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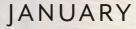
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This year there will be new knowledge to gain, new concepts to take in, new skills to learn, new people to meet, new friends to enjoy, new sights to see, new thrills to experience!



An important principle that is vital to success: tackle things in progression.





Ordinary things done faithfully and well equal extraordinary accomplishments and feats.



With God as your guide and coach you're sure to be successful in the things that matter—the ones that will last beyond this life and into eternity.





Change does not ensure progress, but progress requires change.



When you are positive it improves the atmosphere around you, which makes people feel comfortable in your presence.



Growth is protection against decay. When you're going forward, it's not possible for you to go backward.



People often put off starting on something because it's "so big," or because they feel that it's "all or nothing at all." Learn the art of breaking up big jobs into smaller steps.



If you spend time with God it will be obvious to others.



Focus your attention on the core things that you should be doing and devoting your efforts to achieving.



God has wonders and miracles waiting for those who trust Him enough to do what He tells them.



Life is the most important thing. You never get it back again. Possessions ... well, they come and go.



Exploring new ideas is the first step toward discovering better ways of doing things.



The next time you encounter a difficult obstacle or problem, smile and say, "Here's my opportunity."



Prayer is the starting point for every miracle.



God specializes in making the bad things good.



Prayer is the best investment of your time. Be a success—pray.



The greater the sacrifice, the greater the reward.



Increase others' value by sharing yours with them.



People rarely make a discovery, win a victory, or have a breakthrough without first experiencing some failures, yet refusing to let those failures defeat them.



When you put God on the spot with unswerving faith, He can't help but give you all the help you need.



It's a quirk of human nature to feel that if you let go of a certain method or point of view, that you're letting go of your ticket to happiness, when in some cases the way to find happiness is to let go.



You can have a lot of love "in your heart" that never does anyone any good if you don't express and act on it.



Never give up on anyone.



No matter how light, any burden that you don't ever set down, anything you carry for too long a time, will wear you down.



Part of being a leader is being willing to take responsibility for things that maybe someone else should be taking responsibility for, or looking at a problem that's not "yours" and finding solutions for how to improve it.



Giving things to God, letting Him take them on His shoulders, is the way to move upward and onward.



When you're always catching up, you can't get ahead.



Divine love has the strength to keep going when human love fails.



Regularly evaluate the way you're doing things. If it's not working, change it. And if it's working well, can it be done better?



Stand up for your convictions.

FEBRUARY



When you feel as if you can't do it, you still can. You may not be able to do it alone, but you can do it with God.



Handle with wisdom, tact, respect, courtesy, and kindness the hearts of the people you work and meet with regularly; you will win many friends, and you will avoid alienating, offending, or hurting others.



It takes a special caliber of person to be both a visionary and a realist—to foresee and focus on the needs of the future, and build, day by day, brick by brick, until the structure of tomorrow is solidly and safely built.



You might be able to do a lot of things at once, but are you doing them well?

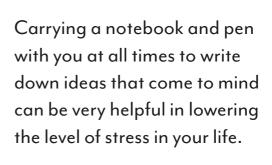




God's love for us is a saving love. It can save us every day from whatever problem we come across.



If you need to decide between giving time to working on a bigger issue or doing a number of smaller things that don't actually need to be done right then, you'll probably find that tackling the bigger issue will be more worth it in the long run.





When something seems wrong—even a little bit wrong—that is the time to check into it. It's a smart move to take each glitch seriously, and stop and evaluate before things get really bad.



No matter what the immediate outcome, if you are on God's timetable, then the long-term outcome is going to be for the best.



You have to know where you're going and have a plan to get there. And that plan needs to be broken down into small steps that are clear and reachable.



It's wise to look at your interactions with others from the angle of "how can I improve?"



A good facilitator is invaluable. The aides, managers, secretaries, and counselors, for example, are those that heads of government and corporations depend on, because their contributions are vital in order for the business at hand to succeed.



Don't make mountains out of molehills, and don't wait until the last minute to climb a mountain.



Love multiplies when it is divided and shared with others.



Love without holding back. Even if others have wronged you, forgive them whether they ask for forgiveness or not.



If you know where you want to go, you can map out how to get there. You can make plans, create a strategy, work methodically toward reaching your goals, and finally arrive at the desired destination.



Big issues take more time and thought and prayer to work through, but they also usually have a bigger and more lasting impact on the overall.



When people understand how something that's happening today is building for the future, it inspires them to keep at it, and to be realistic and have the patience that's needed to persevere until the goal is reached.



Choose to include God more in everything you do, and to carry His spirit of peace and rest rather than the spirit of pressure and stress.





Almost everything that is a great accomplishment—a forward advancement, a noble achievement—is a product of change.



Most people who are quiet and withdrawn need somebody to be understanding and to gently draw their input and contributions out of them.



If people can believe that you love them, then they can believe that God loves them.



It is in stopping to rest in Jesus that you find your strength.



Think about your spirit with a long-term perspective and invest in your spiritual life in a consistent way.



God can help you to find simplicity and balance so that you can enjoy the priceless blessings of love and family.



It's a spiritual law that when you cast your burdens on God's shoulders, He carries them for you, and thus you feel lighter and have greater strength.



Your personal happiness is important to God.



Believe it or not, one of the best ways to use your time is to do one thing at a time, and to do it well, giving it your full focus.



Simplicity is successful. Do things in a simple way, and do them consistently.



There is no ordinary day, for each is unique in some way.





The people in your life are your most important treasures.





If you rejoice even in the midst of pain or problems, that joy becomes your strength, your help, your comfort, and your solution.



If you ever wonder if anyone cares and sees the effort you make, always know that God does.



Be realistic. Don't try to pack in too much. Give yourself and others plenty of wiggle room to accommodate the unexpected.



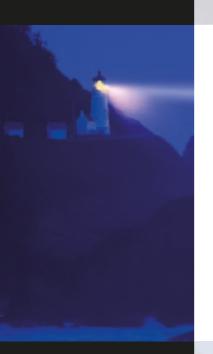
There are times when something seems simple, clear, or easy enough, but it's not—and those are times when you often make a wrong decision because you didn't even realize you were "making a decision." You were just doing what you would normally do.



A close and vibrant relationship with Jesus is one of the keys to personal happiness.



You can't take it for granted that because you know you love, appreciate, and value your friends and family, that they know that. Tell them so!



Flexibility and openness to the new, and looking for ways to improve and to do things better and more efficiently—even if it means doing them differently—will guarantee success.



As you determine your strategy, plan for the far future so that the decisions you make today will put you on the path to reach your big, long-term goals.



Keep your eyes steadily fixed on God, draw from His infinite source of inspiration and strength, and you will find that you are capable of much more than you thought you were.



It's very possible to have everything the way you want and be miserable, and it's also possible to have nothing the way you would have chosen and yet be happy.



You can't make things better unless you realize what's wrong or not all it should be—and input, suggestions, critiques, and even correction from others make that possible.



Determine whether you have attitudes or methods that are based on outdated ways and thinking, and if so, update them.



Dream the impossible dreams. Believe that the things that are deemed impossible are simply going to require more of God's power to accomplish.



Time and attention are what most people long for above all else.



You don't have to be thrilled with your job every single day, because you will certainly have tough days when you will wish you were somewhere else doing something else. But for the most part you can love it and be proud of what you do.



Forgiveness is the ultimate antidote to the poison of loss, harm, sin, and sorrow, even though it looks like the most bitter of cures.



Future victories begin with embracing change today, followed by change tomorrow, and change the day after that as well.



One of the vital components of love is patience—the kind of patience that endures and trusts.



Look at your job as one in which you can help people, your team, to reach their dreams. You can be a dream maker.



You take on a little more of God's nature every time you commune with Him.



In the long term, there is great danger in not developing flexibility.



You can be as busy as a whole anthill and yet be getting nothing done and going nowhere if you're not focusing your efforts and energies on the right things.



There are many factors outside your control, but they are all under God's control. And when you're going by His timetable He is able to take care of those things for you.



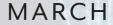
The secret of joy is rooted in living *in* God, not just living *for* God.



Choose to believe the Lord's promises every day, despite how you feel.



It goes against the grain of human nature to look at something you've worked hard to create and to acknowledge that maybe it's now run its course, and it's time for a new design and creation.





When you have a mind to encourage and love and communicate with and care for others, then what you say and what you do will bear testament to that concern and they will feel loved and encouraged.



Always plan and prepare for things sooner than you think you need to.



When you stop praying, you limit what God can do.





The problem is not that there are problems. The problem is expecting otherwise and thinking that having problems is a problem.



God is more interested in turning every adverse circumstance to our benefit than even we are.



God promised that the spiritually hungry soul would be filled with good things.





God wants you to think of the future and to keep your eyes on the end goal, but don't let that distract or take away from making the most of the present moment.





Sometimes it takes someone who's extraordinarily talented or who has a lot of training in some area to do the job. But sometimes it takes those who, even though they don't yet know how to do it, are willing to take it on and learn as they go.



Life on earth is hard, there's no doubt about that. Jesus empathizes because He experienced it, and He will help you if you ask.





Put aside your worries and set your sails. Let the winds of change pick you up and take you on the voyage of your life.



Prayers pave the way for God's miracle-working power, and when it's His time, the answer will be delivered.



A professional is interested in a job well done today, tomorrow, and each day thereafter.



You can minimize tension by being wise and winsome and learning what you should or shouldn't do or say.

Make room for and utilize the energy, potential, and abilities of anyone and everyone who is willing to help.



It's a lifelong process to learn to involve God more in your life and work, and to operate in ways that are effective for your spirit—just like staying fit and healthy physically should be a lifelong priority.



If you're loving, humble, grateful, flexible, willing, unselfish, and kind, then there's a good chance that you are supplying your spirit with the right things.



You never lose by being loving, and you never know how far a loving example will go in someone's life.



If you're not satisfied with the results you're getting, then you have to let go of what doesn't work and find what does. You have to think in new ways. You have to translate that new thinking into action. Experiment, find what works, and implement those methods.



There's no casual, riskfree, sacrifice-free path to success.



The right choice is often the difficult choice and can go against your natural inclinations.



God's words of promise are not merely beautiful words. They are words that generate results in the physical dimension where you live and work.



Love is God's answer to the problems of the world today. His love—and particularly an example of His love in action—is something the world sees so little of.



Set your goals in concrete and your plans in sand. You have to be open to changing or modifying your plans if that's what's needed down the line.



With God, there are no coincidences.



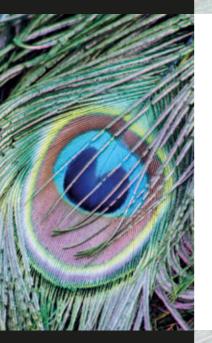
It takes practice to find the eye of the hurricane, that special spot in the midst of the storm where there is perfect calm and quiet. Find that place with God where, even though the world around you is being tossed about and turned upside-down, you still have peace.



If you have to do something, why not decide to enjoy it and make the best of it, to relish every moment? Choose to put passion and determination into each step, because in doing so you will have the kind of outlook needed to achieve victory.



Pioneering takes vision, faith, initiative, and courage.



When you are flexible and open, then nothing hits you as hard; nothing is such a "monster" or obstacle. It's all doable; it's all faceable; it's all possible.



God wants people to be happy—including you and me. That's one of the reasons why He "loved the world" and sent Jesus to save us all—to give us true, lasting happiness through knowing Him and living eternally with Him.



Keep your marriage strong during busy times by taking advantage of the little moments and spending them on each other.



God knows that our human strength and abilities are limited. He knows that our minds are only so brilliant. Therefore He's made simple solutions for everything, even the most seemingly complex situations.



If you want to live on a new level, you have to think on a new level.



When you work with God as your partner on the job, you're working with the most multitalented, multitasking partner in the universe.

And He truly can do anything and everything!

MAY



Great masterpieces require time, but the beauty of the final products honors the labor and effort put into their creation.



Take time to enjoy the little things that you might take for granted. They are tokens of God's love for you.





The price of victory, the price of progress, the price of championship is sacrifice, hard work, dedication, perseverance, and faith.



Without imperfections, there would be no mistakes. Without mistakes, there would be no way to learn and grow.
Without learning and growing, life would have no purpose.



People are more likely to become what you encourage them to be than what you nag them to be.



Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.



Memory is a wonderful treasure chest for those who know how to pack it.



Prayer is not the *last* resort, but the *best* resort.





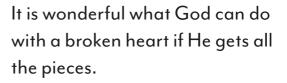
Take a moment to step out of your world and into God's. By appreciating His beautiful creation, you are appreciating Him. By taking the time to stop and enjoy it, you are taking time to enjoy Him and His wonders and beauties.



Through solving problems, you learn and you become better. You become a better wife or husband, a better parent, and better at your career.



Enjoy the little things. One day you may look back and realize that they were the big things.





When you are taking time for prayer and reflection, stay at it until you have been deeply touched by God. However long it takes, take that time.

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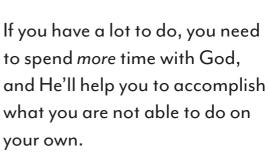
It's usually easier to respectfully communicate with someone about problems right away than to hope it will be easier if you wait a bit.

MAY



Go beyond what's expected of you—do more, and do it better.









The hours you work are not as important as what you put into those hours.



Goals are to be accomplished; they should propel you along the path of success.



The best highways create some of the biggest messes, inconveniences, detours, and frustrations while under construction or repair.



Make sure that you're taking time to laugh, to revel in all the happiness around you.

MAY



Collaboration is like a jigsaw puzzle. Individuals can pick parts of the puzzle to work on by themselves for a while, but eventually you have to work together to complete it.



Exercising your mind is as important as exercising your body.



No one wins great victories without paying the price.



You won't regret doing a kind, unselfish, or sacrificial deed.

MAY



Look ahead, think differently, envision what's possible so that you have faith to invest in the future, and then plan and work accordingly.



It's not about how many times you fall, but how many times you get up and keep going.



If your soul is drooping and your body is dragging, take a moment for music.



Wherever you are and whatever situation you're in, there are people nearby who need the kindness and understanding that you have to give them.





Clouds in our lives are sent to bring showers of blessings.



Sometimes God does not solve a problem or change a situation right away because He is working out something better for you.





The way to stay stress-free is to live a healthy spiritual life, doing the things that bring you faith, gratitude, positiveness, humility, love, and unselfishness.



Put a premium on giving your children and young people the well-rounded upbringing they need and deserve.



Learn from the mistakes of others—you can't live long enough to make them all yourself.



Remember the little things in life that are important to people, and take the time to show an interest and get involved in them.



Life on earth is temporary, but the lessons you learn here, the lives you touch and change, and the wonderful rewards that you gather, endure forever.



Work to create an atmosphere where there is more acceptance of new ideas and of changes.



When others see and hear your positive reactions to some situation which seems negative, it lifts them up too, and creates a domino effect of influencing others to see the good in an apparently bad situation.



Sometimes an idea may need to go through revisions, redirecting, and adjustment before it is successful.



Remember not to take life too seriously. Don't take yourself too seriously, and don't take others too seriously either.



Those who have launched out to do new things, to experiment, to remedy problems, to find solutions, to pioneer, to achieve the impossible, to take great strides for mankind, have all been embracers of change.



When you have goals that you're working toward and are making changes to achieve those goals, you're growing.



The decisions to take just one more step, to give to just one more person, to help to fill a need just one more time, are the daily building blocks of a godly life.





If you have a cheerful disposition, others will be cheerful too.



God loves to be kept busy answering your requests and seeing to your needs. Your wish is His command, and He loves to do your bidding.



Meditating on God is like taking spiritual medicine, which will make you feel better and act better and do a better job.



Don't be so overly concerned that you "do the right thing" that you actually miss what the right thing is, because it's different from, or perhaps simpler than, what you had in mind.



It helps to remember that there's more to life than this world, and that there's more to existence than work and busyness.



A lot of "good" things have to be let go of in order to find the best.



Decide on the results you're after and pursue them with passion and perseverance.



One size doesn't fit all. The needs of each individual and situation are different.



Even if you have given up on what you can do for someone, don't give up on God and on what He can do for him or her.



Long-term success hinges on willingness to let go of anything that's no longer needed, or that is tethered to the past or present.



Your sympathy and understanding can touch hearts. Your thankfulness can be a light in the darkness of the world's dissatisfaction. Your peace and trust and hope in the midst of life's storms can provide something that others yearn for.



Passion yields great success. It is the soul of life.



As you rest in God, you reflect His Spirit, and His Spirit is the ultimate in overcoming all things, in answering all problems, in touching all hearts, and performing all miracles.

JUNE



Embrace what it costs you to win. The losses you suffer and the wounds you incur are acceptable, because of what they achieve, because of the victories you win.

JUNE



Mountain climbers have to set up a base camp and then numerous camps along their way to the peaks.

While the final goal is reaching the summit, there are intermediate goals that have to be reached first.



Holding on to the past and clinging to the way things were are the enemies of progress.





We should expect to emerge from each difficulty better for the experience.

JUNE



It's the unseen, long, hard hours and days and weeks and months and sometimes years of planning that are the hardest.

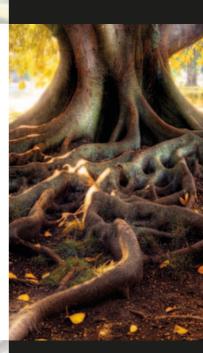


Be at peace with all men as much as possible.



Love is like sitting in front of a warm fireplace on a cold winter's night.

An atmosphere of thankfulness creates more faith and uplifts you and those around you.



When you can meet success and failure with the same dignity, then you are spiritually mature.



God is preparing you today for what you need tomorrow.



There is no sacrifice that you can make—no matter how tough, no matter how it breaks your heart, no matter how many tears you cry—that God will not more than make up to you.



Learn how to maintain a rested and healthy spirit by slowing down and taking time to be quiet.



God's got you covered. He's watching out for you, and He guarantees that all your decisions motivated by love will be rewarded.



Your plans should be flexible enough to weather the changes in circumstances and conditions which the future will undoubtedly bring.



It's easier to conquer a bad habit today rather than tomorrow.



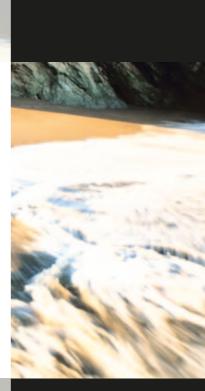
Most endeavors can be done little by little. They can continue progressing despite pauses or interruptions or other things going on simultaneously.



Make a point to always think and speak positively about people and situations.



You live life one second at a time. Concentrate on making those seconds count.



Life isn't only about getting to the destination—it's also about the journey. The journey is the important part, what you take time for, what you learn and experience along the way.



It makes God happy when He sees you enjoying yourself. Have fun, relax, enjoy life.



Everyone is a work in progress.



Great people know how to work well with others.



If you want to be like God, be happy. Smile right now, and smile often. Be a light bulb of joy to illuminate a dark room. Be a rainbow of hope, even when things are stormy. Be a sunbeam of merriment to warm the hearts of others.



A twig on its own is fragile and can be easily snapped, but many twigs bound together become unbreakable.



No man or woman is an island. All have influence, and when you influence a person for good, that person influences others for good as well, and the ripples of love continue outward.



Expand your horizons, because that will expand your influence, your possibilities, and your abilities.



Gratitude in any situation is magical.



Love, humility, and prayer solve problems. Let that miracleworking formula work for you!



You never lose by loving.



Sometimes what your body and spirit want is simple—just to wind down, to see something beautiful, to rest, to taste good things, to feel comfortable, to have a time where you don't have to think hard or work hard.



Sometimes being a bit obstinate can really pay off, if you're obstinate about doing the right thing.



Do what you can, and God will do what you can't!



What is compassion?—It is loving to the point of really helping.



Have you ever stopped to listen to the silence? Quietness is a virtue which takes practice to perfect. But it's so beneficial. Quietness teaches you stillness of mind. Your mind must be quiet for you to really enjoy that state of quiet calm.



Changes sweeten the wine that is made from the grapes of your life.



To realize the worth of the anchor, we need to experience the storm.



31 JULY

Everything good and happy and faith-building can be found in God.



Praise creates energy. Employ it often.



Yesterday is past. Today and tomorrow are what are important.



The difference between success and failure hinges on willingness to change.



Patience is accepting a difficult situation from God without giving Him a deadline to remove it.



Looking on the bright side of life will never cause eyestrain.



The things that are the most relaxing are often simple things that don't take a lot of preparation, forethought, or planning.



Life is so much more enjoyable, and you are so much more pleasant to be around, if you have a happy, joyous spirit.



We need to carve out time for relaxation. The beauty of lace is in the spaces as well as the thread.



Make people smile today, and you will make God's day!



Quiet is a beautiful thing.
Silence is golden. When you're quiet and have shut down your mental processes and nonstop rush to accomplish, you're able to hear God more clearly.



Take a nice, deep breath. Take another one. Now just sit there for a few minutes and think of happy stuff. Forget your troubles. Forget about your concerns for the future. Appreciate the good things in life.



Take the time to get to know God, so you don't miss the meaning of the whole journey of life.



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AUGUST

The things that seem so difficult today are the things that, in the future, you will be thankful that you experienced, because they will have taught you priceless lessons of faith, patience, and wisdom.



Love is never wasted. Keep on loving, whether or not you see results right now, because one day you will.



When you pray for God's guidance, do not complain if it is different from your preference.



As you seek God, you will find Him—His solutions, His comfort, His direction, His endurance, His wisdom, His love.



Change is often risky, but without risk, great gains can't be made.



God wants you to look forward with joy, excitement, and satisfaction to the new and different things He brings into your life.



Showing faith in others can be the catalyst that will help them to make it.



God knows what's happening in your life, and He knows that things are going to turn out all right.



Talk, and you say what you already know; listen and you may learn something new.



Every day is getting better in some way.



Faithful, regular steps of change and improvement result in great long-term progress.



Your unconditional love has a very positive effect and over time can cause great change in someone's life.



Don't look back and wonder "what if?" Put your trust in God.



God loves change, and He can help you to love it too.



When all you can do for a loved one is pray, you should heave a sigh of relief and rejoice, because then it's all up to God.



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AUGUST

Even if a change is spot-on and has mostly good results, there can be some negative repercussions. This is par for change, and not something to be worried about.



Problems are an inescapable part of life, so don't be discouraged by them; rather, learn to navigate through them.



The strength, grace, and beauty of the human body in motion is a form of praise to the body's Creator.



Give God the gift of your time by helping others, and He will look after the things you care so deeply about.



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How fast you can do something is not the best way to determine success. Rather it is the quality of the work.



If something needs to be changed, it doesn't mean that you've failed. Some unavoidable things are going to come up, and you're going to have to refigure, and that's just part of the nature of things.



3 SEPTEMBER

Victory costs! It sometimes costs everything.



4 SEPTEMBER

If you're stuck on the way that you think something should be done, or what will or won't work, you may miss the best plan.



Do things today that will make tomorrow a little smoother; things tomorrow that will take you one step toward your goal for next week; things next week that will get you closer to your goals for next month and for the rest of the year.



You won't make progress or improve anything if you don't experiment.



Why settle for normal? Why live a life of anonymity?
Be bold in sharing what you have that makes you stand out from the crowd.



Proactive managing means thinking not only about how you can make things work today, but also about how you can get from making things work okay to making them work better.



Understanding grows when you stop seeking to be understood.



Unity may not solve every problem your team faces, but it will make every problem easier to deal with.



When you make resting in God a part of your everyday life, you will have abundant joy and inspiration.



People and circumstances don't make you what you are; they only reveal what you are.



Good communication should not be saved for special occasions, but should be a part of your everyday life.



The best teams are those where everyone recognizes and capitalizes on individual strengths and differences, making a well-rounded productive team.



Openness to input—from suggestions to criticisms—is characteristic of a good leader.

Reflect on your goals on a regular basis. Are they still the right goals and the most important ones? Do you need to pick up your pace, or do your goals or timetable need to be adjusted?



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SEPTEMBER

Look to do things in easier, cheaper, and faster ways, while still maintaining quality.



Expand your abilities; learn something new.



Even though procedures and structures may have initially been established for good reasons, they must be discarded if they make for unnecessary rules or red tape that take time, energy, and focus away from reaching your goals.



God is not fear; He is peace. He is not worry; He is faith. He is not stress; He is trust. Be all that He is, and you will have the spirit of calm that you desire in your life.



Love is the beginning, middle, and end of anything that's truly worthwhile.



A skill to develop is that of doing what needs to be done every day, while working on little bits of "tomorrow" before it comes.



God has an answer for your situation. He knows every detail involved, and He will help you.



Commitment, dedication, and motivation breed success.



The worker is more important than the work.



Leave yourself open to new ideas. Just because it's not the way *you* would do it doesn't mean that it's wrong.



Problems can be a benefit, because they push you to do something different, to try something new, to improve, to be more creative, to achieve what you never thought you could.



Prayer makes the impossible doable.



In order to pioneer, you have to be willing to let go of what you are, what you have been, and even what you think you should be.
A pioneer must let go of the known and venture into the unknown.
He risks what he is in order to become something greater.



The God factor is your guarantee of success!



Identify those things from the past that, while logical and fitting for then, tend to hold you back now.



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Create an atmosphere that is broadminded and accepting, inclusive of others as well as of new ideas, innovative ventures, and faith for the untried and unproven.



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You're here and prepared for what you're facing today because of the training that you've been given in years past. While it has put pressure on you at times, it has also helped you.



4 OCTOBER

It's an unrealistic expectation to think that you have to have everything figured out perfectly in one shot. Everything won't come fully into focus immediately.



If you feel a bit wobbly and you're having a hard time finding your sea legs, look over to the helm and remind yourself that God is captaining the ship.



When you take definite action on the things that come your way, it saves you time, because you don't have to go back and reread the item or talk to the person again.



OCTOBER

Methods may have to be assessed over the long term, so don't discard a venture or endeavor if good results aren't immediate.



Taking time to help others is one of the most important things that you can do in life. And in doing so, you make God want to help you more as well.



Decision-making is a process. You make an initial decision now, and as you go further along, you see if it needs to be modified in some way.



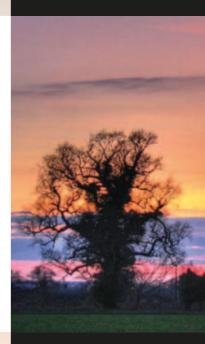
Don't only do what is tried and proven, but try bigger and better things for bigger and better results, greater steps for greater success.



In order to be forgiven, you must forgive. It's as simple as that.



When things get to be too much for you, you can automatically know that your part is becoming too big and God's part is becoming too small. You're holding too much of it in your tiny hands, when His huge hands are right there waiting to bear the load for you.



Build the future, one day at a time, every day.



God brings change for many reasons, and they're always good reasons that far outweigh the instability or uncertainty that changes sometimes bring.



Success is the sum of daily, weekly, monthly, and yearly decisions and actions.



Professionalism is both tackling major initiatives and tending to small details.



Let problems motivate you to improve on the original concept, which will result in a much better, more well-rounded method or plan.



The answer to your prayers will come—that is guaranteed.



If there is only one route to securing your goals and dreams and you determine that your goals are worth taking that route, despite the difficulties—then you have a choice as to whether you'll look at that path positively or negatively. Since you have to take that path, why not look at it positively?



Ordinary things done well by ordinary people are the foundation of any dream or goal.



Walk a mile in the shoes of others to understand their viewpoints and where they're coming from.



Regardless of what others are or aren't doing, the important thing for you is that you do what you know in your heart to be right.



Subtly, over time, your character is being formed and your temperament is being fashioned. Your tiny—and sometimes undetected—decisions to do good slowly build your character.



Remind yourself that every beautiful thing is God's love for you: every flower is a smile, every songbird's melody a love song, and every sunset is God reaching out to caress your soul.



If you're not willing to suffer some of your ideas falling like lead balloons, you won't be around long enough to find those that soar.



It's not enough to only have mindset changes; we have to change our actions too.



Professionalism means doing everything to the best of your ability.



Your sacrifices are like a down payment to ensure that God's great blessings and rewards are yours. One day, once life's journey is done, you will receive the full prize and blessing that each of your sacrifices has earned you.



When you are organized and have a handle on all you need to do, it's much easier to stay calm and trust God.



Success can't help but thrive in an environment of trust and camaraderie.



Positive thinking not only improves your circumstances but also benefits your physical body.



1 NOVEMBER

Excellence is attainable, but perfection is reserved for the Almighty.



Leave your worries with God and get on with life.



3 NOVEMBER

Everyone fails at times. Defeat is only when you don't rebound, but instead allow failure to turn what could be a successful life into a wasted one.

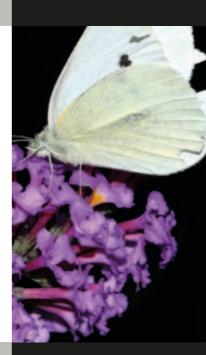


The things that make you different are what make you interesting.



5 NOVEMBER

Do you do your job well enough that you would hire yourself?



It is a fine thing to have ability, but the ability to discover ability in others is a true test of leadership.

7 NOVEMBER

It's often difficult to love. If it was easy, everyone would be doing it.



Relying on past methods alone will not continue to bring success today, much less tomorrow.



Forgiveness won't change the past, but it does help fix the future.



If you want God to take care of your difficulties, then you need to let go of them and give them to Him. Tell Him that you're going to trust Him to work them out.



11 NOVEMBER

If you do things the way you've always done them, you can't expect to get better results than you did before.



Things won't ever be perfect, but they can almost always improve.



In your planning you need to leave room for the unexpected, so that even if a problem comes up you can still get the essentials done.



14 NOVEMBER

Love can abound even if complete understanding is not present.



Learning to rest in God is forming a new habit—one that promises to change your entire life.



You can't fight today's battles with yesterday's battle plans.



If you know what job is the right one for you, the one that suits your skills and talents, and where you can give your best, then go for it with a passion.



Love is wisdom, because God is wisdom, and He's also love.



Every organization has to have change, revitalization, movement, and action to stay alive.



There's no disgrace in failing—which is just a fact of life—but you should never concede defeat.



Don't be satisfied with the way things are. Always try to think of some better, easier, cheaper, faster, or safer way to get things done.



Give others the benefit of the doubt, because things may not be the way they seem.



Forgiveness is an act of superhuman proportions. But once you forgive, the liberating power of this act will immediately become apparent to you.



Let go of past ways, methods, mindsets, and attitudes so that you can be what you need to be for today.



Determine that you'll carry on, and then let God be the wind that fills the sails of your craft, the current that carries you forward when you feel you can't row any longer, and the force that empowers you to take one more step when you feel like giving up.



If change hasn't knocked on your door lately, then get up and go look for it.



Prayer heals and saves and comforts and strengthens and changes and does all that God can do, for it's the very power of God.



You might feel strongly that something is the right idea and the right course of action, but if you push it too much or get too attached to it, you might miss out on what's really best.



In order to effectively fulfill your mission, you need to embrace new mindsets and outlooks that will help you to personally change.



Don't try to make everyone else exactly like you.

Appreciate each person's uniqueness.



Professionals do even the smallest things with excellence.



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It's much better to have the attitude of, "Am I doing enough? What more can I do?"—Rather than the attitude of, "I'm doing so much, I'm giving so much.
Others should be grateful."



It's a sign of maturity to be open to growth and to be able to look your weak areas in the face and say, "I could be doing better with this."



Willingness to make the investments and sacrifices that come with change, accepting the learning curve, and having the humility to grow, are the price of success.



It is in forgiving that you find all things restored to you—your happiness, your joy in life, your healing, and the renewal of your spirit and the soothing of the hurt.



Success is about each one doing his or her part.



Prayers are *never* overlooked, forgotten, or lost in God's world! Not one drop of strength, energy, or time invested in prayer is ever wasted.



What's happened has happened, and having a grateful attitude about it can't make anything worse. In fact, it can make things a whole lot better. You've got nothing to lose, so why don't you give it a try?



The truth is that no success comes easily. Success is the product of hard work—and usually a lot of hard work over a prolonged period of time.



Giving your life for others really is the best way to spend your time. You'll have invested in stock that will always pay a dividend—people.



God loves and cares for you; He always has and always will.



Plan for the future, but don't worry about it.



Give God your heart, your soul, and your mind, and then discover the joy and fulfillment that come with this surrender to Him.



A team player thinks of his teammates whenever he makes a move, and he makes decisions according to what is better for the team, not just himself.



When one door closes on us, another usually opens.
The trouble is that we often look with so much regret and longing upon the closed door that we do not see the one which is open for us.



People who communicate with each other frequently have a good understanding, and are more likely to be able to work through problems when they come up.



Situations are not random, and they don't come about by accident. There is a wonderful plan at work that runs deeper than you know.



The keys to tomorrow's successes will change as you keep moving forward into the future.



Little joys can be some of life's most meaningful.



Your best bet is to stake everything you've got on God, and you'll come out a winner—that's a 100% guarantee!



When you forgive, you are expediting your own healing.



God can give you His understanding in your relationships so you will know the needs of your loved ones and how to fulfill them.



God doesn't promise that the paths you walk will be easy, but He does promise that His strength will be sufficient so that no challenge will be too big for you and Him to handle together.



God's love for you cannot be measured, contained, explained, understood, compared, or seen. It must just be accepted for what it is—the purest, truest, and most unconditional love you will ever know.



Sharing kindness at Christmas is good practice for the way we should be all year long.



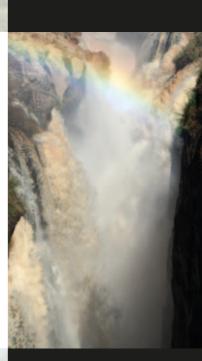
You cannot bring peace on earth, but you can bring goodwill to those around you.



Love creates. Salvation redeems. Forgiveness heals and restores.



Positive thinking results in positive actions, which cause positive results both spiritually and physically.



Don't be afraid to show yourself vulnerable. Be humble enough to show that you don't know everything. This will not make others think less of you, but more.



Become known as someone who is patient, joyful, and trusting— who exudes faith and peace even when things are hectic and busy.



Be willing to raise anchor and sail out to sea, knowing that you will never return to the shores of yesterday. That's the only way that you'll discover new lands.

