



QUOTES TO NOTE

To encourage, equip, comfort and challenge



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“Worrying is carrying tomorrow’s load with today’s strength - carrying two days at once. It is moving into tomorrow ahead of time. Worrying does not empty tomorrow of its sorrows; it empties today of its strength.” **(Corrie Ten Boom)**

“As soon as we think God owes us mercy, we’re not thinking about mercy anymore.” **(R.C. Sproul)**

“There is no way to have a real relationship without becoming vulnerable to hurt.” **(Tim Keller)**

“May I be far more concerned with being godly, than appearing godly.” **(J.C. Ryle)**

“To be loved but not known is comforting but superficial. To be known and not loved is our greatest fear. But to be fully known and truly loved is, well, a lot like being loved by God. It is what we need more than anything. It liberates us from pretense, humbles us out of our self-righteousness, and fortifies us for any difficulty life can throw at us.” **(Tim Keller)**

“If you’ve forgotten the language of gratitude, you’ll never be on speaking terms with happiness.”

“You can do more with 12 disciples than you can with 12,000 religious consumers.” **(Alan Hirsch)**

“Apathy, more so than atheism, is a bigger challenge to the American church.” **(Tim Keller)**

“Cheap grace is the grace we bestow on ourselves. Cheap grace is the preaching of forgiveness without requiring repentance, baptism without church discipline, Communion without confession.... Cheap grace is grace without discipleship, grace without the cross, grace without Jesus Christ, living and incarnate.”
(Dietrich Bonhoeffer, from The Cost of Discipleship)

“I have done less waiting than working, and my works would have been better had I waited more. But I have enjoyed God’s incomparable companionship. I have walked the world with God as my friend.” **(Carl F.H. Henry)**

“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.”
(John Wesley)

“I think the devil has made it his business to monopolize on three elements: noise, hurry, crowds ... Satan is quite aware of the power of silence.” **(Jim Elliot)**

“Lord, give me character that is greater than my gifts, and humility that is greater than my influence.” **(Scott Sauls)**

“There’s nothing that makes you more miserable, or less interesting, than self-absorption.” **(Tim Keller)**

“We may never know the treacherous journey people have taken to land in the pew next to us.” **(Rosaria Butterfield)**

“We do not grieve as those who have no hope. But we grieve. We grieve.” **(Russ Ramsey)**

“If it’s petty, get over it. If it’s not petty, deal honestly with it. Simmering resentment is not only sin. It’s like a cancer to the soul.”
(Beth Moore)

“How can you be totally sure when you look at all the horrible stuff that has happened in your life and out in the world that someday God is going to make it all right? How can you not just hope so, but be absolutely sure that in spite of your own failures, God loves you and will never let you go? How can you know that when you face death it is not the end? Only if you know that Jesus rose from the dead and therefore so will you.” **(Tim Keller)**

“The check engine light is blinking in my soul when... My sense of wonder is low, I don’t want to pray, I’m easily angered, and the Bible is boring.” **(Scotty Smith)**

“Restlessness and impatience change nothing except our peace and joy. Peace does not dwell in outward things, but in the heart prepared to wait trustfully and quietly on him who has all things safely in his hands.” **(Elisabeth Elliot)**

“Living for Jesus is just as grace-filled as coming to Jesus.”
(Ray Ortlund)

“The least secure person in the room is the one who gossips the most.” **(Scott Sauls)**

“Jesus did not come with a sword in his hands; he came with nails in his hands. He did not come to bring judgment; he came to bear judgment.” **(Tim Keller)**

“Grace is humbling and restorative. It pulls you down because Christ had to die for you, but also lifts you up because he wanted to die for you.” **(Tim Keller)**

“Refuse resentment like you would refuse to put a straw in used motor oil and start sucking. Resentment is just as deadly.”
(Scotty Smith)

“Resentment sucks... the heart, life, freedom, and beauty right out of us.” **(Scotty Smith)**

“Joy and cynicism. Both are contagious. Everyone infects the world with one or the other.” **(Scott Sauls)**

“To say there is no absolute truth is an absolute. To say all truth is relative means even that truth is relative. All people make truth claims. The only difference is between those who know it and those who don't. The question isn't about if there is truth or not, but which truth will lead to human flourishing.” **(Tim Keller)**

“You will never reach your destination if you stop and throw stones at every dog that barks.” **(Winston Churchill)**

“People know instinctively that if Christianity is true they will lose control, and they will not be able to live anyway they wish. So they are rooting for it not to be true, and are more than willing to accept any objections to the faith they hear.” **(Tim Keller)**

“God hides his most precious treasures from his saints in their most difficult and painful experiences.” **(Jon Bloom)**

“You don't get to decide to worship. Everyone worships something. The only choice you get is what to worship.” **(Tim Keller)**

“Fear not, sleepless one, I am with you and for you. I've numbered your sorrows, bottled your tears, and will redeem your pain.” **(Scotty Smith)**

“Courage is facing your heart's greatest nightmare and doing the right thing anyway.” **(Tim Keller)**

“I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith; in the future there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous Judge, will award to me on that day; and not only to me, but also to all who have loved His appearing.” **(2 Timothy 4:7-8 – NASB)**

