**2020 Quote Compilation**

**Quote for the New Year**

* It is more fitting for a man to laugh at life than to lament over it.—Seneca
* The reason people find it so hard to be happy is that they always see the past better than it was, the present worse than it is, and the future less resolved than it will be.—Marcel Pagnol
* Men spend their lives in anticipations, in determining to be vastly happy at some period when they have time. But the present time has one advantage over every other—it is our own. Past opportunities are gone, future [ones] have not come. We may lay in a stock of pleasures, as we would lay in a stock of wine; but if we defer the tasting of them too long, we shall find that both are soured by age. —Charles Caleb Colton
* The value of a smile... It costs nothing, but creates much. It enriches those who receive, without impoverishing those who give. It happens in a flash and the memory of it sometimes lasts forever. None are so rich they can get along without it, and none so poor but are richer for its benefits. It creates happiness in the home, fosters good will in a business, and is the countersign of friends.—Dale Carnegie
* Happiness doesn’t depend on what we have, but it does depend on how we feel toward what we have. We can be happy with little and miserable with much.—William D. Hoard
* Our happiness depends on the habit of mind we cultivate. So practice happy thinking every day. Cultivate the merry heart, develop the happiness habit, and life will become a continual feast.—Norman Vincent Peale
* Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed is more important than any other one thing. —Abraham Lincoln

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**Quotes on Ageing**

* A man’s age is something impressive; it sums up his life: maturity reached slowly and against many obstacles, illnesses cured, griefs and despairs overcome, and unconscious risks taken; maturity formed through so many desires, hopes, regrets, forgotten things, loves. A man’s age represents a fine cargo of experiences and memories.—Antoine de Saint-Exupéry
* Age is an issue of mind over matter. If you don’t mind, it doesn’t matter. —Mark Twain
* Age is just a number. Life and aging are the greatest gifts that we could possibly ever have. —Cicely Tyson
* Aging gracefully means being flexible, being open, allowing change, enjoying change and loving yourself. —Wendy Whelan
* Aging is an extraordinary process where you become the person you always should have been.—David Bowie
* Aging is not “lost youth” but a new stage of opportunity and strength. —Betty Friedan
* Do not regret growing older. It is a privilege denied to many. —Author Unknown
* Don’t try to be young. Just open your mind. Stay interested in stuff. There are so many things I won’t live long enough to find out about, but I’m still curious about them. You know people who are already saying, “I’m going to be 30—oh, what am I going to do?” Well, use that decade! Use them all! —Betty White
* Growing old is no more than a bad habit, which a busy person has no time to form. —André Maurois
* Growing old isn’t so bad when you consider the alternative. —W.C. Fields
* Hardening of the heart ages people more quickly than hardening of the arteries. —Franklin Field
* If wrinkles must be written upon your brow, let them not be written upon your heart. The spirit should not grow old. —James Garfield
* Inside every older person is a younger person wondering what happened. —Jennifer Yane
* It’s important to have a twinkle in your wrinkle. —Anonymous

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**Quotes on Aging Part 2**

* My face carries all my memories. Why would I erase them? —Diane Von Furstenberg
* Nobody grows old merely by living a number of years. We grow old by deserting our ideals. Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. —Samuel Ullman
* The heart that loves is always young. —Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
* The key to successful aging is to pay as little attention to it as possible. —Judith Regan
* The longer I live, the more beautiful life becomes. —Frank Lloyd Wright
* The sun shines different ways in summer and winter. We shine different ways in the seasons of our lives. —Terri Guillemets
* The years teach much which the days never knew. —Ralph Waldo Emerson
* There is always a lot to be thankful for, if you take the time to look. For example, I’m sitting here thinking how nice it is that wrinkles don’t hurt. —Author Unknown
* We don’t stop playing because we grow old. We grow old because we stop playing. —George Bernard Shaw
* What matters is not to add years to your life but to add life to your years. —Alexis Carrel
* Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear, and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust. You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear; as young as your hope, as old as your despair. —Samuel Ullman
* Wrinkles should merely indicate where smiles have been. —Mark Twain
* You can’t turn back the clock, but you can wind it up again. —Bonnie Prudden

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**Quotes on Self-control**

* “Self-discipline begins with the mastery of your thoughts. If you don’t control what you think, you can’t control what you do. Simply, self-discipline enables you to think first and act afterward.”—Napoleon Hill
* “Self-control is one mark of a mature person; it applies to control of language, physical treatment of others, and the appetites of the body.”—Joseph B. Wirthlin
* “There never has been, and cannot be, a good life without self-control.”—Leo Tolstoy
* “One’s greatest challenge is to control oneself.”—Kazi Shams
* “If you learn self-control, you can master anything.”—Unknown
* “Prudent, cautious self-control is wisdom’s root.”—Robert Burns
* “Silence is not always a sign of weakness; it’s also a sign of strong self-control.”—Unknown
* “Our minds are mental greenhouses where unlawful thoughts, once planted, are nurtured and watered before being transplanted into the real world of unlawful actions ... These actions are savored in the mind long before they are enjoyed in reality. The thought life, then, is our first line of defense in the battle of self-control.”—Jerry Bridges
* “What it lies in our power to do, it lies in our power not to do.”—Aristotle
* “It is not necessary to react to everything you notice.”—Unknown
* “Anger doesn’t demand action. When you act in anger, you lose self-control.”—Joe Hyams
* “I am, indeed, a king, because I know how to rule myself.”—Pietro Aretino
* “By constant self-discipline and self-control you can develop greatness of character.”—Grenville Kleiser
* “I cannot trust a man to control others who cannot control himself.”—Robert E. Lee
* “Self-control is the ability to control the expression of our passions and emotions.”—Unknown

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**Quotes on Self-Control Part 2**

* “Freedom is born of self-discipline. No individual, no nation, can achieve or maintain liberty without self-control. The undisciplined man is a slave to his own weaknesses.”—Alan Valentine
* “Self-determination is fine but needs to be tempered with self-control.”—Unknown
* “Self-control is the power within you that holds the reins of anger, intolerance and impulsiveness.”—Remez Sasson
* “He who controls others may be powerful, but he who has mastered himself is mightier still.”—Tao Te Ching
* “I think self-discipline is … like a muscle. The more you exercise it, the stronger it gets.”—Daniel Goldstein
* “Many men and women in the world demonstrate great willpower and self-discipline in overcoming bad habits and the weaknesses of the flesh.”—Ezra Taft Benson
* “Self-respect is the root of discipline: The sense of dignity grows with the ability to say no to oneself.”—Abraham Joshua Heschel
* “Self-discipline is an act of cultivation. It requires you to connect today’s actions to tomorrow’s results. There’s a season for sowing and a season for reaping. Self-discipline helps you know which is which.”—Gary Ryan Blair
* “Not to have control over the senses is like sailing in a rudderless ship, bound to break to pieces on coming in contact with the very first rock.”—Mahatma Gandhi
* “If you do not conquer self, you will be conquered by self.”—Napoleon Hill
* “Such power there is in clear-eyed self-restraint.”—James Russell Lowell
* “Why is discipline important? Discipline teaches us to operate by principle rather than desire. Saying no to our impulses (even the ones that are not inherently sinful) puts us in control of our appetites rather than vice versa. It deposes our lust and permits truth, virtue, and integrity to rule our minds instead.”—John MacArthur
* “By constant self-discipline and self-control you can develop greatness of character.”—Grenville Kleiser
* “Most of us don’t mind doing what we ought to do when it doesn’t interfere with what we want to do, but it takes discipline and maturity to do what we ought to do whether we want to or not.”—Joseph B. Wirthlin
* “Self-control is a key factor in achieving success. We can’t control everything in life, but we can definitely control ourselves.”—Jan Mckingley Hilado
* “We must have a spirit of power towards the enemy, a spirit of love towards men, and a spirit of self-control towards ourselves.”—Watchman Nee

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**Quotes on Power of Love**

* Loving can cost a lot, but not loving always costs more, and those who fear to love often find that want of love is an emptiness that robs the joy from life.—Merle Shain
* True love ennobles and dignifies the material labors of life; and homely services rendered for love’s sake have in them a poetry that is immortal. —Harriet Beecher Stowe
* Love is a consistent passion to give, not a meek persistent hope to receive.—Swami Chinmayananda
* Love is just a word until someone comes along and gives it meaning. —Author unknown
* Love means to love that which is unlovable; or it is no virtue at all. —G. K. Chesterton
* There is no surprise more magical than the surprise of being loved. — Charles Langbridge Morgan
* Love means we are to be kinder to people than what we think they deserve. —Author unknown
* Impart unto me, O God, I pray Thee, the spirit of Thy love, that I may be more anxious to give than to receive, more eager to understand than to be understood, more thoughtful for others, more forgetful of myself. —Frederick B. Meyer
* To love for the sake of being loved is human, but to love for the sake of loving is angelic.—Alphonse de Lamartine
* You will find as you look back upon your life that the moments when you have truly lived are the moments when you have done things in the spirit of love.—Henry Drummond

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**Quotes on Praise To God**

* “If you’ve made a habit of communing with God when the sun is shining, you’ll find it much easier to sing in the rain.”—Bill Pannell
* “Wash your face every morning in a bath of praise.”—Charles Spurgeon
* “God has commanded the sacrifice of praise, and if it doesn’t cost you something, it isn’t a sacrifice.”—Terry Law
* “God has two dwellings: one in heaven and the other in a meek and thankful heart.”—Izaak Walton
* “We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song!”—Pope John Paul II
* “Worship is love on its knees before the beloved; just as mission is love on its feet to serve the beloved.”—N. T. Wright
* “We would worry less if we praised more. Thanksgiving is the enemy of discontent and dissatisfaction.”—Harry Ironside
* “He shows up in His fullness when you praise Him from your emptiness, because that is when you truly have room for Him.”—Terry Law
* “True spiritual worship will cause God Almighty to come and sit with you, for He is enthroned in the midst of your praises.”—Joseph L. Garlington
* “When we lift our hands in praise and worship, we break spiritual jars of perfume over Jesus. The fragrance of our praise fills the whole earth and touches the heart of God.”―Dennis Ignatius
* “O God, to know You is life. To serve You is freedom. To praise You is the soul’s joy and delight.”—Saint Augustine
* “A thankful heart is one of the primary identifying characteristics of a believer. It stands in stark contrast to pride, selfishness, and worry. And it helps fortify the believer’s trust in the Lord and reliance on His provision, even in the toughest times.”—John MacArthur
* “Be thankful. God has commanded it—for our good and for His glory. God’s command to be thankful is not the threatening demand of a tyrant. Rather, it is the invitation of a lifetime—the opportunity to draw near to Him at any moment of the day.”—Nancy Leigh DeMoss
* “Gratitude is an offering precious in the sight of God, and it is one that the poorest of us can make and be not poorer but richer for having made it.”—A. W. Tozer
* “When we choose thankful prayer over wallowing in anxiety and worry, we are demonstrating an unwavering trust in God.”—Priscilla Shirer
* “When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.”—G. K. Chesterton
* “’Gratitude’ comes from the same word as freedom (gratis = free). Gratitude is the freeing expression of a free heart toward one who freely gave.”—Ravi Zacharias
* “Yes, give thanks for ‘all things’ for, as it has been well said, ‘Our disappointments are but His appointments.’”—A. W. Pink
* “Gratitude is a decision of the will, and if a decision of the will, the choice resides squarely with us. Deciding to be thankful is no easy task. It takes work.”—Chuck Swindoll
* “If there was ever a secret for unleashing God’s powerful peace in a situation, it’s developing a heart of true thanksgiving.”—Lysa TerKeurst
* “Our griefs cannot mar the melody of our praise; we reckon them to be the bass part of our life’s song, ‘He hath done great things for us, whereof we are glad.’”—Charles Spurgeon
* “Let us sing even when we do not feel like it, for in this way we give wings to heavy feet and turn weariness into strength.”—John Henry Jowett
* “In commanding us to glorify Him, God is inviting us to enjoy Him.”—C. S. Lewis
* “There should be a parallel between our supplications and our thanksgivings. We ought not to leap in prayer, and limp in praise.”—Charles Spurgeon
* “Don’t let your life give evidence against your tongue. Sing with your voice … sing also with your conduct.”—Saint Augustine
* “It is only with gratitude that life becomes rich.”—Dietrich Bonhoeffer
* “God is in control, and therefore in everything I can give thanks—not because of the situation, but because of the One who directs and rules over it.”—Kay Arthur

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**Quotes on Honesty part 1**

* “Where do we get the word ‘honest’? If you will study the way this word developed, you will see that it is related to honor. Honor, honesty and truth are closely related concepts.”—Kenneth Copeland
* “I hope I shall always possess firmness and virtue enough to maintain what I consider the most enviable of all titles, the character of an honest man.”—George Washington
* “Healthy relationships of all kinds are usually composed of honesty, trust, and respect.”—Ace McCloud
* “The frequent requiring and using of oaths is a poor reflection on Christians, who should be of such acknowledged fidelity as that their sober words should be as sacred as their solemn oaths.”—Matthew Henry
* “It helps people to become honest when they are treated as honest.”—Elijah Mcleon
* “Honesty, truth and decency all link together—by loving all of these, we can improve our families, communities and our society.”—Estella Eliot
* “Honesty is only an illusion to those who seek their own selfish needs.”—Theodore Higgingsworth
* “It is not the lie that passes through the mind, but the lie that sinks in and settles in it, that does the hurt.”—Francis Bacon
* “Sometimes it is more difficult to be honest with yourself than to try to please other people by saying what they want to hear.”—Gerard Strong
* “If you’re not honest with yourself, how can you be truly honest with anyone else?”—Paul Williams
* “Safety and happiness can only come from individuals, classes, and nations being honest and fair and kind to each other.”—C. S. Lewis
* “Honesty is the cornerstone of all success, without which confidence and ability to perform shall cease to exist.”—Mary Kay Ash
* “The establishment of any relationship, both individual and expert, is honesty.”—Alexander Mejia

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**Quotes on Honesty Part 2**

* “While a relationship is typically dependent upon both the boyfriend and girlfriend trusting each other as well as respecting and caring for one another, another important factor that is vital in a successful relationship is honesty.”—John Franks
* “Nothing in this world is harder than speaking the truth, nothing easier than flattery.”—Fyodor Dostoevsky
* “I believe fundamental honesty is the keystone of business.”—Harvey S. Firestone
* “The worse men are, the less they are bound by oaths; the better they are, the less there is need for them. Our Lord does not enjoin the precise terms wherein we are to affirm or deny, but such a constant regard to truth as would render oaths unnecessary.”—Matthew Henry
* “There is nothing so strong or safe in an emergency of life as the simple truth.”—Charles Dickens
* “As a parent, you need that grace too. Most of our kids have already figured out we're imperfect. Admitting so will come as no surprise to them, and it will tell them you are honest.”—Dave Gipson
* “All parents want their child to be honest but often forget to place emphasis on being trustworthy even though this is also a form of honesty.”—James R. Morrison
* “Confidence grows from being honest with myself because I know my strengths, weaknesses, and capabilities and I am realistic and honest about what I can do.”—Patricia A. Gilpin-Hudson
* “An honest heart loves the Truth.”—A. W. Pink
* “Honest and courageous people have very little to say about either their courage or their honesty.” —Hosea Ballou
* “Love without truth is sentimentality; it supports and affirms us but keeps us in denial about our flaws. Truth without love is harshness; it gives us information but in such a way that we cannot really hear it.”—Timothy Keller
* “Honesty is perhaps just as important a factor in one’s communication skills as trust.”—Ross Elkins
* “Honesty is the first chapter of the book of wisdom.”—Thomas Jefferson
* “Honesty is the best policy.”—English proverb

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**Quotes on Stress**

* People become attached to their burdens sometimes more than the burdens are attached to them.—George Bernard Shaw
* Smile, breathe, and go slowly. —Thich Nhat Hanh
* The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought over another.—William James
* You don’t have to control your thoughts. You just have to stop letting them control you.—Dan Millman
* You wouldn’t worry so much about what others think of you if you realized how seldom they do. —Eleanor Roosevelt
* We must be willing to let go of the life we’ve planned, so as to have the life that is waiting for us.—Joseph Campbell
* Just when the caterpillar thought the world was ending, he turned into a butterfly.—Proverb
* Everything you have ever wanted is sitting on the other side of fear. —George Addair
* Be not afraid of life. Believe that life is worth living, and your belief will help create the fact.—William James

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**Hero Qualities Quotes**

* True heroism is remarkably sober, very undramatic. It is not the urge to surpass all others at whatever cost, but the urge to serve others, at whatever cost. —Arthur Ashe
* My own heroes are the dreamers, those men and women who tried to make the world a better place than when they found it, whether in small ways or great ones. Some succeeded, some failed, most had mixed results … but it is the effort that’s heroic, as I see it. Win or lose, I admire those who fight the good fight. —George R. R. Martin
* True greatness, true leadership, is achieved not by reducing men to one’s service, but by giving oneself in selfless service to them. —Author unknown
* Invisible heroes may never make it into our school textbooks, garner their own Wikipedia entries, or have their own YouTube video that goes viral. But they are all indispensable members of our society. These hidden heroes are also our most essential heroes. —Scott T. Allison
* The longer I live the more I am convinced that each of us has some hero-like qualities. We all face challenges. We all face hardships. We all encounter, during our lifetime, moments when we can rise above our basest of animal instincts and become angels of a higher calling. It is at that time, when we answer that calling, that we become a hero in the truest sense of the word. —William D. Holland
* No one is useless in this world who lightens the burden of it for anyone else. —Charles Dickens
* I long to accomplish great and noble tasks, but it is my chief duty to accomplish humble tasks as though they were great and noble. The world is moved along, not only by the mighty shoves of its heroes, but also by the aggregate of the tiny pushes of each honest worker. —Helen Keller
* Man’s greatest actions are performed in minor struggles. Life, misfortune, isolation, abandonment, and poverty are battlefields which have their heroes—obscure heroes who are at times greater than illustrious heroes. —Victor Hugo
* Who doesn’t stay humble, loses his greatness. – Saint Francis de Sales
* Do not confuse notoriety and fame with greatness. Many of the titled in today’s world obtained their fame and fortune outside their own merit. On the other hand, I have met great people in the most obscure roles. Greatness is a measure of one’s spirit, not a result of one’s rank in human affairs. Nobody, least of all mere human beings, confers greatness upon another, for it is not a prize but an achievement. Greatness can crown the head of a janitor just as readily as it can come to someone of high rank. —Sherman G. Finesilver

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* To believe your own thought, to believe that what is true for you in your private heart is true for all men – that is genius.
* Trust thyself: every heart vibrates to that iron string.
* Do that which is assigned you, and you cannot hope too much or dare too much.
* Nothing can bring you peace but yourself. Nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.
* Like the wounded oyster, he mends his shell with pearl.
* Always do what you are afraid to do.
* What is the hardest task in the world? To think.
* Good thoughts are no better than good dreams, unless they are executed.
* Divine persons are victory organized.
* Humility is the secret of the wise.
* Thus the so-called fortunate man is one who…relies on his instincts, and simply does not act where he should not, but waits his time, and without effort acts when the need is. If to this you add a fitness to the society around him, you have the elements of fortune.
* Here are the two capital facts, genius and drill.
* The enthusiast always finds the master, the masters, whom he seeks. Always genius seeks genius, desires nothing so much as to be a pupil and to find those who can lend it aid to perfect itself.

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**Quotes on Goodness Part 1**

* “Goodness consists not in the outward things we do, but in the inward thing we are.”—Edwin H. Chapin
* “You feel the fragrance of goodness not only in the mere physical presence of a person, but also in the words he uses and the acts he performs. It all leaves you more perfumed.”―Rabb Jyot
* “Use your voice for good in this world. There are many who tear down, but it’s those who build up that truly touch hearts and transform lives.”―Heather Wolf
* “No beauty shines brighter than that of a good heart.”—Unknown
* “Good people see the good and bring out the best in other people.”―Roy T. Bennett
* “No man or woman can be strong, gentle, pure, and good, without the world being better for it and without someone being helped and comforted by the very existence of that goodness.”—Phillips Brooks
* “While I crawl upon this planet I think myself obliged to do what good I can, in my narrow domestic spheres, to my fellow creatures, and to wish them all the good I cannot do.”—Lord Chesterfield
* “We ought to do good to others as simply and as naturally as a horse runs, or a bee makes honey, or a vine bears grapes season after season without thinking of the grapes it has borne.”—Marcus Aurelius
* “Doing good for others is not a duty. It is a joy, for it increases your own health and happiness.”—Zoroaster
* “There is but one good; that is God. Everything else is good when it looks to Him and bad when it turns from Him.”—C. S. Lewis
* “I think the biggest lie the devil ever told was that beauty and goodness are the same.”―Daniel Nayeri
* “When someone has been mean to you, why would you want to be good to them? You wouldn’t want to. That’s what makes it hard. You do it anyway. Being good is hard. Much harder than being bad.”―Jeanne DuPrau

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**Quotes on Goodness Part 2**

* “Life becomes easier and more beautiful when we can see the good in other people.”―Roy T. Bennett
* “How far that little candle throws his beams! So shines a good deed in a naughty world.”―William Shakespeare
* “There is no greatness where there is not simplicity, goodness, and truth.”―Leo Tolstoy
* “Goodness is about character—integrity, honesty, kindness, generosity, moral courage and the like. More than anything else, it is about how we treat other people.”—Dennis Prager
* “Do all the good you can,  
  By all the means you can,  
  In all the ways you can,  
  In all the places you can,  
  At all the times you can,  
  To all the people you can,  
  As long as ever you can.”  
  —Unknown (though often attributed to John Wesley)
* “By contemplating God, who became a child, radiating light from the humility of the crib, we can also become witnesses to humanity, tenderness and goodness.”—Pope Francis
* “Goodness is uneventful. It does not flash, it glows.”—Ray Stannard Baker
* “It’s never a bad time to do a good deed.”—Matshona Dhliwayo
* “I’m coming to believe more and more in the truth that everything we do has consequences. A good deed doesn’t just evaporate and disappear.”—Desmond Tutu
* “In goodness there are all kinds of wisdom.”—Euripides
* “Goodness is better than beauty.”—Vietnamese proverb
* “Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people.”—Unknown
* “Simple, genuine goodness is the best capital to found the business of this life upon. It lasts when fame and money fail, and is the only riches we can take out of this world with us.”―Louisa May Alcott

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**Quotes on Kindness Part 1**

* “Love and kindness are never wasted. They always make a difference. They bless the one who receives them, and they bless you, the giver.”—Barbara De Angelis
* “One who knows how to show and to accept kindness will be a friend better than any possession.”—Sophocles
* “If you have kindness in your heart, you offer acts of kindness to touch the hearts of others wherever you go—whether they are random or planned. Kindness becomes a way of life.”—Roy T. Bennett
* “No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted.”—Aesop
* “You cannot do a kindness too soon, for you never know how soon it will be too late.”—Ralph Waldo Emerson
* “I would rather make mistakes in kindness and compassion than work miracles in unkindness and hardness.”—Mother Teresa
* “Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”—Leo Buscaglia
* “A part of kindness consists in loving people more than they deserve.”—Joseph Joubert
* “Let us learn to live with kindness, to love everyone, even when they do not love us.”—Pope Francis
* “When you carry out acts of kindness, you get a wonderful feeling inside. It is as though something inside your body responds and says, yes, this is how I ought to feel.”—Harold Kushner
* “Forget injuries, never forget kindnesses.”—Confucius
* “Kindness can become its own motive. We are made kind by being kind.”—Eric Hoffer
* “Treat everyone with politeness and kindness, not because they are nice, but because you are.”—Roy T. Bennett
* “Tenderness and kindness are not signs of weakness and despair, but the manifestations of strength and resolution.”—Kahlil Gibran
* “Kindness is the ability to know what the right thing to do is and having the courage to do it!”—RAKtivist[9](https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/" \l "m_5166869625840976346__ftn9" \o ")
* “Kindness gives birth to kindness.”—Sophocles
* “Getting money is not all a man’s business: to cultivate kindness is a valuable part of the business of life.”—Samuel Johnson
* “Never lose a chance of saying a kind word.”—William Makepeace Thackeray
* “It’s not our job to play judge and jury, to determine who is worthy of our kindness and who is not. We just need to be kind, unconditionally and without ulterior motive, even—or rather, especially—when we’d prefer not to be.”—Josh Radnor
* “Be kind to unkind people—they need it the most.”—Unknown

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**Quotes on Kindness Part 2**

* “Human kindness has never weakened the stamina or softened the fiber of a free people.”—Franklin D. Roosevelt
* “Be a little kinder than you have to.”—E. Lockhart
* “But remember, boy, that a kind act can sometimes be as powerful as a sword.”—Rick Riordan
* “A random act of kindness, no matter how small, can make a tremendous impact on someone else’s life.”—Roy T. Bennett
* “Kindness means building bridges instead of walls.”—RAKtivist
* “A single act of kindness throws out roots in all directions, and the roots spring up and make new trees.”—Amelia Earhart
* “When given the choice between being right or being kind, choose kind.”—Wayne Dyer
* “It’s a little embarrassing that after 45 years of research and study, the best advice I can give people is to be a little kinder to each other.”—Aldous Huxley
* “The first thing a kindness deserves is acceptance, the second, transmission.”—George MacDonald
* “Beginning today, treat everyone you meet as if they were going to be dead by midnight. Extend to them all the care, kindness and understanding you can muster, and do it with no thought of any reward. Your life will never be the same again.”—Og Mandino
* “Remember there’s no such thing as a small act of kindness. Every act creates a ripple with no logical end.”—Scott Adams
* “Courage. Kindness. Friendship. Character. These are the qualities that define us as human beings, and propel us, on occasion, to greatness.”—R. J. Palacio
* “The smallest act of kindness is worth more than the greatest intention.”—Kahlil Gibran
* “Be kind, for everyone you meet is fighting a battle you know nothing about.”—Wendy Mass
* “A little thought and a little kindness are often worth more than a great deal of money.”—John Ruskin
* “As I’ve gotten older, I’ve had more of a tendency to look for people who live by kindness, tolerance, compassion, a gentler way of looking at things.”—Martin Scorsese
* “A kind gesture can reach a wound that only compassion can heal.”—Steve Maraboli
* “We cannot tell the precise moment when friendship is formed. As in filling a vessel drop by drop, there is at last a drop which makes it run over; so in a series of kindnesses there is at last one which makes the heart run over.”—James Boswell
* “Kindness is not a business. True kindness expects nothing in return and should never act with conditions.”—Roy T. Bennett
* “Kindness is showing someone they matter.”—Unknown

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**Quotes on Kindness Part 3**

* “Kindness has a beautiful way of reaching down into a weary heart and making it shine like the rising sun.”—Unknown
* “Kindness is a language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see.”—Unknown
* “Always find opportunities to make someone smile, and to offer random acts of kindness in everyday life.”—Roy T. Bennett
* “You can accomplish by kindness what you cannot by force.”—Publilius Syrus
* “Carry out a random act of kindness, with no expectation of reward, safe in the knowledge that one day someone might do the same for you.”—Princess Diana
* “Love and kindness go hand in hand.”—Marian Keyes
* “Always try to be a little kinder than is necessary.”—J. M. Barrie
* “It really shocks me when I encounter people who think kindness doesn’t matter. Because I think it’s pretty much the only thing that matters.”—Josh Radnor
* “Kindness is wisdom.”—Philip James Bailey
* “Kind words can be short and easy to speak but their echoes are truly endless.”—Mother Teresa
* “Gentleness and kindness will make our homes a paradise upon earth.”—C. A. Bartol
* “Nothing can make our life, or the lives of other people, more beautiful than perpetual kindness.”—Leo Tolstoy
* “Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much.”—Blaise Pascal
* “Guard well within yourself that treasure, kindness. Know how to give without hesitation, how to lose without regret, how to acquire without meanness.”—George Sand
* “Kindness is free; let’s pass it on.”—Unknown
* “Kindness trumps greed: it asks for sharing. Kindness trumps fear: it calls forth gratefulness and love. Kindness trumps even stupidity, for with sharing and love, one learns.”—Marc Estrin
* “Kindness makes a fellow feel good whether it’s being done to him or by him.”—Frank A. Clark
* “Be kind whenever possible. It is always possible.”—The 14th Dalai Lama
* “Three things in human life are important: the first is to be kind; the second is to be kind; and the third is to be kind.”—Henry James

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**Quotes on Gentleness Part 1**

* In our rough and rugged individualism, we think of gentleness as weakness, being soft and virtually spineless. Not so! Gentleness includes such enviable qualities as having strength under control, being calm and peaceful when surrounded by a heated atmosphere, emitting a soothing effect on those who may be angry or otherwise beside themselves, and possessing tact and gracious courtesy that causes others to retain their self-esteem and dignity. ―Charles R. Swindoll
* A Christian reveals true humility by showing the gentleness of Christ, by being always ready to help others, by speaking kind words and performing unselfish acts, which elevate and ennoble the most sacred message that has come to our world. ―Ellen G. White
* Gentleness is strength under control. It is the ability to stay calm, no matter what happens. ―Elizabeth George
* If you would fall into any extreme, let it be on the side of gentleness. The human mind is so constructed that it resists rigor, and yields to softness. ―St. Francis de Sales
* The great mind knows the power of gentleness. ―Robert Browning
* There is not a person we employ who does not, like ourselves, desire recognition, praise, gentleness, forbearance, patience. ―Henry Ward Beecher
* Try to exercise gentleness, kindness and humour, and you cannot go far wrong. ―Sophie Winkleman
* Gentleness is the ability to bear reproaches and slights with moderation, and not to embark on revenge quickly, and not to be easily provoked to anger, but to be free from bitterness and contentiousness, having tranquility and stability in the spirit. ―Aristotle
* Only the weak are cruel. Gentleness can only be expected from the strong. —Leo Buscaglia
* True meekness may be a quality of the strong, those who could assert themselves but choose not to do so.―Leon Morris
* Harshness is conquered by gentleness, hatred by love, lethargy by zeal, and darkness by light.―Mahatma Gandhi
* Gentleness succeeds better than violence.—Jean de La Fontaine
* Nothing is so strong as gentleness, nothing so gentle as real strength. ―St. Francis de Sales
* The true problem of living is to keep our hearts sweet and gentle in the hardest conditions and experiences.―Bill Vaughan
* Never, never is it possible to reach someone if you become angry or bitter, only love and gentleness can do it. Maybe not this time but maybe the next or the hundredth time.―Cesar Chavez
* Gentleness is not apathy but is an aggressive expression of how we view people. We see people as so valuable that we deal with them in gentleness, fearing the slightest damage to one for whom Christ died. To be apathetic is to turn people over to mean and destructive elements, to truly love people cause for us to be aggressively gentle.―Gayle D. Erwin

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**Quotes on Gentleness Part 2**

* More than cleverness, we need kindness and gentleness.—Charlie Chaplin
* It’s so easy to laugh, it’s so easy to hate, it takes guts to be gentle and kind.—Steven Morrissey
* Jesus never mistreated anyone just because they mistreated Him. He confronted them in a spirit of gentleness and then continued to love them.―Joyce Meyer
* There is great force hidden in a gentle command.―George Herbert
* Gentleness and kindness will make our homes a paradise upon earth.―C. A. Bartol
* When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time.―Saint Francis de Sales
* A gentle word, a kind look, a good-natured smile can work wonders and accomplish miracles.―William Hazlitt
* In a gentle way, you can shake the world.―Mahatma Gandhi
* The higher people are in the favor of God, the more tender they are.―Martin Luther
* Rudeness, yelling, anger, and swearing are a weak man’s imitation of strength.―Unknown
* If zeal had been appropriate for putting humanity right, why did God the Word clothe himself in the body, using gentleness and humility in order to bring the world back to his Father?―Isaac of Nineveh
* Gentleness is the antidote for cruelty.―Phaedrus
* The greatest strength a man can achieve is gentleness.―Monty Roberts
* Gentleness corrects whatever is offensive in our manner.―Hugh Blair
* We must truly serve those whom we appear to command; we must bear with their imperfections, correct them with gentleness and patience, and lead them in the way to heaven.―Francois Fenelon
* Gentleness is not weakness. Just the opposite. Preserving a gentle spirit in a heartless world takes extraordinary courage, determination, and resilience. Do not underestimate the power of gentleness, because gentleness is strength wrapped in peace, and therein lies the power to change the world.―L. R. Knost
* I choose gentleness … Nothing is won by force. I choose to be gentle. If I raise my voice, may it be only in praise. If I clench my fist, may it be only in prayer. If I make a demand, may it be only of myself.—Max Lucado

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**Quotes on Suffering**

* Jesus understands our trials. He endured pain, humiliation, suspicion, criticism, anger, opposition, jealousy, contempt, and lies. He faced weariness, sleeplessness, hunger, thirst, cold, and sickness. He was despised, rejected, insulted, betrayed, deserted, ostracized, and finally tortured and put to death. He suffered the entire range of what a human being could go through. He taught us by His example and instruction how to face struggles and even find joy in the midst of troubles. He gave us a way to find peace in all things and to overcome. He chose to give and give again until there was nothing left but the frail thread of life itself, and then He gave even that, not for glory or praise but for the joy of offering us the love that He alone could give us. He told us, “As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.”—John 20:21
* “I have to ask myself how I can possibly expect to know Jesus as he would want to be known if my life remains unscathed by trouble and grief. How can I hope to grasp anything of God’s heart for this broken planet if I never weep because its brokenness touches me and breaks my heart? How can I reflect his image if I never share in his sufferings?”—Carolyn Custis James
* “Believe, when you are most unhappy, that there is something for you to do in the world. So long as you can sweeten another’s pain, life is not in vain.”—Helen Keller
* “One of the most interesting realities of suffering is that our personal pain also speaks to those around us. The world gravitates to the cancer patient who has hope and peace. Bystanders are astounded over the parents who cling to the Good Father as they bury their own child. My friends are taken aback when I can shrug off hateful words of my disability [of not having arms] and turn my focus to what God says about me.”—Daniel Ritchie
* “When you become consumed by God’s call on your life, everything will take on new meaning and significance. You will begin to see every facet of your life—including your pain—as a means through which God can work to bring others to Himself.”—Charles Stanley
* “‘In spite of sorrow, loss, and pain, our course be onward still; We sow on Burma’s barren plain, We reap on Zion’s hill.’ If I had not felt certain that every additional trial was ordered by infinite love and mercy, I could not have survived my accumulated sufferings.”—Adoniram Judson
* “I used to think that being born without arms was the most horrible thing that could happen to a person. In Christ, he has helped me say that the worst and most painful thing that has ever happened to me is also the best thing that has ever happened to me.”—Daniel Ritchie
* “A child of God is someone who shares the sufferings of God in the world.”—Dietrich Bonhoeffer
* “If we do anything to further the kingdom of God, we may expect to find what Christ found on that road—abuse, indifference, injustice, misunderstanding, trouble of some kind. Take it. Why not? To that you were called.” (See 1 Peter 2:21.)—Elisabeth Elliot
* “Our pain gives us a platform. The question becomes then, what am I saying to the world in the midst of my pain? Do I let my faith become the product of my circumstances or is God still good even if my circumstances are not? The scope of His character and grace do not change when suffering comes. As I trust God, even in my heartache, I let my life speak of a hope that extends well beyond what we can see or touch.
* “We have the difficult call of 1 Peter 1:6–7 where we are commanded to rejoice when we are grieved by various trials. Why are we rejoicing? ‘So that the tested genuineness of your faith ... may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ.’ Our willingness to suffer joyfully for the glory of God carries a testimony that none of us could ever express. We point to a glorious God who offers treasure that neither moth nor rust can destroy (Matthew 6:19–20).”—Daniel Ritchie
* “Paul says in 2 Corinthians 1:3–6, ‘Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies.’ God doesn’t just let us experience pain because it develops us. God allows His children to feel pain because He can use it for a purpose. He allowed Joseph to spend over 13 years in slavery and prison so he could save a nation and his people. He allowed the early church to be persecuted so the gospel would be spread outside Jerusalem. He allowed Jesus to take the cup and suffer for our salvation.”—Steven Furtick
* “When God’s people suffer, they, like Paul, can consequently take courage from the fact that their lives will testify to others the power of the Resurrection, either through God’s act of deliverance or, even more profoundly, through the manifestation of their endurance. In either case we are summoned to trust God in the midst of our afflictions in the confidence that God will ultimately deliver us. By so doing, God’s power will be manifest in our weakness.”—Scott Hafemann
* “God comforts us so that we can comfort others. God grants us mercy so that we can be merciful to others. God stands whole-heartedly with us in our suffering so that we can stand whole-heartedly with others who are suffering. God never leaves us alone in our suffering so that we won’t leave others alone in theirs.” —Author unknown
* “It’s beautiful when comfort spreads in this way, and it should happen often in the body of Christ. It is sweet to see people redeem their suffering by taking their eyes off of themselves and turning them toward God to find strength, and then toward others to offer the comfort that God provided them.”—Dave Zuleger
* “We want to avoid suffering, death, sin, ashes. But we live in a world crushed and broken and torn, a world God Himself visited to redeem. We receive his poured-out life, and, being allowed the high privilege of suffering with Him, may then pour ourselves out for others.”—Elisabeth Elliot
* “Christ comforts us so that we might share his comfort with a hurting world. Our pain produces a ministry of comfort that we can walk in. His grace to us is meant to be displayed and not hidden by our silence. As our pain shouts to a hurting world, may our lives always sing of the fact that God is glorious even when our circumstances are not.”—Daniel Ritchie
* “When those who are watching see you claiming My promises, claiming the victories, claiming that I will do the work and somehow bring you through in spite of seeming failures and defeats, their faith is strengthened. When they see you fall and struggle, and you still fight on, despite not seeing the proof, knowing that I will fulfill My part, their faith is strengthened to trust Me when things go wrong for them.”—Jesus
* “God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to comfort those who are in any affliction, with the comfort with which we ourselves are comforted by God.”—2 Corinthians 1:3–4

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**Quotes on Joy part 1**

* Be good; keep your feet dry, your eyes open, your heart at peace and your soul in the joy of Christ. ―Thomas Merton
* The root of joy is gratefulness … It is not joy that makes us grateful; it is gratitude that makes us joyful. ―Brother David Steindl-Rast
* Joy is the holy fire that keeps our purpose warm and our intelligence aglow. —Helen Keller
* If you can’t find joy in the path you are on and what you are working toward now, how do you expect to find joy once you get there? ―Unknown
* Life doesn’t have to be perfect to be filled with joy.―Unknown
* The reality is that this is how you know if you're getting closer to God: more kindness, more gentleness, more joy, more peace, more patience.―Matt Brown
* When our lives are filled with peace, faith, and joy, people will want to know what we have.―David Jeremiah
* Joy is the infallible sign of the presence of God.―Pierre Teilhard de Chardin
* You will find a joy in overcoming obstacles.―Helen Keller
* A joyful heart is the normal result of a heart burning with love. She gives most who gives with joy.―Mother Teresa
* Joy is what happens to us when we allow ourselves to recognize how good things really are.―Marianne Williamson
* Joy does not simply happen to us. We have to choose joy and keep choosing it every day.―Henri Nouwen

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**Quotes on Joy Part 2**

* Joy is a choice based on being content regardless of circumstances. Understanding what encourages joy in your life can help you cultivate it and build up your resources for when circumstances are difficult. ―M. Ahlers
* Joy has nothing to do with material things, or with a man’s outward circumstance ... a man living in the lap of luxury can be wretched, and a man in the depths of poverty can overflow with joy. ―William Barclay
* Joy is a net of love by which you can catch souls. ―Mother Teresa
* Scatter joy! ―Ralph Waldo Emerson
* If you're a follower of Jesus, joy should be a way of life. Why? You've been completely forgiven—no guilt, no shame, no remorse, and no regrets. God has wiped them all out. Sounds like a good reason for joy to me. ―Rick Warren
* The most beautiful moments in life are moments when you are expressing your joy, not when you are seeking it. ―Jaggi Vasudev
* The joy we feel has little to do with the circumstances of our lives and everything to do with the focus of our lives. ―Russell M. Nelson
* Pray for your ability to share your joy with others and be a light in this world. ―Kathryn Shirey
* Happiness is caused by things that happen around me, and circumstances will mar it; but joy flows right on through trouble; joy flows on through the dark; joy flows in the night as well as in the day; joy flows all through persecution and opposition. ―Dwight L. Moody
* Find joy in the journey.―Unknown
* Joy is not necessarily the absence of suffering, it is the presence of God. ―Sam Storms
* Joy is not in things; it is in us. ―Richard Wagner
* No one can get joy by merely asking for it. It is one of the ripest fruits …, and, like all fruits, must be grown. ―Henry Drummond

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**Quotes on Hope Part 1**

* God is the only one who can make the valley of trouble a door of hope.—Catherine Marshall
* What oxygen is to the lungs, such is hope to the meaning of life.—Emil Brunner
* Notice the word ‘hope’ (in Psalm 62:5). The Hebrew term literally means ‘a cord, as an attachment.’ Every one of us is hanging on to something or someone for security ... if it’s someone or something other than God alone, you’re hanging on by a thread—the wrong thread.—Beth Moore
* Faith has to do with things that are not seen and hope with things that are not at hand.—Thomas Aquinas
* What gives me the most hope every day is God’s grace; knowing that his grace is going to give me the strength for whatever I face, knowing that nothing is a surprise to God.—Unknown
* Let this one great, gracious, glorious fact lie in your spirit until it permeates all your thoughts and makes you rejoice even though you are without strength. Rejoice that the Lord Jesus has become your strength and your song—He has become your salvation.**—**Charles Spurgeon
* In all things it is better to hope than to despair. —Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
* There is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, and no tonic so powerful as expectation of something tomorrow. —O. S. Marden
* Biblical hope is life-changing certainty about the future ... being certain about the future in a way that affects how you live now. —Timothy Keller
* God gives us hopes and dreams for certain things to happen in our lives, but He doesn’t always allow us to see the exact timing of His plan. —Joyce Meyer
* Let perseverance be your engine and hope your fuel. —H. Jackson Brown Jr.
* Hope begins in the dark, the stubborn hope that if you just show up and try to do the right thing, the dawn will come. You wait and watch and work: you don’t give up. —Anne Lamott
* Hope has two beautiful daughters. Their names are anger and courage; anger at the way things are, and courage to see that they do not remain the way they are. —Augustine of Hippo
* The gospel is this: We are more sinful and flawed in ourselves than we ever dared believe, yet at the very same time we are more loved and accepted in Jesus Christ than we ever dared hope. —Timothy Keller
* Hope is not the belief that things will turn out well, but the belief God is working through all things. —Ann Voskamp
* Do not look to your hope, but to Christ, the source of your hope. —Charles Spurgeon
* Many things are possible for the person who has hope. Even more is possible for the person who has faith. And still more is possible for the person who knows how to love. But everything is possible for the person who practices all three virtues. —Brother Lawrence

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**Quotes on Christian Hope**

* “Hope is called the anchor of the soul (Hebrews 6:19) because it gives stability to the Christian life. But hope is not simply a ‘wish’ (I wish that such-and-such would take place); rather, it is that which latches on to the certainty of the promises of the future that God has made.”—R. C. Sproul
* “God is the only one who can make the valley of trouble a door of hope.”—Catherine Marshall
* “A Christian will part with anything rather than his hope; he knows that hope will keep the heart both from aching and breaking, from fainting and sinking; he knows that hope is a beam of God, a spark of glory, and that nothing shall extinguish it till the soul be filled with glory.”—Thomas Brooks
* “What oxygen is to the lungs, such is hope to the meaning of life.”—Emil Brunner
* “As Christians, we have no reason to lack hope. Christ has shown the trustworthiness of God and of His Word.”—Chuck Colson
* “Notice the word ‘hope’ (in Psalm 62:5). The Hebrew term literally means ‘a cord, as an attachment.’ Every one of us is hanging on to something or someone for security ... if it’s someone or something other than God alone, you’re hanging on by a thread—the wrong thread.”—Beth Moore
* “Faith has to do with things that are not seen and hope with things that are not at hand.”—Thomas Aquinas
* “What gives me the most hope every day is God’s grace; knowing that his grace is going to give me the strength for whatever I face, knowing that nothing is a surprise to God.”—Unknown
* “Other men see only a hopeless end, but the Christian rejoices in an endless hope.”—Gilbert M. Beeken
* “In all things it is better to hope than to despair.”—Johann Wolfgang von Goethe
* “There is no medicine like hope, no incentive so great, and no tonic so powerful as expectation of something tomorrow.”—O. S. Marden
* “Optimism is a wish without warrant; Christian hope is a certainty, guaranteed by God himself. Optimism reflects ignorance as to whether good things will ever actually come. Christian hope expresses knowledge that every day of his life, and every moment beyond it, the believer can say with truth, on the basis of God’s own commitment, that the best is yet to come.”—J. I. Packer
* “Biblical hope is life-changing certainty about the future ... being certain about the future in a way that affects how you live now.”—Timothy Keller
* “God gives us hopes and dreams for certain things to happen in our lives, but He doesn’t always allow us to see the exact timing of His plan.”—Joyce Meyer
* “Let perseverance be your engine and hope your fuel.”—H. Jackson Brown Jr.
* “This is Christian hope, that the future is in God’s hands.”—Pope Francis
* “Hope is not the belief that things will turn out well, but the belief God is working through all things.”—Ann Voskamp
* “Do not look to your hope, but to Christ, the source of your hope.”—Charles Spurgeon
* “Many things are possible for the person who has hope. Even more is possible for the person who has faith. And still more is possible for the person who knows how to love. But everything is possible for the person who practices all three virtues.”—Brother Lawrence
* “All human wisdom is summed up in these two words: wait and hope.”—Alexandre Dumas
* “Don’t lose hope. When it gets darkest, the stars come out.”—Unknown
* “You can look forward with hope, because one day there will be no more separation, no more scars, and no more suffering in My Father’s House. It’s the home of your dreams!”—Anne Graham Lotz
* “Jesus gives us hope because He keeps us company, has a vision and knows the way we should go.”—Max Lucado
* “The word hope I take for faith; and indeed hope is nothing else but the constancy of faith.”—John Calvin
* “You and I are unavoidably and irreducibly hope-based creatures. We are controlled not how we live now, but what we think will happen later. Christian hope has to do with the ultimate future, not the immediate.”—Timothy Keller
* “Because of Jesus there is always hope, even in the darkest moments of your life.”—Timothy Keller
* “If you have been reduced to God being your only hope, you are in a good place.”—Jim Laffoon

**Quotes on Hope Part 2**

* All human wisdom is summed up in these two words: wait and hope. —Alexandre Dumas
* Don’t lose hope. When it gets darkest, the stars come out. —Unknown
* Our Bibical hope is that we are going to live with Christ in a new earth, where there is not only no more death, but where life is what it was always meant to be. —Timothy Keller
* You can look forward with hope, because one day there will be no more separation, no more scars, and no more suffering in My Father’s House. It’s the home of your dreams! —Anne Graham Lotz
* Jesus gives us hope because He keeps us company, has a vision and knows the way we should go. —Max Lucado
* The word hope I take for faith; and indeed hope is nothing else but the constancy of faith. —John Calvin
* The Resurrection is the supreme vindication of Jesus’ divine identity and his inspired teaching. It’s the proof of his triumph over sin and death. It’s the foreshadowing of the resurrection of his followers. It’s the basis of Christian hope. It’s the miracle of all miracles. —Lee Strobel
* You and I are unavoidably and irreducibly hope-based creatures. We are controlled not how we live now, but what we think will happen later. Bibical hope has to do with the ultimate future, not the immediate. —Timothy Keller
* The great gift of Easter is hope—Christian hope which makes us have that confidence in God, in his ultimate triumph, and in his goodness and love, which nothing can shake. —Basil Hume
* Our righteousness is in Him, and our hope depends, not upon the exercise of grace in us, but upon the fullness of grace and love in Him, and upon His obedience unto death. —John Newton
* Without Christ there is no hope. —Charles Spurgeon
* Because of Jesus there is always hope, even in the darkest moments of your life. —Timothy Keller
* Outside of the cross of Jesus Christ, there is no hope in this world. That cross and resurrection at the core of the Gospel is the only hope for humanity. Wherever you go, ask God for wisdom on how to get that Gospel in, even in the toughest situations of life. —Ravi Zacharias
* Hope is not then something for the future alone, a sort of wishful thinking about what might be; it offers meaning for us today. Bibical hope is founded on certain faith that life is not a meaningless riddle, but a mystery progressively revealed and finding the fulfillment in the redemption won by Jesus Christ and offered to all peoples.”—Raymond J. de Souza
* The Biblical message is that there is hope for a ruined humanity—hope of pardon, hope of peace with God, hope of glory—because at the Father’s will Jesus became poor, and was born in a stable so that thirty years later He might hang on a cross. —J. I. Packer
* If you have been reduced to God being your only hope, you are in a good place. —Jim Laffoon

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**Quotes on Holiness**

* “If we comprehend what Christ has done for us, then surely out of gratitude we will strive to live ‘worthy’ of such great love. We will strive for holiness not to make God love us but because He already does.”—Philip Yancey
* “True holiness isn’t cold and deadening—it’s warm and inviting. It’s irresistible. Those who think otherwise have never seen it, but only its caricatures.”—Nancy Leigh DeMoss
* “Holiness is not a merit by which we can attain communion with God, but a gift of Christ, which enables us to cling to Him, and to follow Him.”—John Calvin
* “Nowhere can we get to know the holiness of God, and come under its influence and power, except in the inner chamber. It has been well said: ‘No man can expect to make progress in holiness who is not often and long alone with God.’”—Andrew Murray
* “Holiness does not consist in doing extraordinary things. It consists in accepting, with a smile, what Jesus sends us. It consists in accepting and following the will of God.”—Mother Teresa
* “Many people think we become holy by the eradication of something evil within. No, we become holy by being separated unto God.”—Watchman Nee
* “If you want to be holy, be kind.”—Frederick Buechner
* “Give up the struggle and the fight; relax in the omnipotence of the Lord Jesus; look up into His lovely face and as you behold Him, He will transform you into His likeness. You do the beholding—He does the transforming.”—Alan Redpath
* “Holiness is an unselfing of ourselves.”—Frederick W. Faber
* “The greatest test of whether the holiness we profess to seek or to attain is truth and life will be whether it produces an increasing humility in us. In man, humility is the one thing needed to allow God’s holiness to dwell in him and shine through him. The chief mark of counterfeit holiness is lack of humility. The holiest will be the humblest.”—Andrew Murray, paraphrased
* “If you think you can walk in holiness without keeping up perpetual fellowship with Christ, you have made a great mistake. If you would be holy, you must live close to Jesus.”—Charles Spurgeon
* “You are not sent to preach death and sin and judgment, but life and holiness and salvation—not to be a witness against the people, but to be a witness for God—to preach the good news—Christ Himself.”—James Hudson Taylor
* “In order to live a life of holiness, we must first receive new life from God—we must be born from above.”—J. Vernon McGee
* “Nothing whatever pertaining to godliness and real holiness can be accomplished without grace.”—St. Augustine
* “Without holiness on earth we shall never be prepared to enjoy heaven. Heaven is a holy place. The Lord of heaven is a holy Being. The angels are holy creatures. Holiness is written on everything in heaven. ... How shall we ever be at home and happy in heaven if we die unholy?”—J. C. Ryle
* “Remember that holiness is not the way to Christ, but Christ is the way to holiness.”—James H. Aughey

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**Quotes on Faithfulness**

* “The reward of being ‘faithful over a few things’ is just the same as being ‘faithful over many things’; for the emphasis falls upon the same word; it is the ‘faithful’ who will enter ‘into the joy of their Lord.’”—Charles S. Robinson
* “Do daily and hourly your duty; do it patiently and thoroughly. Do it as it presents itself; do it at the moment, and let it be its own reward. Never mind whether it is known and acknowledged or not, but do not fail to do it.”—James H. Aughey
* “Wait for the Lord. Behave yourself manfully, and be of good courage. Do not be faithless, but stay in your place and do not turn back.”—Thomas a Kempis
* “Faithful servants never retire. You can retire from your career, but you will never retire from serving God.”—Rick Warren
* “Many are called, few are chosen, but fewer still are faithful. These are the overcomers spoken of ten times in the book of Revelation. They are disciples of Jesus who have not only been accepted by God but who have been tested by Him through many circumstances and who have been approved by Him.”—Zac Poonen
* “I know of nothing which I would choose to have as the subject of my ambition for life than to be kept faithful to my God till death, still to be a soul winner, still to be a true herald of the cross, and testify the name of Jesus to the last hour.”—Charles Spurgeon
* “Faithful Christians make an otherwise unsavory world palatable to God.”—John Buttrick
* “My calling from God is, ‘Be faithful’; my mission in life to be true, And God will someday reward me for things He’s assigned me to do.”—Greta Zwaan
* “You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things.”—Matthew 25:21 NIV
* “The test for all of us who have been called by God to preach the Word is to do so faithfully and with a heart full of love for God, for believers, and for the lost.”—Dan Delzell
* “You will be blessed for your faithfulness. You will be rewarded for your commitment. There is no greater reward than for you to hear the Lord say, ‘well done.’”—Carl Mathis
* “If you be faithful, you will have that honor that comes from God: His Spirit will say in your hearts, ‘Well done, good and faithful servants.’”—Adam Clarke
* “We are not here to be successful, we are here to be faithful.”—Mother Teresa
* “You have to be faithful in little before you are entrusted with much.”—Daniel Brown
* “Being faithful in the smallest things is the way to gain, maintain, and demonstrate the strength needed to accomplish something great.”—Alex Harris
* “Don’t worry about being effective. Just concentrate on being faithful to the truth.”—Dorothy Day
* “A little thing is a little thing, but faithfulness in little things is a great thing.”—James Hudson Taylor

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**Quotes on Forgiveness Part 1**

* “Forgiveness isn’t approving what happened. It’s choosing to rise above it.”—Robin Sharma
* “Without forgiveness, life is governed by an endless cycle of resentment and retaliation.”—Roberto Assagioli
* “Anger makes you smaller, while forgiveness forces you to grow beyond what you were.”—Cherie Carter-Scott
* “Never forget the three powerful resources you always have available to you: love, prayer, and forgiveness.”—H. Jackson Brown Jr.
* “Let us not listen to those who think we ought to be angry with our enemies, and who believe this to be great and manly. Nothing is so praiseworthy, nothing so clearly shows a great and noble soul, as clemency and readiness to forgive.”—Marcus Tullius Cicero
* “We cannot embrace God’s forgiveness if we are so busy clinging to past wounds and nursing old grudges.”—T. D. Jakes
* “If we really want to love, we must learn how to forgive.”—Mother Teresa
* “You cannot forgive just once, forgiveness is a daily practice.”—Sonia Rumzi
* “A happy marriage is the union of two good forgivers.”—Ruth Bell Graham
* “When you’ve experienced grace and you feel like you’ve been forgiven, you’re a lot more forgiving of other people. You’re a lot more gracious to others.”—Rick Warren
* “To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.”—Lewis B. Smedes
* “Blame keeps wounds open. Only forgiveness heals.”—Thomas S. Monson
* “You can’t forgive without loving. And I don’t mean sentimentality. I don’t mean mush. I mean having enough courage to stand up and say, ‘I forgive. I’m finished with it.’”—Maya Angelou
* “Let us forgive each other—only then will we live in peace.”—Leo Nikolaevich Tolstoy
* “Forgiveness is not a feeling; it is a commitment. It is a choice to show mercy, not to hold the offense up against the offender. Forgiveness is an expression of love.”—Gary Chapman
* “Forgiveness should start now. Putting off forgiving only deepens the wound. Clinging to bitterness postpones happiness. Life is short, time is fleeting. Today is the day to forgive.”—Wilferd Peterson
* “Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future.”—Paul Boese
* “Be the one who nurtures and builds. Be the one who has an understanding and a forgiving heart, one who looks for the best in people. Leave people better than you found them.”—Marvin J. Ashton
* “Forgiveness is God’s command.”—Martin Luther
* “Never forget the nine most important words of any family—I love you. You are beautiful. Please forgive me.”—H. Jackson Brown Jr.
* “One forgives to the degree that one loves.”—Francois de La Rochefoucauld

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**Quotes on Forgiveness Part 2**

* “You will know that forgiveness has begun when you recall those who hurt you and feel the power to wish them well.”—Lewis B. Smedes
* “He that cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass if he would ever reach heaven; for everyone has need to be forgiven.”—Unknown
* “Forgiveness is an act of the will, and the will can function regardless of the temperature of the heart.”—Corrie ten Boom
* “Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting.”—William Arthur Ward
* “Always pray to have eyes that see the best in people, a heart that forgives the worst, a mind that forgets the bad, and a soul that never loses faith in God.”—Unknown
* “We think that forgiveness is weakness, but it’s absolutely not; it takes a very strong person to forgive.”—T. D. Jakes
* “Forgiveness is me giving up my right to hurt you for hurting me.”—Unknown
* “A broken friendship that is mended through forgiveness can be even stronger than it once was.”—Stephen Richards
* “I can forgive, but I cannot forget, is only another way of saying, I will not forgive. Forgiveness ought to be like a cancelled note—torn in two, and burned up, so that it never can be shown against one.”—Henry Ward Beecher
* “Forgiveness has an uncanny way of bringing incredible good out of incredibly bad situations.”—Paul J. Meyer
* “Forgiving doesn’t mean forgetting, it means choosing to remember love instead.”—Kyle Gray
* “Most of us need time to work through pain and loss. We can find all manner of reasons for postponing forgiveness. One of these reasons is waiting for the wrongdoers to repent before we forgive them. Yet such a delay causes us to forfeit the peace and happiness that could be ours.”—James E. Faust
* “Forgiveness is not an occasional act, it is a constant attitude.”—Martin Luther King Jr.
* “Forgiveness is not that stripe which says, ‘I will forgive, but not forget.’ It is not to bury the hatchet with the handle sticking out of the ground, so you can grasp it the minute you want it.”—Dwight L. Moody
* “When you hold resentment toward another, you are bound to that person or condition by an emotional link that is stronger than steel. Forgiveness is the only way to dissolve that link and get free.”—Catherine Ponder
* “Never does the human soul appear so strong as when it forgoes revenge and dares to forgive an injury.”—Edwin Hubbell Chapin
* “Forgiveness is the economy of the heart ... forgiveness saves the expense of anger, the cost of hatred, the waste of spirits.”—Hannah More
* “It’s not an easy journey, to get to a place where you forgive people. But it is such a powerful place, because it frees you.”—Tyler Perry
* “God forgives us ... who am I not to forgive?”—Alan Paton
* “Be gracious to others and forgive those who’ve hurt you because God has been gracious to you. You will never have to forgive anyone else more than Jesus Christ has already forgiven you. Remember that you haven’t always gotten what you deserved, either. God has been gracious with you. Now choose to be gracious with others.”—Rick Warren

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**Quotes on Forgiveness Part 3**

* He who cannot forgive others, breaks the bridge over which he himself must pass; for every man has need to be forgiven. —George Herbert
* Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.—Matthew 5:7 NIV
* The weak can never forgive. Forgiveness is the attribute of the strong. —Mahatma Gandhi (1869–1948)
* The wisdom that comes from heaven is first of all pure; then peace-loving, considerate, submissive, full of mercy. —James 3:17 NIV
* Forgiveness is the key that unlocks the door of resentment and the handcuffs of hate. It is the power that breaks the chains of bitterness and the shackles of selfishness .—Corrie ten Boom
* God bestows His blessings without discrimination. The followers of Jesus are children of God, and they should manifest the family likeness by doing good to all, even to those who deserve the opposite. —F. F. Bruce
* To forgive is to set a prisoner free and discover that the prisoner was you.—Lewis B. Smedes
* There is no difficulty that enough love will not conquer; no disease that enough love will not heal; no door that enough love will not open; no gulf that enough love will not bridge; no wall that enough love will not throw down; no sin that enough love will not redeem. ... It makes no difference how deeply seated may be the trouble; how hopeless the outlook; how muddled the tangle; how great the mistake. A sufficient realization of love will dissolve it all. —Emmet Fox
* Forgiveness is a redemptive response to having been wronged and wounded. Only those who have wronged and wounded us are candidates for forgiveness. If they injure us accidentally, we excuse them. We only forgive the ones we blame. —Lewis B. Smedes
* Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.—Luke 6:36 NIV
* God loves you as you are, not as you should be, because no one is as they should be.—Brennan Manning
* You may feel that what you’ve suffered is unpardonable, beyond forgiveness, but God can lift that burden and give you a change of heart. The miracle-working love of God is love enough to forgive—and to help you forgive. —Gabriel Sarmiento

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**Quotes of Love**

* The course of true love never did run smooth. —William Shakespeare
* Love is everything it’s cracked up to be. It really is worth fighting for, being brave for, risking everything for. —Erica Jong
* Love is an act of endless forgiveness, a tender look which becomes a habit. —Peter Ustinov
* You come to love not by finding the perfect person, but by seeing an imperfect person perfectly. —Sam Keen
* Love at first sight is easy to understand; it’s when two people have been looking at each other for a lifetime that it becomes a miracle. —Amy Bloom
* It’s not love that blinds, but self-love. —Voltaire
* All the best things in life come packaged [with] a ribbon of risk. You untie the gift, you assume the risk, and equally, the joy. Parenthood is like that. Marriage is like that. Friendship is like that. In order to experience life in the full sense, you expose yourself to [continual] vulnerability. —Kristin Armstrong
* Love is like a precious plant. You can’t just accept it and leave it in the cupboard or just think it’s going to get on by itself. You’ve got to keep watering it. You’ve got to really look after it and nurture it. —John Lennon
* We mistakenly assume that if our partners love us they will react and behave in certain ways—the [same] ways we react and behave when we love someone. —John Gray
* Relationships of all kinds are like sand held in your hand. Held loosely, with an open hand, the sand remains where it is. The minute you close your hand and squeeze tightly to hold on, the sand trickles through your fingers. You may hold onto some of it, but most will be spilled. A relationship is like that. Held loosely, with respect and freedom for the other person, it is likely to remain intact. But hold too tightly, too possessively, and the relationship slips away and is lost. —Kaleel Jamison
* You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working; and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves. —Saint Francis de Sales
* Love is like a Rubik’s Cube: There are countless numbers of wrong twists and turns, but when you get it right, it looks perfect no matter what way you look at it. —Brian Cramer

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**Quotes on the Peace of God part 1**

* In the book of Galatians the apostle Paul lists the fruit of the Holy Spirit, and within that list is found peace. This peace is understood as an internal peace of heart, mind, and spirit which resides within those who know God. Such peace brings a calmness or tranquility within us. The following quotes address the fruit of peace in our interactions with others, as well as the peace we have with God.
* “Because of the empty tomb, we have peace. Because of His resurrection, we can have peace during even the most troubling of times because we know He is in control of all that happens in the world.”—Paul Chappell
* “When we place God at the center of our lives, we find unexplainable joy, balance and peace.”—Brittany Ann
* “Prayer is the voice of love that brings us internal peace, understanding, and the wisdom on how to share.”—Catherine Franz
* “Peace and joy are two main fruits of Christ’s kingdom.”—Richard Sibbes
* “Blessed are the single-hearted, for they shall enjoy much peace. ... If you refuse to be hurried and pressed, if you stay your soul on God, nothing can keep you from that clearness of spirit which is life and peace. In that stillness you will know what His will is.”—Amy Carmichael
* “When you take the high ground, you rise above the irritation and the conflict and choose to live in peace.”—Rick Warren
* “Where do you go for peace if you don’t have God in your life, if you’re not connected on a moment-by-moment basis? Jesus Christ has an incredible offer for you. He says, ‘If you are tired from carrying heavy burdens, come to me and I will give you rest’” (Matthew 11:28 CEV).—Rick Warren
* “Agree with God, and be at peace; thereby good will come to you. Receive instruction from his mouth, and lay up his words in your heart.”—Job 22:21–22
* “The reality is that this is how you know if you’re getting closer to God: more kindness, more gentleness, more joy, more peace, more patience.”—Matt Brown
* “God cannot give us a happiness and peace apart from Himself, because it is not there. There is no such thing.”—C. S. Lewis
* “While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart.”—Francis of Assisi
* “Never be in a hurry; do everything quietly and in a calm spirit. Do not lose your inner peace for anything whatsoever, even if your whole world seems upset.”—Francis de Sales
* “As we pour out our bitterness, God pours in his peace.”—F. B. Meyer
* “When it comes to experiencing peace, we can’t cram it in at the last minute; we need to build a foundation for it by giving God’s Word a central place in our lives.”—Brian Hardin

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**Quotes on the Peace of God part 2**

* “When our lives are filled with peace, faith and joy, people will want to know what we have.”—David Jeremiah
* “Happiness without peace is temporal; peace along with happiness is eternal.”—John H. Aughey
* “An unpeaceful mind cannot operate normally. Hence the apostle teaches us to ‘have no anxiety about anything’ (Philippians 4:6). Deliver all anxious thoughts to God as soon as they arise. Let the peace of God maintain your heart and mind.”—Watchman Nee
* “God can, in answer to the prayers of His people, give divine peace.”—Andrew Murray
* “If thou wouldst find much favor and peace with God and man, be very low in thine own eyes. Forgive thyself little, and others much.”—Robert Leighton
* “Self-seeking is the gate by which a soul departs from peace; and total abandonment to the will of God, that by which it returns.”—Madame Guyon
* “Prayer girds human weakness with divine strength, turns human folly into heavenly wisdom, and gives to troubled mortals the peace of God. We know not what prayer can do.”—Charles Spurgeon
* “Seek true peace, not in earth, but in heaven; not in men, nor in any other creature, but in God alone.”—Thomas a Kempis
* “It is not worrying, but rather trusting and abiding in the peace of God that will crush anything that Satan tries to do to us. If the Lord created the world out of chaos, He can easily deal with any problem that we have.”—Rick Joyner
* “Prayers provide us that peace and security which only the Father can provide for us.”—Dr. Mary Lee
* “Accessing the kingdom of God while on earth should be our foremost goal. It is this access that gives us peace, it is this access that gives us the strength to fight on in a broken world, to keep pressing towards the goal, the finish line we all desire.”—Mark S. Taylor
* “Money can never buy happiness, or peace of mind.”—Catherine Pulsifer
* “If you can believe what God teaches in the Bible and learn to actually do things this way, then you enter into a wonderful peace and freedom.”—Joan Boney
* “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”—Philippians 4:6–7 NIV
* “Full peace will come only when Christ returns. But until that day we can know His peace in our hearts and can be messengers of His peace in the world, as we commit our lives to Him.”—Billy Graham
* “Christ wants us, and finally the whole world, to share in His peace, a peace that we must contribute to by fighting anxieties and concerns, by staying faithful to God’s ways and by asking for the peace that Christ gives miraculously to all that He loves.”—Michael Caputo

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**Quotes on Peace with God Part 3**

* “The peace of God is first and foremost peace with God; it is the state of affairs in which God, instead of being against us, is for us. No account of God’s peace which does not start here can do other than mislead.”—J. I. Packer
* “What peace can they have who are not at peace with God?”—Matthew Henry
* “Christ alone can bring lasting peace—peace with God—peace among men and nations—and peace within our hearts.”—Billy Graham
* “We are not at peace with others because we are not at peace with ourselves, and we are not at peace with ourselves because we are not at peace with God.”—Thomas Merton
* “To be convinced in our hearts that we have forgiveness of sins and peace with God by grace alone is the hardest thing.”—Martin Luther
* “To be able to look into God’s face, and know with the knowledge of faith that there is nothing between the soul and Him, is to experience the fullest peace the soul can know. Whatever else pardon may be, it is above all things admission into full fellowship with God.”—Charles H. Brent
* “When Christ died He left a will in which He gave His soul to His Father, His body to Joseph of Arimathea, His clothes to the soldiers, and His mother to John. But to His disciples, who had left all to follow Him, He left not silver or gold, but something far better—His PEACE!”—Matthew Henry
* “Maintaining peace with God is more important than keeping pace with someone else.”—Andy Stanley
* “The Bible talks about three kinds of peace. There is peace with God. There’s the peace of God. And there’s peace with each other.”—Rick Warren
* “After much prayer, careful study and reliance on the Holy Spirit, I have concluded this about Christ’s intercession for us. Jesus died on the cross to purchase peace with God for me—and He is in heaven now to maintain that peace, for me and in me.”—David Wilkerson
* “Peace comes when there is no cloud between us and God. Peace is the consequence of forgiveness, God’s removal of that which obscures His face and so breaks union with Him.”—Charles H. Brent
* “No God, no peace; know God, know peace.”—Croft M. Pentz
* “When you believe that everything happens for good reason and the Lord is always in control, then you can feel peace in any situation.”—Lindsey K. Rietzsch
* “Lord, make me an instrument of thy peace. Where there is hatred, let me sow love.”—Attributed to Francis of Assisi
* “A great many people are trying to make peace, but that has already been done. God has not left it for us to do; all we have to do is to enter into it.”—D. L. Moody
* “We may have to wait for justice and peace in the world, but we can know God’s forgiveness for our sins on a personal level and be at peace with him right now.”—Brian Johnston

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**Quotes of God’s Love Part 1**

* “You know my God. My God is called love.”—Mother Teresa
* “God’s love is much more than our human love simply multiplied and expanded. God's love for us will ever be a mystery; unfathomable, awesome, entirely beyond human expectation.”—Joseph Langford
* “I lavish unfailing love for a thousand generations on those who love me and obey my commands.”—Exodus 20:6 NLT
* “God doesn’t value or love us based on our worth, measured according to some impossible standard of perfection. On the contrary, we are worth a great deal because he loves us.”—Sarah Christmyer
* “God loves you so much that he gave his life for you. He didn’t even have to think twice. He wants nothing but what's best for you, and he’s more than worthy of your trust. Surrendering to him is no risk at all when you consider the height and depth and breadth of his love.”—Laura Story
* “The only love that won’t disappoint you is the one that can’t change, that can’t be lost, that is not based on the ups and downs of life or of how well you live. It is something that not even death can take away from you. God’s love is the only thing like that.”—Tim Keller
* “My prayer today is that we will feel the loving arms of God wrapped around us, and will know in our hearts that He will never forsake us as we trust in Him.”—Billy Graham
* “God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.”—Romans 5:8
* “People may forsake you, and the world may turn against you. But God will always love you.”—Gift Gugu Mona
* “Why do so many of us struggle with the fact that God loves us unconditionally, and that no matter how good or bad we are, He’ll never stop loving us? God is the only One who never gives up on us, never abandons us, never forgets about us or ceases to care about us. We can never go anywhere without His merciful and compassionate pursuit. Think you’re unlovable and that nobody cares about you? Pause, and always remember that God does and He always will!”—Ron Lambros

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**Quotes on God’s love Part 2**

* “God’s love is like an ocean. You can see its beginning, but not its end.”—Rick Warren
* “God loves you just the way you are, but he refuses to leave you that way.”—Max Lucado
* “Child of God, you cost Christ too much for Him to forget you.”—Charles Spurgeon
* “Understand that God is always faithful in His love for you.”—Karen Middleton
* “God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us.”—Fulton J. Sheen
* “Every ordinary thing in your life is a word of God’s love: your home, your work, the clothes you wear, the air you breathe, the food you eat … the flowers under your feet are the courtesy of God’s heart flung down on you! All these things say one thing only. ‘See how I love you.’”—Caryll Houselander
* “Love is at the core of God’s identity, woven into everything He says and does.”—Ron Gallagher
* “When the Bible speaks of God’s love for us and the kind of love we are to have for him and for other people, the word is always agape, signifying a commitment to act.”—Rick Warren
* “Legalism says God will love us if we change. The gospel says God will change us because He loves us.”—Tullian Tchividjian
* “There will always be someone willing to hurt you, put you down, gossip about you, belittle your accomplishments and judge your soul. It is a fact that we all must face. However, if you realize that God is a best friend that stands beside you when others cast stones, you will never be afraid, never feel worthless and never feel alone.”—Shannon Alder

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**Quotes on God’s Love part 3**

* “God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.”—Saint Augustine
* “We should be astonished at the goodness of God, stunned that He should bother to call us by name, our mouths wide open at His love, bewildered that at this very moment we are standing on holy ground.”—Brennan Manning
* “Life is too short, the world is too big and God’s love is too great to live ordinary.”—Christine Caine
* “Though our feelings come and go, God’s love for us does not.”—C. S. Lewis
* “God’s unfailing love for us is an objective fact affirmed over and over in the Scriptures. It is true whether we believe it or not. Our doubts do not destroy God’s love, nor does our faith create it. It originates in the very nature of God, who is love, and it flows to us through our union with His beloved Son.”—Jerry Bridges
* “God’s love for us is proclaimed by each sunrise.”—Unknown
* “We know and rely on the love God has for us. God is love. Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in him.”—1 John 4:16 NIV
* “Even during the worst hardships, when the other things in our lives seem to fall apart, we can still find peace in the eternal love of God.”—Armstrong Williams
* “God loves you in spite of your mistakes.”—Thea Harris
* “God’s answer to the question of identity (‘Who am I?’) is: ‘I love you. You mean everything to Me. You are worth the life of My Son, Jesus Christ, because that is what I paid for you. You belong, and you’re supposed to be here.’”—Craig Hill
* “Though we are incomplete, God loves us completely. Though we are imperfect, He loves us perfectly. Though we may feel lost and without compass, God’s love encompasses us completely. ... He loves every one of us, even those who are flawed, rejected, awkward, sorrowful, or broken.”―Dieter F. Uchtdorf
* “I have cared for you since you were born. Yes, I carried you before you were born. I will be your God throughout your lifetime—until your hair is white with age.”—Isaiah 46:3–4 NLT
* “Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.”—Deuteronomy 7:9 NIV
* “This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.”—1 John 4:9–11 NIV

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**Quotes on God’s love Part 4**

* “God, in his infinite wisdom understands, loves, and cares for all of us.”—Oliver Powell
* “To understand love we must understand the One that is the Source of true Love: God.”—Michael Caputo
* “The beautiful thing about God is that even though we cannot fully comprehend His love, His love fully comprehends us.”—Morgan Harper-Nichols
* “How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are! The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.”—1 John 3:1 NIV
* “If I were to meet the slave-traders who kidnapped me and even those who tortured me, I would kneel and kiss their hands, for if that did not happen, I would not be a Christian and religious today. … The Lord has loved me so much, we must love everyone … we must be compassionate.”—Josephine Bakhita
* “Whether you are an aging theologian or a child just beginning life's journey, the knowledge of God’s love is the soul’s surest anchor.”—Kay Swatkowski
* “It is Christmas every time you let God love others through you … yes, it is Christmas every time you smile at your brother and offer him your hand.”—Unknown
* “Grace teaches us that God loves because of who God is, not because of who we are.”—Philip Yancey
* “There’s no place too dark for God’s light to penetrate and no heart too difficult to be set aflame by His love.”—Sammy Tippit
* “The sin underneath all our sins is to trust the lie of the serpent that we cannot trust the love and grace of Christ and must take matters into our own hands.”―Martin Luther
* “God loves us for ourselves. He values our love more than He values galaxies of new created worlds.”—A. W. Tozer
* “Measure not God’s love and favour by your own feeling. The sun shines as clearly in the darkest day as it does in the brightest. The difference is not in the sun, but in some clouds which hinder the manifestation of the light thereof.”—Richard Sibbes

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**Quotes on Faith**

* Belief is a truth held in the mind. Faith is a fire in the heart.—Joseph Fort Newton (1876–1950)
* Fear imprisons, faith liberates; fear paralyzes, faith empowers; fear disheartens, faith encourages; fear sickens, faith heals; fear makes useless, faith makes serviceable—and, most of all, fear puts hopelessness at the heart of life, while faith rejoices in its God.—Harry Emerson Fosdick (1878–1969)
* Great faith is not the faith that walks always in the light and knows no darkness, but the faith that perseveres in spite of God’s seeming silences, and that faith will most certainly and surely get its reward.—Father Andrew (1869–1946)
* I am one of those who would rather sink with faith than swim without it.—Stanley Baldwin (1867–1947)
* The act of faith is more than a bare statement of belief. It is a turning to the face of the living God.—Christopher Bryant
* I do not want merely to possess faith; I want a faith that possesses me.—Charles Kingsley (1819–1875)
* Faith is reason at rest in God.—Charles Haddon Spurgeon (1834–1892)
* It is not our trust that keeps us, but the God in whom we trust who keeps us.—Oswald Chambers (1874–1917)
* Onward in faith—and leave the rest to Heaven.—Robert Southey (1774–1843)
* May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.—Romans 15:13 NIV