

ADVERSITY

"When everything seems to be going against you, remember that the airplane takes off against the wind, not with it."

~Henry Ford

"For even Christ did not please himself but, as it is written: "The insults of those who insult you have fallen on me." For everything that was written in the past was written to teach us, so that through endurance and the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope."

~Romans 15:3-4

"Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil, for You are with me; Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me."

~Psalm 23:4

"Rejoicing in hope, persevering in tribulation, devoted to prayer..."

~Romans 12:12

ANGER

"For every minute you are angry, you lose sixty seconds of happiness."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

"My dear brothers, take note of this: Everyone should be quick to listen, slow to speak and slow to become angry, for man's anger does not bring about the righteous life that God desires."

~James 1:19-20

"Do all things without grumbling or disputing."

~Philippians 2:14

"But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of the mouth."

~Colossians 3:8

CONVERSATION

"Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless."

~Mother Teresa

"I said, "I will watch my ways and keep my tongue from sin; I will put a muzzle on my mouth as long as the wicked are in my presence."

~Psalm 39:1

"He who restrains his words has knowledge, and he who has a cool spirit is a man of understanding."

~Proverbs 17:27

"He who guards his mouth and his tongue keeps himself from calamity."

~Proverbs 21:23

COUNSEL

"Appreciate the commands of Scripture as much as the promises."

~Bruce & Stan

"All discipline for the moment seems not to be joyful, but sorrowful; yet to those who have been trained by it, afterwards it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness."

~Hebrews 12:11

"I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye."

~Psalm 32:8

"And those of the people who understand shall instruct many."

~Daniel 11:33

"Without consultation, plans are frustrated, but with many counselors they succeed."

~Proverbs 15:22

"A wise man will hear and increase in learning, and a man of understanding will acquire wise counsel."

~Proverbs 1:5

COURAGE

"Courage is contagious. When a brave man takes a stand, the spines of others are often stiffened."

~Billy Graham

"Be brave, be strong."

~1 Corinthians 16:13

"By standing firm, you will win your souls."

~Luke 21:19

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

~Philippians 4:13

DISCIPLINE

God has to punish His children from time to time, and it is the very demonstration of His love."

~Elisabeth Elliot

"He who keeps instruction is in the way of life, but he who refuses correction goes astray"

~Proverbs 10:17

"For these commands and this teaching are a lamp to light the way ahead of you. The correction of discipline is the way to life."

~Proverbs 6:23

ENCOURAGEMENT

"The finest gift you can give anyone is encouragement. Yet, almost no one gets the encouragement they need to grow to their full potential. If everyone received the encouragement they need to grow, the genius in most everyone would blossom and the world would produce abundance beyond our wildest dreams."

~Sidney Madwed

"Therefore encourage one another and build up one another, just as you also are doing."

~1 Thessalonians 5:11

"Little Children, let us not love with word or with tongue, but in deed and truth."

~1 John 3:18

"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

~Galatians 6:2

ETERNAL LIFE

"When you were born, you cried and everybody else was happy. The only question that matters is this: When you die, will you be happy when everybody else is crying?"

~Tony Campolo

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life."

~John 3:16

"Most assuredly, I say to you, he who believes in Me has everlasting life."

~John 6:47

"He will give eternal life to those who persist in doing what is good, seeking after the glory and honor and immortality that God offers."

~Romans 2:7