are my hope, O Lord GOD;
You are my trust from my youth.
Psalm 71:5

Many are the plans in a man's heart,
but it is the LORD's purpose that prevails.
Proverbs 19:21

And we know that God causes everything to work
together for the good of those who love God
and are called according to his purpose for them.
Romans 8:28

In life as in dance: Grace glides on blistered feet
Alice Abrams

Grace must find expression in life, otherwise it is not grace.
Karl Barth

Your worst days are never so bad that you are beyond the reach
Of God's grace. And your best days are never
so good that you're beyond the need of God's grace.

The will of God will never take you
where the grace of God will not protect you.

The winds of grace are always blowing;
All we need to do is raise our sails

Grace isn't a little prayer you
chant before receiving a meal.
It's a way to live.
Jackie Windspear

Man is broken.
He lives by mending.
The grace of God is glue.
Eugene O'Neill

Amazing grace how sweet the sound that saved a wretch like me!

Be a sinner and sin strongly, but more strongly
have faith and rejoice in Christ.
Martin Luther

Forgiveness is God's command.
Martin Luther

God writes the gospel not in the Bible alone,
but on trees, and flowers, and clouds, and stars.
Martin Luther

If I am not allowed to laugh in heaven,
I don't want to go there.
Martin Luther

You are not only responsible for what you say,
but also for what you do not say.
Martin Luther

Peace if possible, truth at all costs.
Martin Luther

Reason is the enemy of faith.
Martin Luther

Grant that I may not pray alone with the mouth;
Help me that I may pray from the depths of my heart.
Martin Luther

For where God built a church,
There the Devil would also build a chapel.
Martin Luther

A God who lets us prove his existence would be an idol.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

We must learn to regard people less in light of what they do
Or omit to do, and more in the light of what they suffer.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The test of the morality of a society is what it does for its children.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

You grow to heaven. You don't go to heaven.
Edgar Cayce

"I'm not afraid of death. It's just that I
don't want to be there when it happens."
Woody Allen

Your body is not the real you.
It's just the physical house you live in.
The real you is your spirit,
which will live on forever.
David Brandt Berg

"Lord Help!" they cried in their trouble,
and he saved them from their distress.
Psalm 107:28

Come to me all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart,
and you will find rest for your soul.
For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.
Matthew 11:28-30

Blessed are they that put their trust in him.
Psalm 2:12

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh from the Lord, which made heaven and earth.
Psalm 121:1-2

Let not your heart be troubled: ye believe in God, believe also in me.
John 14:1

May you have faith in God
but may you also know that God has faith in you.
Rob Bell

If ye have faith as a grain of mustard seed,
ye shall say unto this mountain,
Remove hence to yonder place;
and it shall remove: and nothing shall be impossible unto you.
Matthew 17:20

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.
Psalm 23:6

For the LORD your God is a merciful God....
Deuteronomy 4:31

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
Slow to anger and great in mercy.
The LORD is good to all, And His tender mercies are over all His works.
Psalm 145:8,9

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Matthew 5:

Heaven and earth will pass away,
but my words will never pass away.
Matthew 24:35

Whosoever comes to me, and hears my sayings, and does them,
I will show you to whom he is like: he is like a man which built a house,
and digged deep, and laid the foundation on a rock:
and when the flood arose, the stream beat vehemently upon that house,
and could not shake it; for it was founded upon a rock.
Luke 6:47-48

Show me thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.
Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation;
on thee do I wait all the day.
Psalm 25:4-5

Every word of God is flawless;
he is a shield to those who take refuge in him.
Proverbs 30:

I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress:
my God, in him I will trust.
Psalm 91:2

...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,
and are justified freely by his grace
through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.
Romans 3:23,24

You therefore, my son, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus.
2 Timothy 2:1

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—
and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—
not by works, so that no one can boast.
Ephesians 2:8,9

Jesus replied, "Love the Lord your God with
all your heart and with all your soul
and with all your mind.' This is the first and greatest commandment.
And the second is like it: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.'
All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments."
Matthew 22:37-40

I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course,
I have kept the faith.
2 Timothy 4:7

Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength.
They will soar on wings like eagles;
they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.
Isaiah 40:31

The effective prayer of a righteous man can accomplish much.
James 5:16

...for your Father knows what you need, before you ask Him.
Matthew 6:8

Our Father which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven.
Matthew 6:9-10

Do not judge, or you too will be judged.
For in the same way you judge others,
you will be judged,
and with the measure you use, it will be measured to you.
Matthew 7:1

"It is not where you serve, but how you serve."
J. Rubin Clark

Be of good courage, And He shall strengthen your heart

What time I am afraid, I will trust in thee.
Psalm 56:3

I tell you the truth, you will weep and mourn while the world rejoices.
You will grieve, but your grief will turn to joy.
John 16:20

Be of good cheer; I have overcome the world.
John 16:33

They do not fear bad news;
they confidently trust the Lord to care for them.
They are confident and fearless and
can face their foes triumphantly.
Psalm 112:7-8

Wait on the LORD: be of good courage,
and he shall strengthen thine heart:
wait, I say, on the LORD.
Psalm 27:14

Set your mind on the things above,
not on the things that are on earth.
Colossians 3:2

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true,
whatever things are noble, whatever things are just,
whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely,
whatever things are of good report,
if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—
meditate on these things.
Philippians 4:8

Let the words of my mouth, and the meditations of my heart,
be acceptable in thy sight,
O Lord, my strength and my redeemer.
Psalm 19:14

This is the day the Lord has made;
let us rejoice and be glad in it.
Psalm 118:24

The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go,
both now and forever.
Psalm 121:8

The LORD himself goes before you and will be with you;
he will never leave you nor forsake you.
Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged.
Deuteronomy 31:8

The LORD bless thee, and keep thee:
The LORD make his face shine upon thee,
and be gracious unto thee.
Numbers 6:24-25

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?
shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution,
or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword?...
Nay, in all these things we are more than
conquerors through him that loved us.
Romans 8:35,37

This is my commandment, That ye love one another,
as I have loved you. Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.
John 15:12-13

Create in me a clean heart, O God;
and renew a right spirit within me.
Psalm 51:10

The wicked say to themselves,
"God isn't watching! He will never notice!"
Psalm 10:11

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit.
And there are varieties of ministries, and the same Lord.
1 Corinthians 12:4-5

Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us,
each of us is to exercise them accordingly:
if prophecy, according to the proportion of his faith;
if service, in his serving; or he who teaches, in his teaching;
or he who exhorts, in his exhortation; he who gives, with liberality;
he who leads, with diligence; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness.
Romans 12:6-8

His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant:
thou hast been faithful over a few things,
I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.
Matthew 25:21

In his heart a man plans his course, but the Lord determines his steps.
Proverbs 16:9

For every house is built by someone,
but the builder of all things is God.
Hebrews 3:4

The Lord says, "I will guide you along the best pathway for your life.
I will advise you and watch over you."
Psalm 32:

O sing unto the LORD a new song: sing unto the LORD, all the earth.
Psalm 96:1

Be still, and know that I am God....
Psalm 46:10

I am the vine, ye are the branches.
He that abideth in me, and I in him,
the same bringeth forth much fruit....
John 15:5

Jesus Christ the same yesterday, and today, and for ever.
Hebrews 13:8

Be ye therefore merciful, as your Father also is merciful.
Luke 6:36

Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it
unto one of the least of these my brethren,
ye have done it unto me.
Matthew 25:40

The greatest among you will be your servant.
For whoever exalts himself will be humbled,
and whoever humbles himself will be exalted.
Matthew 23:11

"Better a patient man than a warrior, a man who controls
his temper than one who takes a city."
Proverbs 16:32

Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him....
Psalm 37:7

He that hath two coats, let him impart to him that hath none;
and he that hath meat, let him do likewise.
Luke 3:11

You are the light of the world. A city on a hill cannot be hidden.
Neither do people light a lamp and put it under a bowl.
Instead they put it on its stand, and it gives
light to everyone in the house.
In the same way, let your light shine before men,
that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:14-16

Let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,
since as members of one body you were called to peace.
And be thankful.
Colossians 3:15

"...do not let the sun go down on your anger,
and do not give the devil an opportunity."
Ephesians 4:26-27

You have heard it said, 'Love your neighbor and hate your enemy'
But I tell you: Love your enemies and
pray for those who persecute you,
that you may be sons of your father in heaven.
Matthew 5:43-45

I am come that they might have life,
and that they might have it more abundantly.
John 10:10

But he must ask in faith without any doubting,
for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea,
driven and tossed by the wind.
James 1:6

Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain mercy.
Matthew 5:7

Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me:
nevertheless, not as I will, but as thou wilt.
Matthew 26:39

For where two or three are gathered together in my name,
there am I in the midst of them.
Matthew 18:20

He replied, "You of little faith, why are you so afraid?"
Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the waves,
and it was completely calm.
Matthew 8:26

Peace I leave with you, my peace I give unto you:
not as the world gives,
give I unto you. Let not your heart be troubled,
neither let it be afraid.
John 14:27

"And as they thus spoke, Jesus himself stood in the
midst of them, and said unto them, Peace be unto you."
Luke 24:36

Your adversary, the devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking
someone to devour.
1 Peter 5:8

Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation.
The spirit is willing but the body is weak.
Matthew 26:41

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness;
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Matthew 6:33

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.
Psalm 51:1,2

If you believe that man was made in God's image
how can you have faith in man if you don't have faith in God?
~Sean Mattio

A Sunday school teacher asked her kids,
"How do you know you are loved?"
A bright-eyed little girl responded without skipping a beat,
"By the sound of my name in your throat."

We must be the change
we wish to see in the world.
Gandhi

He has told you, O, mortal, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice,
and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6:8

No one wants to be someone's program.

Always including an empty chair in your room
symbolizes that your group wants to grow.

The front doors of the church are the doors to every duplex,
apartment, trailer, house, or any other dwelling
of every member and friend of the congregation.
Dr. David Anderson

Asking a question with a right answer is
a good way to kill a discussion.

I keep six honest men serving me.
They taught me all I know:
Their names are What and Why and When and How
and Where and Who.
Rudyard Kipling

We are not researching a subject; we are trying to know a PERSON.

When we pray, how often do we say,
“Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening?”
More often, I think, we say,
“Listen, Lord, for you servant is speaking!”

“The greatest good you can do for another is not
just share your riches, but to reveal to him his own.”
Benjamin Disareli

The best mirror is an old friend
George Herbert

A friend is one who strengthens you with prayers,
blesses you with love, and encourages your with hope.

“In prayer it is better to have a heart
without words than words without a heart.”
John Bunyan

Only God's eyes can reflect who we truly are.

Learning to pray for others requires that you
learn to let others pray for you.

If you judge someone,
you have no time to love them.
Mother Teresa

You cannot hate or fear a person
whose story you know.
Meg Wheatley

Every person is a new door to a different world.
From the movie "Six Degrees of Separation"

To be an interesting person,
you must be an interested person.

Magnetic personalities are the ones that say little,
and listen a lot.

Friends always show their love.
What are brothers for if not to share troubles?
Proverbs 17:17

Friendship comes when silence between
two people is comfortable.

One learns people through the heart,
not the eyes or the intellect.
Mark Twain

These commandments that I give you today
are to be upon your hearts...
Tie them as symbols on your hands and
bind them on your foreheads.
Write them on the doorframes of your houses and on your gates.
Deuteronomy 6:6, 8-9

“Advice,” said a little girl, “is when other
people want you to do it the way they would.”

When Alice was wandering in Wonderland,
she came to a crossroads where she met the Cheshire cat.
"Which path should I take from here?" asked Alice.
The Cat replied, "That depends on where you want to get to."
"I don't much care where," said Alice.
"Then it doesn't matter which path you take," said the Cat.
Lewis Carroll

Don't tell me what you believe. Show me.

We make a living by what we get,
but we make a life by what we give.
Winston Churchill

Not that I have already obtained this or
have already reached the goal;
but I press on to make it my own,
because Christ Jesus has made me his own.
Philippians 3:12

The world says, the more you take the more you have.
Christ says, the more you give, the more you are.
Frederick Buechner

A real friend will tell you when you
have spinach stuck in your teeth.

Hiding feelings, confused or kindness, loses honesty.

Encourage one another and build up each other,
as indeed you are doing.
1 Thessalonians 5:11

We first make our habits,
and then our habits makes us.
John Dryden

I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly
John 10:10

Obey my voice, and I will be your God,
and you shall be my people;
and walk only in the way that I command you,
so that it may be well with you.
Jeremiah 7:23

I know God will not give me anything I can't handle.
I just wish that God didn't trust me so much.
Mother Teresa

The first duty of love is to listen.
Paul Tillich

Welcome those who are weak in faith,
but not for the purpose of quarreling over opinions.
Romans 14:1

You can safely assume you've created God in your image
when it turns out that God hates all the same people you do.
Anne Lamott

The two most important days of your life
are the day you were born and the day you discover
the reason you were born.

We should go with our lives where we most
need to go and where we are most needed.
Frederick Buechner

Let no one despise your youth,
but set the believers and example in speech
and conduct, in love, in faith, in purity.
1 Timothy 4:12

God does not call the equipped. God equips the called.

Even if we don't have the power to choose
where we come from, we can still choose
where we go from there.

It's okay to feel things...
And be who you are when you do!

It's the characters that are the strongest
That God gives the most challenges to.
From the movie, "Return to Me"

Love is fire. But whether it's gonna warm your heart
Or burn your house down you can never tell.

Be patient toward all that is unsolved in your heart.
And try to love the questions themselves.

Love doesn't make the world go 'round.
Love is what makes the ride worthwhile.

To love is to receive a glimpse of Heaven.

Where there is great love, there is always miracles.

Don't forget to love yourself.

It is not how much you do,
but how much love you put into the doing
that matters.

For one human being to love another:
that is perhaps the most difficult of our tasks.

The greatest science in all the world,
in heaven and on earth
is love.

Most of the important things in the world
have been accomplished by people who have
kept on trying when there seemed no hope at all.

A sobering thought:
What if, at this very moment,
I am living up to my full potential?

To eat bread without hope
is to slowly starve to death.

Speculations? I know nothing about speculations
I'm resting on certainties. I know that my Redeemer
Lives, and because He lives,
I shall live also.

We can enjoy Heaven now.
We can have half of the enjoyment ahead of time
by looking forward to it, thinking about it,
reading about it and anticipating it.
David Brandt Berg

If you have not chosen the Kingdom of God first,
In the end it will make no difference what you've chosen.

You gain strength, courage, and confidence
by each experience in which you really
stop to look fear in the face.
You are able to say to yourself,
"I have lived through this horror.
I can take the next thing that comes along.

The quality of your faith is proportional
to the quality of your surrender.

This is the confidence we have in
approaching God: that if we ask anything
according to His will, He hears us.

Never, never, never GIVE UP!

When you go through Hell, keep on going.

If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost;
that is where they should be.
Now put foundations under them.

**A ship in port is safe,
but that's not what ships are built for.**

**Faith is the very first thing you
should pack in a hope chest.**

Faith is the strength by which a shattered
world shall emerge into the light.

To sleep is an act of faith.

To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary.
To one without faith, not explanation is possible.

Belief is passive. Faith is active.

To be trusted is a greater compliment than to be loved.

You can't shake hands with a clenched fist.

Our prayers must mean something to us
if they are to mean anything to God.

A man is powerful on his knees.

What the church needs today is not more or better machinery,
not new organizations or more novel methods;
but men whom the Holy Spirit can use –
men of prayer, men mighty in power.

Pray often, for prayer is a shield to the soul,
a sacrifice to God, and a scourge for Satan.

Prayer does not change God,
but it changes him who prays.

No one is a firmer believer in the power of prayer than the devil;
not that he practices it, but he suffers from it.

Don't pray when it rains if you
don't pray when the sun shines.

Practical prayer is harder on the soles of
your shoes than on the knees of your trousers.

The most powerful thing to do for another is to pray!

Take the first step in faith.
You don't have to see the whole staircase;
just take the first step
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

No one will do it for you.
Billy Graham

I do not at all understand the mystery of grace –
only that it meets us where we are
but does not leave us where it found us.

An atheist is a person of tremendous faith.
Rob Bell

Have you ever seen someone pull a photo out of their wallet and argue about the supremacy of their particular loved one?

Of course not. They show you the picture and give you the opportunity to see what they see.

(How does this quote affect how we spread the Word of God?)

Rob Bell

A Christian doesn't avoid the questions; a Christian embraces them.

In fact, to truly pursue the living God,
we have to see the need for questions.

Rob Bell

Missions is less about the transportation of God from one place to another and more about the identification of a God who is already there.

Rob Bell

I cannot lead people somewhere I am not trying to go myself.

Rob Bell

It's not about us... It's not about us being a part of a Christian bubble.
It's about us being a part of the real world
Rob Bell

It's better to set up a junkyard in Hell
than to have a coffee shop in Heaven.

We may be surprised at the people we find in Heaven.
God has a soft spot for sinners.
Desmond Tutu

Prayer is needed for children. Children need to learn to pray,
and they to have their parents pray with them.
If we don't do this, it will become difficult to become holy,
to carry on, to strengthen ourselves in faith!
Mother Teresa

Here am I, servant of the Lord.
Let it be with me according to your word.
Mary, teenage girl and mother of Jesus

In six days the LORD made everything...
On the seventh day He rested.
Max Lucado

Blessed are those who trust in the Lord...
They are like trees planted along a riverbank,
With roots that reach deep water.
Such trees are not bothered by the heat or worried by long months of
drought. Their leaves stay green, and they go right on producing delicious
faith.
Jeremiah 1:7-8

You were made by God and for God –
And until you understand that, life will never make sense.

God doesn't play dice.
Albert Einstein

Long before you were conceived by your parents
You were conceived in the mind of God.

You weren't put on earth to be remembered.
You were put here to prepare for eternity.

Surely God would not have created such
A being as man to exist only for a day!
No, no, man was made for immortality.
Abraham Lincoln

To whom much is given, much is required.

Anything that you do that brings pleasure to God
is an act of worship.

Trusting God completely means
having faith that He knows what is
best for your life.

The most common mistake Christians make in
worship today is seeking an experience rather than seeking God.

Every time you understand and affirm
someone's feeling you build fellowship.

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

Exercise daily – walk with the Lord

Christianity without discipleship is always Christianity without Christ.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The real joy of our walk with Christ comes
when we begin to press against the edge of our comfort zone.
Bill Nix

Pray as if everything depended on God
DL Moody

We'd like to be humble... but what if no one notices?
John Ortberg

We all need to ditch our captivity to "What will people think?!"

When Christ calls a man, He bids him to come and die.
Dietrich Bonhoeffer

The average Christian has few Christian friends
after he has known the Lord for more than two years.
Joe Aldrich

God's goal I not to make sure you're happy.
Life is not about your being comfortable, happy, successful and pain free.
It is about becoming the man God has called you to be.
It's about God.
Chuck Swindoll

In some sense, we are all hypocrites in transition.
Erwin McManus

Character is doing the right thing when no one is looking.
JC Watts

Preach the gospel every day, use words only when necessary.
St Francis of Assisi

Out of 100 men, one will read the Bible,
the other 99 will read the Christian.
DL Moody

Rather than growing bigger churches,
we should be concerned with growing bigger Christians
Rich Mullins

We are saved by faith alone.
However, faith that saves is never alone...
it is always accompanied by works.
Martin Luther

Prayer is self-surrender.
Gordon MacDonald

Jesus Christ did not come into this world to make bad people good,
He came into this world to make dead people live.
Lee Stroebel

Whenever we try to measure another person's faith,
we become like the Pharisees.
Phillip Yancey

If God can work through me, He can work through anyone.
St. Francis of Assisi

Where there is sorrow, there is holy ground.
Oscar Wilde