

**THOUGHTS
TO
LIVE
AND
LOVE BY**

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**Audio of
Mottos for
Success**

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**The New Year is set before us
like an unwritten volume—all
its pages blank. Let us write
upon each day's page things
that at the end of the year we
will look upon with rejoicing
rather than regret.**



**Let us look behind us with
understanding, before us with
faith, and around us with love.**



**We are given a fresh start
not only at the beginning of
the year, but every morning
when we wake up. We have
the chance to start anew
and make things right.
Enthusiasm is the baking
powder of life. Without it,
you're flat; with it, you rise.**



**Money can buy you a lot
of nice things, but all the
money in the world can't buy
contentment.**



**Hope anticipates, faith
believes, and patience
quietly waits.**



**True happiness is found
in giving.**



**God loves you. He's loved you
from the very beginning and
He'll love you to the end.**



**Always put worry in its proper
place — out of your life.**



**Those who tell you it can't
be done have always been
around, but throughout
history, progress has always
come from those who said it
could be done.**



**The secret to success is
never to give up.**



**If you want to have friends,
be a friend.**



**The best listener is
someone who puts himself
in the other person's shoes.**



**The world and everything
in it is as beautiful as you
perceive it to be.**



Invest in your children. Give them your time, your attention, your love. They are the future.



We should never be afraid of tears. They soften our hearts, wash our eyes, and clear our vision.



**Kindness and courtesy can
make an average person
superior; indifference and lack
of concern can make a superior
person average.**



**Unlock your potential by
tapping into Heaven's
resources!**



**Friendship is the most priceless
gift that can be given.**



**Strive to learn something
new today.**



**Your health affects all you
do. The key to good health
is to eat right, sleep right,
exercise right, and treat
others right.**



Be wise, prioritize.



**Forget the past; it's
dead and gone. Live for
the future; it's alive and
full of potential.**



**The life you live
will soon be past,
But the things you do
for love will last.**



**Every disappointment in life
can be a stepping stone to
greater things.**



**He is wise who always strives
to find a right balance in
everything: the right degree,
how far, how much, how little,
where on the scale the right
answer lies.**



**Bad things happen,
but they don't have
to make you sour.**



**The beautiful colors of the
rainbow can only be seen
through the prism of rain.**



**Don't just throw out a vice;
replace it with a virtue.**



**Anything you've ever wanted,
dreamed of, or hoped for
can be yours in the beautiful
paradise of the world beyond.**



**Never underestimate the
amazing power of love to
change hearts and mindsets.
Love can even give fresh
inspiration to tackle what
seems to be impossible.**



**Even if everyone says you
don't stand a chance, don't
give up on your dreams.**



**Those who freely give love
and kindness are always
recipients of them as well.**



**Be yourself! No one will
be disillusioned when they
discover the “real” you, if
that’s what they’ve known
and loved all along.**



**Give to those in need. One
day you may benefit from the
kindness of someone who
does likewise.**



**Faith is a gift from God that
He makes available to anyone
who wants it. All you have to
do to get it is ask Him.**



**Love cannot be measured,
bought, or sold. For it to
be valued at all, it must be
given freely.**



Happiness is a state of mind.



**There is Someone who knows
and understands your every
thought and feeling—the
pleasure and the pain, the joy
and the sorrow—and who
perceives the deepest needs
and longings of your heart.**



**Don't knock the benefits of
relaxation. A refreshed soul
can be a truly creative soul,
and a truly creative soul is a
productive soul.**



**Don't just look at the
circumstances; look
above and beyond them!**



**Life is a combination of
success and failure.
— Both are needed.**



**To bring out the best in
those around you, give them
encouragement and show
them loving appreciation.**



**Kind words are like the seats
in an airplane. You'll still get to
your destination without them,
but the journey is a whole lot
more comfortable with them.**



**Sit outside today for five or ten
minutes, breathe deeply, and
count your blessings. Your day
will improve.**



**Sometimes the world can
tire and age us faster than
we'd like. Look at the world
through a child's eyes and see
if that won't bring a little zest
for living back into your life.**



**All that is given cheerfully and
generously to another comes
back to you and enriches your
life in unexpected ways.**



**Even the richest man in
the world is poor if he is
without love in his heart.**



**There is nothing that God
cannot understand.**



LOVING SOMEONE IS...
caring
sharing
bearing
working
changing
—TOGETHER.



Don't delay, do it today!



**I see God's love in my loved
one's eyes. I feel God's love in
the cool summer breeze. I hear
God's love in the bird's song.**



**Renew your inner energy and
refresh your soul by simply
taking a few moments each day
to reflect upon the beauty and
perfection of God's creation.**



**Never forget a kindness, but
always try to forget a slight.**



**Love is magical. It's a language
the deaf can hear, a song the
crippled can dance to, and a
sunset the blind can see.**



**Even if you're dealt a bad hand
in life, with courage and faith
you can play it well.**



If you're shy and worried about what others may think of you, it could help to realize that they're probably also worried about what you may think of them! An outgoing interest in others will help to break down the walls of shyness.



If you ever think that you're all alone, that no one notices or no one cares, remember this: God sees you, He understands, and He can make things better.



**Be open-minded, but don't be
afraid to draw the line when
it comes to moral convictions.
Knowing what you believe
and sticking by it is a sign of
strength, not weakness.**



**Your day is as good as
you make it.**



**Some people are nearsighted;
they live only for the present.
Other people are farsighted;
they see beyond today.**



**If we determine that we
will perform one deed
of kindness every day,
no matter how small
or insignificant it might
seem, we will never stop
reaping the returns.**



**Life is like a song. Which
tune are you singing?**



**You cannot lose what you
have given away.**



**To place faith in something other
than one's self requires an
element
of courage. Yet those who
have put faith in God can testify
that even greater courage—
along with peace of mind—is to
be found in doing so.**

**Have a good laugh at
yourself from time to time;
it will do you good!**

**Contentment is a feeling that
envelops you when you're truly
thankful for what you have
and are no longer seeking to
acquire more.**



**God loves the lowly, the
downcast, and those struggling
to keep their dreams alive. He
is near to the brokenhearted.
He longs to comfort them and
heal their hearts with His love.**



**When you feel burdened
with all there is to do,
reassess your priorities.**

**Then do the most
important things first, and
leave the rest for later.**



**Aim as high as you can. Don't
let anything limit your faith.**



**Always express appreciation
first, before discussing a
problem or bringing up a
complaint.**



**To succeed in a new field,
make a new discovery, or do
anything new in life, you have
to be willing to fail.**



**When you say something you
shouldn't have said —
something that you didn't
mean or that was unkind or
critical — apologize right away.
The longer you wait the harder
it will be.**



**There is always
something you can
be thankful for.**



**Position, power, money, or
popularity do not a great
man make.**



**If your heart is breaking,
give it to God to mend.**



**It's not a single, great, heroic
deed that defines who you
really are. It's the little things
you do day by day that count.**



**When we pray, things will
happen and things will be
different. Prayer changes
things.**



**Give love today. Love others.
Love your family. Love God.
He will see to it that you have
sufficient love, and give you
more in return than you can
ever give away.**



**Even if all you can do is
crawl across the floor, it's
better than just sitting there
doing nothing.**



**Don't hide behind a false
front; people will love you
more for your honesty.**



**If something seems far too
big for you to cope with,
maybe it's because you're
meant to share the load
with someone else.**



**Before you judge another,
think of your own last
mistake.**



**Let love blossom in your
heart! Let love grab
your heart, shake it with
passion and vigor, and
infuse it with all the
zest and joy for life that
love has to give.**



**You can give up when
something goes wrong, or you
can let misfortune transform
you into something better.**



**There is nothing in the world
that love can't conquer.**



**You can watch, read, or download
information about almost
anything these days. It pays,
though, to discern between useful
knowledge and that which merely
clutters your life and takes up
time that you'd rather spend on
more profitable pursuits.**



**Put on the glasses of
optimism and you'll see a
world of potential.**



**Troubles, like a washing
machine, twist us and
knock us around, but in the
end we come out brighter
and better than before.**



**Money can buy many fine
things, but love, peace,
and happiness are the
most precious treasures
to be found.**



**Smile! God loves you!
Keep smiling and
others will too.**



**If you want to be a winner,
you have to be willing to
give it your all.**



**Love is never wasted; it always
comes back to you a hundred
times over.**



**Be loving — because
God is love.**



A great man is a generous man. Giving and greatness go hand in hand. They are one and the same, because to give is to love, and to love is the supreme duty of man.



If you just take a step by faith to do the right thing, then God will do the rest—the things you can't do.



Being polite costs nothing, but it is priceless.



**Life is like an ice cream:
Enjoy it before it melts.**



**There is no greater
happiness than to know
God's love and forgiveness.**



**Pressure and stress are like
weeds. Replace them with
God's love and peace.**



**The best way to tackle
today is one step at a time.**



**As long as you can carry on
one more moment, you'll
never be defeated.**



**To show someone that you
love them, give them your
time.**



**A kind word spoken can
make another's day.
A kind word not spoken
leaves an empty hole.**



**There is always
some good in every
situation; all you have
to do is look for it.**



**When you find yourself
enchanted by the sparkle in
your child's eyes, you're seeing
a glimmer of God and His love.**



Stop everything and take five minutes just to lean back in your chair, close your eyes, and think of someone that you love.

Send him or her your love in prayer, by asking God to bless the one for whom you care.



Great men are not born great. God uses troubles and trials to make them great.



Looking for answers? There are
many ways to gaze —
You can seek within yourself,
but might end up in a haze.
Reaching out to others can
help give peace of mind,
But in looking up to Heaven,
clear direction you will find.



Exercise not only improves
your health, but it makes you
feel better about yourself. Take
15 or 30 minutes today to
get fresh air and do whatever
exercise you like — walk, run,
play, or work out. It's well
worth the time.

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**It's better to complete a
small project than to leave
a big one half done.**

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**There's Someone who knows
your heart and every single
thing there is to know about
you—and He loves you
anyway.**

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**If things ever become too
much for you or too hard for
you to bear, just ask God to
help you. He'll place His arms
under your burdens, lighten
your load, and lift your spirit.**



**When someone has wronged
you, repay them with
forgiveness and it will be
remembered forever.**



**Love is God
and God is love**



**Success can be dangerous; it
can breed arrogance. Sometimes
it's better to fail. Failure fosters
humility, and humility will win
you more points with people
than arrogance.**



**If love you hold—
No matter how the years go by,
No matter how the birthdays fly—
You are not old!**



**Think positive! Way too
many people already
focus on the negative.**



**I'd rather confess I'm wrong
and be right, than claim I'm
right and be wrong.**



**God wants to make life easy
on you, so He'll take what's
bothering you and replace it
with His joy—if you'll let Him.**



**The world is full of problems.
Heaven is full of solutions.**



**Challenges in life come in
three broad categories: easy,
difficult, and impossible. Those
who take on only the easy
have a safe and boring life.
Those who take on the difficult
have a tough but satisfying
life. Those who take on the
impossible are remembered.**



**If you want to be truly
happy, live for others.**



**When you feel like giving up,
hold on just a little longer.**



**If you reach for a goal, you
may not get there, but at
least you'll get a lot further
than if you hadn't reached
at all.**



**God grants you peace
after you've given Him
your trust.**



**The secret to happiness is being
content with what you have.**



**Want a face-lift?
Wear a smile.**



**God loves you and knows you
personally. He will never leave
you nor forsake you.**



**When you feel as if you're
going to scream, take a few
moments to get away from it
all if you can. Breathe deeply,
try to see things in perspective,
and come out and face the
world again when you are
ready.**



**Good things come to those
who wait. Better things
come to those who try.**



**Falling down doesn't
matter nearly as much
as getting up and
trying again.**



**Call someone you know
today and tell them what you
appreciate about them.**



**The tongue is a sword or a
magic wand; it can cut and kill,
or love and heal.**



**For the best psychiatrist in
town, talk to God. He knows
you better than anyone.**



**Show your children love,
tenderness, gentleness,
patience, and respect, and they
will treat others likewise.**



**Negative thought patterns can
eat away at you like a cancer.
Cut them out by refusing to
think negative thoughts.**



**A wise man will take stock
of his life once in a while by
asking, "What am I doing to
help people? What will I be
remembered for? Am I making
a difference by making others'
lives better, richer, or happier?"**



**Love isn't supposed to be a
sideshow in the circus of life.
It's supposed to take up all
three rings.**



**Commit your life, your plans,
your hopes, your dreams, and
your fears to God through
prayer every day. In return you
will have peace in your life.**



**Everyone has potential; you
just have to discover it.**



**Communication from the
heart is a precious expression
of love. Write that letter or
make that call today.**



**It's better to slow down
and get there than
never to arrive at all.**



**Set your heart free to fully live
and love by leaving behind the
hurts of bygone days.**



**Never confuse a mere bend
in the road with the end of
the line.**



**With every act of love
you do today, you weave
one more golden thread
in the blanket that will
warm you tomorrow.**



**When you're tempted to
vent your frustrations on
some unsuspecting soul,
tap your foot softly ten
times. Then with great
effort, smile and think of
some of your own stupid
mistakes.**



**God overlooks our negative
traits; we should do the same
for others.**



**Man looks on the outward
appearance, but God looks on
the heart.**



**Roses may have thorns, but
they're still beautiful. The
greatest joys and pleasures in
life are often accompanied by
a little pain.**



**Life is a journey;
Heaven is the destination.**



Nobody gets tired of hearing the words “I love you.” Tell your loved ones how much they mean to you at every opportunity.



If you can't get through the mountain, go around it. If you can't go around it, go over it. If you can't go over it, sit down and ask yourself if getting to the other side is all that important. If it is, set about digging a tunnel.



**Those who live
unselfishly are those
who have a life that's
most worth living.**



**Light up your own life by
lighting up another's.**



**Open the windows of your
heart and life to another. Make
it a goal to do an unselfish
deed today, and trust God to
reward you in return.**



**God is the greatest Insurer
there is. Place your loved ones
and that which is most dear to
you in His hands.**



**Be quick to listen to what others
have to say, but be slow to
respond with your own opinion.
A fool will be exposed to all as
soon as he opens his mouth, but
when he learns to guard his
tongue, he will be considered
wise.**



**A merry heart is good
medicine, but a broken spirit
can make you sick.**



**The universe is an intricate
clock, designed and tended to
by the Master Watchmaker.**



**Our daily lives can easily
become filled with stress,
pressure, and confusion. But
we can stop at any moment
and slip away into the presence
of God's Spirit through prayer
and meditation, and there find
peace and refreshing.**

**Nothing great was ever
achieved by only sitting still.**



**Treat others the way you'd
like them to treat you.
Respect others as you want
to be respected.**



**The winners in life's game are
not those who have never
tasted of failure, but rather
those who have failed again
and again, but who never gave
up. Winners benefit from each
failure and see it as a step to
victory.**



**Your mind is like a garden.
Tend it well by filling it with
positive, encouraging, and
faith-building thoughts**



**Avoid misunderstandings by
being open and honest with
others about how you feel.**



**Love is not an option;
it's an obligation.**



**If you've experienced
the dark, you can better
appreciate the light.**



**Dare to be different. Dare to
take a stand for what you
know is right!**



**If you desperately need answers
to the deep questions in your
heart, don't look inside yourself
or to the Internet or to the latest
trends of society or anywhere else.**

**Look to God. He knows the
answers and He's written them all
down for you in His Holy Word.**



**Friendship flows in two
directions: You must give
as well as receive.**



**Put passion, zeal, and
enthusiasm into everything
you do.**



**Though God is invisible, He is
there. He will never leave you.
He is always waiting with open
arms, a Helper and Provider
ready to assist in times of
trouble.**



**Don't let your mind
become cluttered with
worry. It leaves less
room for the good stuff.**



**It's not as difficult to
apologize as it is to live
with a guilty conscience.**



**A word of encouragement
is as refreshing as a cold
drink on a hot summer day.**



**Oftentimes two people
working together find
easy that which seems
insurmountable to one alone**



**Faith in God is the best insurance
when you're faced with personal
tragedy or a natural disaster. An
insurance company can reimburse
your financial loss, repair your
home or car, and help you start
again in business, but only God
can mend your broken heart.**



**Think positive; it's good for
your health.**



**We feed our minds daily with
knowledge, yet let us not
forget to feed our spirits daily
with truth.**



**Sorrow may endure for a
night, but if you hold on, joy
will follow in the morning.**



**Future dividends are created
in the factories of present
investments.**



**Some of our principal regrets
in life are the opportunities we
passed up and the chances we
didn't take.**



**Giving love is the greatest
pleasure of life.**



**Walk a mile in others' shoes
before you say no to their
request for a new pair.**



**Whatever you sow in the
way of kindness and joy,
you'll regain many times
over. To give is to gain.**



**Do you feel disappointed and in
despair because someone you
counted on let you down? People
can fail; even your best friends or
those you love the most can fail.
But God will never fail you if you
put your trust in Him.**



**Life is like a box of chocolates.
Each chocolate is like a portion
of life. Some are crunchy, some
are nutty, some are sweet, some
are chewy, but all are delicious in
their own way. Without each one,
life would not be complete.**



**God loves you! To prove it,
He's made all the beauties
and pleasures of nature for
you to enjoy.**



**Happiness comes from
within your heart, not
from your surroundings.**



**Enthusiasm is the fuel of
life; it helps you to get
where you're going.**



**Do you feel weary and
burdened with life? Give
the load to God and let Him
handle it. He is strong enough
and He hears your prayers. He
is always ready to help you.**



**You are a wise man today
if you have learned from
yesterday's blunders.**



**Pay someone a compliment
today. Lift someone else's
self-esteem. It doesn't take
away from your own.**



**You have the choice to be
one of two types of people—
one who brings happiness
whenever he comes, or
one who brings happiness
whenever he goes.**

**It's not always what
you say that makes the
difference; sometimes it's
the way you say it.**



**Train your child as if you were
preparing a prince for his
future reign, for he will grow
up to be one of the forces that
shapes the future of mankind.**



**It's how you handle your
problems and troubles that
counts, not the troubles
themselves.**



**Great men tell you how to
get where you're going;
greater men take you there.**



**Do you have troubles? Has
some unexpected problem
come up? Ask God to come to
your aid. You may put Him to
the test and prove Him. He can
do the impossible.**



**Love and friendship are gifts
most commonly bestowed
upon those who forget
themselves and reach out to
others.**



**When the night is the darkest,
that's when one lone candle
makes the biggest difference.**



**Negative or positive — one
of these two can make you
or break you, depending on
what you choose.**



**If I can do some good today,
If I can serve along life's way,
If I can something helpful say,
God, show me how.**



**Hatred in our hearts causes
our enemies to triumph over
us. Forgiveness causes us to
triumph over them.**



**A pat on the back and a
sympathetic ear are valuable
gifts you can give to those you
work and live with. Times of
crisis only increase their value.**



**Every mistake is an
opportunity to learn
something new.**



**A deep friendship is like a
rainbow. When the perfect
amounts of happiness and
tears are mixed, the result
is a colorful bridge between
two hearts.**



**If something bad
happens to you, think of
all the things that didn't
happen. Things could
have been worse.**



**To see and understand the
big picture, you've got to
meet the Master Painter.**



**Give God a chance, and
He will make something
beautiful of your life.**



**Earth has no sorrow that
Heaven cannot heal!**



**Love is taking action—positive,
genuine, definite action—to
reach out and help others,
proving your love for them.**



**Life rewards those who
persevere.**



**Love is the essence of
everything beautiful,
the force behind
everything wonderful.**



**Smile. It may be the ray of
sunshine that someone needs
in an otherwise stormy day.**



**Make it a habit to give—
whether yourself, your time,
your money, a word of
encouragement, or a listening
ear—and you'll find peace and
happiness that can't be beat.**

**To lose either money, health,
trust, or loved ones is a great loss,
but the greatest tragedy is to lose
faith. Are you without faith?
Don't give up. There's a miracle
waiting for you. Faith can be
regained in that very moment
when you turn to God with a
believing spirit.**



**Take time once in a while to
watch a sunrise or sunset.
See and feel the power and
majesty of the great Creator.**



**A working man must not forget
the art of playing, lest he lose
the energy and inspiration
needed for his work.**



**Are you sure you're right, or
are you just being stubborn?**



**It's easy to have peace when
all is going well. It's harder
when life is raging about
you, but God can give you
peace in the midst of a storm,
perfect peace that comes from
knowing that He is in control
and He loves you.**



**“I can’t” are sad words in
any language.**



**Somewhere beneath the rubble of
every endeavor gone awry are the
tiny seeds of wisdom. Dig for and
plant these seeds, and a forest of
mighty trees will grow to shade
you from the scorching heat of
your life’s midday, and to shield
you from the howling winds of
the world’s confusion.**



**When you're tempted to get
angry and feel frustrated with
those around you, take a
moment to think about your
own faults and shortcomings.
This will help you to be patient
with others.**



**Cursing a flat tire does
not fix it.**



**Optimism is not the result of
blinding oneself to problems,
but of always believing there is
a solution.**

**If you want to give someone a
gift, try giving them your time
and attention.**



**The popcorn kernel is small,
hard, indigestible, and
seemingly worthless. But put
it in a pot and hold it over the
fire, and it'll be transformed
before your eyes. Sometimes
life's pressures and problems
can do the same for you.**



**We're slaves to what
we allow to dominate
our lives.**

**Oil the machine of your life
with prayer and it's bound to
run smoother.**



**If you need a life preserver,
don't criticize the way it's
handed to you.**



**A project becomes a mountain
when you see the entire job
looming before you. If you
break it up into smaller, more
reachable goals, then you'll be
much less apt to procrastinate.**



**There's no one too insignificant
for God to love and care for.**



**Don't worry about tomorrow.
Save yourself the trouble; it
won't do you any good.**



**If you've been shown mercy
and forgiveness by those
whom you've wronged, don't
hinder the ripple effect. Show
mercy and forgiveness to
others who've wronged you.**



**Where there is love,
there is a touch of the
divine. Make time for
love in your life.**



**Success is a wonderful thing,
but never underestimate the
value of failure. Failure teaches
men many more things than
success ever can.**



**When things go wrong, do you
get better or bitter?**



**Blessings go to the grateful
hearts; they shun those who
complain that they never get
enough.**



**Knowledge is a collection of
facts. Wisdom is knowing how
to apply knowledge.**



**Death is not the end of life;
it's only the beginning.**



**Don't let this day pass
without doing something to
make your dreams come true.**

When you're tempted to feel frustrated with the idiosyncrasies of others, first sit down and tally up your own. Then determine if you can let something pass. If it needs addressing, look for constructive ways to approach the matter.



Appreciation is an expensive gift which should be given freely.



**Love is the ability to see
beyond the faults of another
and to discover the beauties of
his or her heart.**



**Pity just feels sorry.
Compassion takes action.**



**Life is not worth living
unless it's spent giving to
others in some way.**



**Fear is a cage where you're
locked up. Faith is the key to
freedom.**

**You are a unique and
special creation of God,
worth far more than
any earthly treasure.**



**Laughter is a unique medicine
that places your problems in
perspective, relaxes your tense
muscles, reassures those around
you, and helps you to enjoy
life even when you don't have
everything you want.**



**There's a special place
in your heart that only
God can fill.**

Slow it down! Take time to appreciate nature, chat with a friend, or read a chapter from a good book. There's more to life than running nonstop.



Ambition is either a servant or a master. The trick is to know which it is in your life.



Whether you succeed or fail is not as important as whether you do your best.



**Stretch out your arms and give
your loved one a hug today; it
will do both of you a world of
good.**



**Truth is always the best
policy. Honesty pays.**



**You may not be able to choose
your lot in life, but you can
choose how to handle your lot.**



**A man's countenance tells
you more about him than his
clothes.**



**When you're surfing and there's
a big wave coming your way,
you can either catch and ride it
or be overwhelmed by it. Rise
above your problems and ride
them to victory rather than
letting them drown you.**



**Life is a school. Those who
learn to love and help others
graduate with honors.**

**God can do anything for you if
you simply give Him a chance.**



**An honest, kind word
spoken in love lifts the spirit
and refreshes the soul.**



**Forget trying to figure out
what will bring you happiness.
Try to make others happy, and
then happiness will find you.**



**If you want the key to
someone's heart, accept and
love them for who they are.**



**To let pressure dictate your life
and chase out the enjoyment
is like letting a foe dictate your
schedule and forbid you to
enjoy your family and friends.**



Love is saying you're sorry.



**Showing faith and trust in
someone who is shunned by
others will often gain you a
loyal friend who has faith and
trust in you.**



**It's better to try and fail than
never to have tried at all.**



**Be thankful for what you
have, not sad about what
you don't have.**



Boredom is something that we all experience from time to time. But if we look through the binoculars of faith and optimism, we can see beyond the clouds of monotony and routine and catch a glimpse of the mysteries of life, which are as innumerable as the stars.



Change the things that need changing, leave as they are the things that don't need changing, and ask God to help you know the difference.



**If you can't see the stars
twinkle in the night sky, it
doesn't mean that they've
disappeared. They're just
behind a blanket of clouds and
you will see them shine again.**



**Peace, righteousness, fairness,
justice, goodness, mercy, and
love will cover the whole world
in God's tomorrow, when all
the world will be free.**



Progress in life, business, or any project comes through taking initiative and continuing to press on with new strategies, concepts, and plans. The original momentum isn't enough to keep you moving forward. Your progress will grind to a halt unless you refill your engine of inspiration with the fuel of fresh ideas.



People who forget themselves are the folks others remember.



**Happiness is contagious.
Start an epidemic today.**



**The greatest of life's
pleasures are shared.**



**The time to trust is not just
when all is calm. The most
important time to trust is
through the raging storm.**



**Every person is important. It
doesn't matter whether you
play the violin, the flute, the
cello, or the drums; you're still
part of the orchestra.**



A smile on your face will do wonders for your appearance. It will give you youthfulness and optimism that beauty treatments or counseling sessions never could.



God's presence can be with you wherever you go, in whatever you're doing. He is always ready to give help and comfort when you need it.



**Feeling apprehensive, worried,
and unsure about which way
to go? Let God guide you. He
knows the way.**



**Inspiration plus perspiration
produces a sensation.**



**Don't confuse fame
with success.**



**Don't jump to conclusions.
There are usually not only two
sides to every story, but three,
four, or more. Give others
the benefit of the doubt, and
people will love you for it.**



**Make amends the same day
for words spoken in haste and
deeds done in anger, lest you
breach a wall of trust that will
be more difficult to repair the
next day.**



**Bad habits are thinking
skeptically, being pessimistic,
doubting, looking critically on
the things around you. Good
habits are thinking positively,
seeing the good in every
situation, never giving up
hope, speaking kind words.**



**A mother is a picture of
God's love.**



**When there's a cloudburst over
your life and all around is wind,
rain, lightning, and thunder,
that's the time to take cover
under the umbrella of God's
promises, sit still and wait it out.
The One who allows the storms
also brings the rainbows.**



**Some people own a lot of
things, but many people's
things own them.**



**Do you think millions of
people throughout the
ages would have believed
in prayer if it didn't work?
Discover the power of prayer
for yourself. It's no secret!
And it's available for free; all
you have to do is try it.**



**A loving soul is a
loved soul.**



Procrastination will be overcome when you take little steps toward the goal. With each step you gain momentum, and with consistency, you'll be crossing the finish line before you know it.



God knows the heart of each person and one's innermost needs, feelings and fears. It's in His power to give each person exactly what he or she needs.



**An unkept promise is as bad as
a slap in the face. An honored
promise is better than an
expensive bottle of perfume.**



**The best way to conquer your
enemies is to make them your
friends.**



**Love is the key that will open
even the hardest heart.**



**If your plans have failed,
ask yourself if there's a
better plan waiting to
be discovered.**



**Freedom without
responsibility is like a child
without oversight.**



**Keep your face toward the
light, and the darkness will
never be able to close in on
you.**



When you're faced with little daily choices, form the habit of making the right decisions—the honest, loving ones. Then when you're faced with a really tough decision, you'll tend to make the right choice then too.



Trying times need not drag you down if you'll see them as doorways to new beginnings.



Relax and enjoy life. You'll never live this day again.



**Relieve stress by lifting your
eyes to Heaven.**



**Each new day is a new
challenge. To stay fresh and
alive in spirit, there must be
change. Find new tactics,
methods, and modes of
operation that are right for
today's situation; otherwise
you'll be left behind.**



**If you don't accomplish
anything else today except
show love to all you meet,
you'll be a great success.**



**Laughter is medicine for
the heart.**



**Love is giving, especially
when it hurts.**



**Though God's ways of
operating may perplex us at
times, if we trust Him, in due
time we will understand.**



**A painting is made up of many
different colors, each one
important and necessary.**

**It always pays to put others
before yourself. It's the path to
true happiness.**



**God offers to take away
your feelings of misery
and gloom and replace
them with peace beyond
understanding and
happiness that's stronger
than circumstances.**



**When the problems
mount so high that you
cannot see anything else,
it pays to step back from
your work so you can see
the big picture.**



**If you knew today was
your last day of life, what
would you do differently?**



**Look for five things on which
you can compliment your
spouse, children, or friends
today.**



**One good thing about mistakes
is that they help you be more
patient with others. How can
you criticize others for their
faults when you know you've
got plenty of your own?**



**Sometimes will power isn't as
important as won't power.**



**Be part of the solution,
not part of the problem.**



**Whatever you teach a child,
whether it's through your
words or through your actions,
lives on forever in his or her
heart.**



**If you want a share of the
fame, you've got to be willing
to take a share of the blame.**



**Great souls are often those
who have undergone great
sorrows but have refused to
give up.**



**Ask and you will receive.
God's promises are the key to
the vault of Heaven.**



**To put the needs and desires
of another person above your
own is love in its purest form.**



**The world is full of
could've-beens.
A could've-been is
worse than a has-been.
At least the has-been was
"there" once.**



**Evil multiplies when good men
don't champion what's right.**



**Try to replace critical thoughts
with positive ones, and you'll
be amazed what a difference
it will make in your day, your
spirit, and your life.**



**It's a new day and a chance
to try again.**



**Love is best found when
looking to give it to another.**



**Blessed are you if you can live
each day in such a way that
you can say at its close, "I have
done the best I could today for
both God and man."**



**People who live in their own
little world never get to enjoy
the worlds of others.**



**People sense how you feel
about them. If you want to
change their attitudes toward
you, change any negative
attitudes you may have toward
them.**

**Love and trust are
inseparable. You can't have
one without the other.**



**Every experience you
have is designed to
make you stronger.**



**In Heaven our tears will be
wiped away. The sorrow,
pain, and grief of life will be
forgotten as if it were a dream.**



**You'll never know what can
be done until you try to do it.**



**The sunshine of your smile
might chase the clouds from
someone's life today.**



**The best way to get ahead in
life is to help others get ahead.**



**If you want to be cheerful
and happy, act that way
and you'll soon find yourself
becoming that way.**

**If you feel small and
worthless, do something
great—help someone in
need.**



**If you believe even in that
which you cannot see, your
reward will be greater than
what you can imagine.**



**True love pulls others
through, carries them over,
looks beyond. It knows no
boundaries and it never runs
out.**

**Stop and reflect on one of nature's
small but intricate beauties — a
flower perhaps, or a butterfly or a
bird. If God cared enough to
perfect each feature of these
creations of His, surely He cares
for you too.**



**Don't get so involved in the
race of life that you forget that
the course is only a means to
an end, rather than the end
itself.**



**Before you discover,
you must explore.**



**If you feel like you're
struggling on your own, why
not reach out for help?**



**Ever wish that your family
knew how much they really
mean to you and how much
you need them? Go ahead and
tell them!**



Acquiring knowledge is not an end in itself, but only a means to an end. Knowledge without purpose can be a destructive tool.



You never appreciate your blessings as much as when they're gone.



Let us be children in faith, in unconditional love, and in happiness. Let us be adults in experience, in compassion, and in wisdom.

**Friends are those who love
you when everyone else
deserts you.**



**It doesn't take great men to
do great things, just those who
are greatly dedicated to doing
them.**



**The resources of Heaven are
equal to any problem you'll
ever have to face.**



**Every time something good
happens to you, make
something good happen to
someone else.**



**A warm hug from a
loved one is a little bit of
Heaven on Earth.**



**Love looks beyond the
exterior of a person and
sees inside one's heart.**



**The love of God is more
constant than any other love
you will ever find.**



**For the holiday season
awakens good cheer,
And draws us closer
to those we hold dear.**



**The most precious gifts you
can give your loved ones for
Christmas are loving words and
deeds, compassion, forgiveness,
appreciation, understanding,
acceptance.**



**Love came down at Christmas,
wrapped in the birth of the
infant Jesus.**



**Say “I love you” with
deeds of kindness
and acts of caring.**



**You are like a snowflake,
unique and exquisitely
beautiful in your own way.**



**Think positive, encouraging,
uplifting thoughts, and the
negative will soon disappear.**



**There's a light at the end of
every tunnel; the sun returns
after every storm.**



**Keeping books with your soul
at the close of the year is good
preparation for starting the
next year.**



**I stand at the threshold of a
new year. May God help me
to be kind, fair, and wise in
all my affairs.**

