PROVERBS

- ➤ 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 a new and make things right.
- Enthusiasm is the baking powder of life. Without it, you are 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 will 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 a 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 have 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 have 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 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 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 the airplane. You will 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 forgot 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 are dealt a bad hand in life, with courage and faith you can play it well.
- ➤ If you are shy and worried about what others may think of you, it could help to realize that they are probably also worried about what you may thing of them! An outgoing interest in others will help to break down the walls of shyness.
- ➤ If you ever think that you are 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 feeling that envelops you when you are 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 should not have said-something that you did not 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 are 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 will 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 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 will 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 are 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, be asking God to bless the one for whom you care.
- > Great men are not born great. God uses troubles and trails 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.
- > It's better to complete a small project than to leave a big one half done.
- There's Someone who knows your heart and every single thing there is to know about youand He loves you anyway.
- ➤ If things ever become too much for you or too hard for you to bear, just ask God to help you. He will 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 am wrong and be right, can claim I am right and be wrong.
- ➤ God wants to make life easy on you, so he will what's bothering you and replace it with His joy-if you will 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 will get lot further than if you had not reached at all.
- ➤ God grants you peace after you have 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 are 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.
- Failing down does not 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 you 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 of 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 is not supposed to be a slideshow 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 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 that will warm you tomorrow.
- When you are tempted to vent your frustrations on some unsuspecting soul, tap your foot softly ten times. Then with greater 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 are 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 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 your 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 like a garden. Tend it well by filling it with positive, encouraging, and faith-building thoughts throughout the day.
- > Avoid misunderstandings by being open and honest with others about how you feel.
- ➤ Love is not an option; it`s an obligation.
- > If you have experienced the dark, you can better appreciate the light.
- > Dare to 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 are faced with personal tragedy or a natural disaster. An insurance company can reimburse your financial lass, 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 will 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 are going.
- ➤ Do you feel wary 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. Life someone else's self-esteem. It does not 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 themselves.
- > Great man tell you how to get where you are 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 forgot 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 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 have got to the 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 will 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 are 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 away 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 are 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 will transformed before your eyes. Sometimes life's pressures and problems can do the same for you.
- > We are 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 will 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 have been shown mercy and forgiveness by those whom you have wronged, don't hinder the ripple effect. Show mercy and forgiveness to others who have 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 underestimates 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.
- When you are 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.
- > Death is not the end of life; it's only the beginning.
- Appreciation is an expensive gift which should be given freely.

- > Don't let this day pass without doing something to make your dreams come true.
- Love is 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 are locked up. Faith is the key to freedom.
- You are a unique and special creation of God, worth far more than any earthly treasure.
- Laugher 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 are 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 are 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 glimpse of the mysteries of life, which are as innumerable as the stars.
- Charge 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 does not mean that they have disappeared. They are 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 does not matter whether you play the violin, the flute, the cello, or the drums; you are 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 session never could.
- ➤ God's presence can be with you wherever you go, in whatever you are 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 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 bring 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 will 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 a 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 what 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 are faced with little daily choices, form the habit making the right decisions-the honest, loving ones. Then when you are faced with a really tough decision, you will tend to make the right choice then too.
- > Trying times need not drag you down if you will see them as doorways to new beginnings.
- > Relax and enjoy life. You will 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 will be left behind.
- ➤ If you don't accomplish anything else today except show love to all you meet, you will 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?

- ➤ One good thing about mistakes is that help you be more patient with others. How can you criticize others for their faults when you know you have got plenty of your own?
- > Look for five things on which you can compliment your spouse, children, or friends today.
- Sometimes will power isn't as important as won't power.
- > Be the kind person who is 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 have 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 have-beens. A could have been is worse than a has-been. At least has-been was "there" once.
- > Evil multiples when good men don't champion what's right.
- Try to replace critical thoughts with positive ones, and you will be amazed what a difference it will make in your day, your spirit, and your life.
- ➤ It's new day and a chance to try again.
- Love is the 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 were a dream.
- You will 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 will 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 are 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 end. Knowledge without purpose can be a destructive tool.
- You never appreciate your blessings as much as when they are 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 does not 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 will 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.
- ➤ Celebrate the blessings of God and praise Him for His kindness toward you. Thank Him for His gifts of love, joy, faith, and peace.
- The most precious gifts you can give your loved ones are loving words and deeds, of compassion, forgiveness, appreciation, understanding, and acceptance.
- > 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 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.