

## **An Old Favorite, But Still True**

“...Who gave Himself for us, that He might redeem us from every lawless deed and purify for Himself His own special people, zealous for good works” (Titus 2:14). “That you may walk worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing Him, being fruitful in every good work” (Col. 1:10).

Once upon a time there were four people named Everybody, Somebody, Anybody, and Nobody . There was an important job to be done and Everybody was asked to do it. But Everybody was sure that Somebody would do it. Anybody could have done it, but Nobody did it. Somebody got angry because Everybody was asked to do it instead of Somebody. Everybody thought that Anybody could do it, and Nobody realized that Everybody wouldn't do it. It ended up that Everybody blamed Somebody, and Nobody did the job that Anybody could have done in the first place. Thus, who got the job done? That's right, Nobody! Let us be zealous and fruitful in every good work, and not depend on others to do our work for us.

### **Take Time**

Take time to work -- it is the price of success.  
Take time to think -- it is the source of power.  
Take time to play -- it is the secret of youth.  
Take time to read -- it is the foundation of knowledge.  
Take time to laugh -- it is the music of the soul.  
Take time to be courteous -- it is the work of gentlemen.  
Take time to pray -- it is the Christian's vital breath.

### **One...**

One furnace melts all hearts -- love;  
One balm soothes all pain -- patience;  
One medicine cures all ills -- time;  
One light illuminates all darkness -- hope.

### **A Moments Wisdom**

--A house is built with human hands, but a home is built with human hearts.  
--You can find friends almost anywhere, but you cannot find enemies everywhere; you have to make them.  
--The injuries we do to others and those we suffer ourselves are seldom weighed on the same scale.  
--Temper may get you into trouble, but it is pride that keeps you there.  
--In the presence of eternity, the mountains are as transient as the clouds.  
--Failure is often the line of least persistence.  
--It is surprising how many people unselfishly neglect their own work in order to tell you how to do yours.  
--He who commits injustice is forever made more wretched than he who suffers it.  
--The Lord knows the way through the wilderness; all I need to do is follow Him.  
--Do you know of one thing much more clever than learning to speak several languages? Learning to keep your mouth shut in one.  
--The only graceful way to accept an insult is to ignore it; if you cannot ignore it, laugh at it; if you cannot laugh at it, it's probably deserved.  
--While time may fly, we are still the navigator.  
--Evil often triumphs, but it never conquers.  
--The only thing that can keep growing without nourishment is an ego.  
--There is no reward for finding fault.  
--In jealousy, there is more self-love than true love.  
--Between the great things that we cannot do and the small things we are unwilling to do, there is the danger that we will do nothing.

--Young folks should cultivate patience with old folks so that when they become old folks they will have patience with young folks.

--When you choose to look at the world with a narrow view, how narrow it seems. When you look at it in a mean way, how mean it seems. When you look at it selfishly, how selfish it seems. But when you look at it in a generous, friendly spirit, what wonderful people you will find in it.

--The main difference between a gossip and a vulture is that the vulture will wait until the person is dead before tearing him apart.

--One moment of patience may ward off a great disaster; one moment of impatience may ruin an entire life.

--Middle age is when you wonder who put quicksand in the hourglass of time.

--Many of the troubles in our lives come from too much time on our hands and too little time on our knees.

--The jealous are troublesome to others but a torment to themselves.

--A group of hotheaded people are like a book of matches; it takes one to set off the whole pack, and destroy it, too.

--The one good thing that can be said for egotists is that they seldom talk about others.

--Facts do not cease to exist because they are ignored.

--Happiness is like a butterfly, which, when pursued, is always just beyond our grasp, but which, if you will sit quietly, may alight upon you.

--A sharp tongue is the only edged tool that grows keener with constant use.

--Learn to pause, or nothing worthwhile will ever catch up with you.

--Examine the contents, not the bottle.

--Hope is putting faith to work when doubting would be easier.

--Improvement begins with I.

--Many of life's failures are men who did not realize how close they were to success when they gave up.

--A pessimist is someone who looks at the land of milk and honey and sees only cholesterol and calories.

--Peace is the deliberate adjustment of my life to the will of God.

--Some people have nothing to say, but you often have to listen a long time to find that out.

--In just two days, tomorrow will be yesterday.

--You deprive yourself of the very best that there is when you fail to accept the wisdom contained in the Bible.

--Our fears always outnumber our dangers.

--Ego is that certain something that enables a man in a rut to think he's in the groove.

--A task without a vision is a drudgery; a vision without a task is a dream; a task with a vision is victory.

--Repentance is to be sorry enough for sinning that you actually stop sinning.

--How a man plays a game shows something of his character; how he loses shows all of it.

--Make no judgments where you have no compassion.

--The truth does not change according to our ability to stomach it.

--Eventually, many of us will meet for the first time, and in Christ we are always sure that Christians never meet for the last time.

--There is in repentance this beautiful mystery – that we may fly fastest home on broken wing.

--Gratitude tries to return more than has been received.

--There is nothing final about a mistake, except its being taken as final.

--“Life is like a grain of wheat: to plant it is to recognize its value; to keep it is to destroy its value. The planted Christian counts life dear not unto himself but unto God.” (Vance Havner; 1901-1986)

--“Men shun the thought of death as sad, but death will only be sad to those who have not thought of it. It must come sooner or later, and then he who has refused to seek the truth in life will be forced to face it in death.” (Francois Fenelon, Spiritual Letters, 1700)

--“For the greatest and most regal work of God is the salvation of humanity.” (Clement of Alexandria, Paedagogus, 220)

--“His wisdom and power in creating an ant or bee is no less than in the making of the sun and its spheres.” (Judah Halevi, Cuzari, 1135)

--“Have courage for the great sorrows of life and patience for the small ones; and, when you have laboriously accomplished your daily task, go to sleep in peace. God is awake.” (Victor Hugo)