

A Moments Wisdom 1999

You can't do anything by doing nothing.

You will be happy in about the same degree that you are helpful.

When children begin to sow their wild oats, it's time to start the thrashing machine.

To ease another's heartache is to forget one's own.

Never return a kindness. Pass it on.

A debt of money may be repaid; a debt of kindness is a debt through life.

A great pleasure in life is to do a good turn in secret and have it discovered by accident.

The only people you should ever try to get even with are the ones who have helped you.

To remain youthful, remain useful.

When confronted by trouble, some people grow wings, others get crutches.

Treasures in heaven are laid up only as treasures on earth are laid down.

The fellow who waits for a break usually ends up broke.

All men can't be the best, but every man can be his best.

Friendship cemented together with sin won't hold.

A sound argument must have more than sound to it.

While traveling the road toward heaven, please don't forget to check the road map regularly.

Some people know all of their rights but none of their obligations.

Self-control is the ability to let your light shine even after your fuse has blown.

We should have enough wisdom to say all that should be said (not all that could be said).

Unless we feel the storm, we may not realize the worth of the anchor.

Does the Lord seem far from you? Guess who moved.

Neutrality in religion means surrender to the Devil.

A father can lift his family no higher than his own faith.

Are your friends lifting you or lowering you?

If the Lord is kept outside, something must be wrong inside.

Few men have the virtue to withstand the highest bidder.

We usually admire the other fellow more, after we have tried to do his job.

The booze-dealer is the businessman who is ashamed of his best customers.

A teacher affects eternity; He can never tell where his influence stops.

Often the chains of bad habits are too small to be felt until they are too strong to be broken.

Gossip always seems to travel fastest over grape-vines that are slightly more sour.

Where one goes hereafter depends largely upon what one goes after here.

A breath of truth with kindness is more moving than a gale of flattery.

Joy is spiritual prosperity.

If we only wanted to be happy it would be easy; but we want to be happier than other people, which is almost always difficult, since we think them happier than they are.

Feed your faith and doubt will starve to death.

The Lord's decisions need no revisions.

Ignorance, when voluntary, is criminal.

There is no more terrible sight than ignorance in action.

Going to church does not make you a Christian anymore than going to MacDonald's makes you a hamburger.

Sometimes the majority only means that all the fools are on the same side.

I don't have to attend every argument I'm invited to.

Lead your life so you won't be ashamed to sell the family parrot to the town gossip.

People gather bundles of sticks to build bridges they never cross.

Life is 10% of what happens to you, and 90% of how you respond to it.

Life is like an onion; you peel off one layer at a time and sometimes you weep.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You cannot live long enough to make them all yourself.

There are two things I've learned: There is a God. And, I'm not him.

Following the path of least resistance is what makes rivers and men crooked.

Patience is the ability to count down before blasting off.

The way to get anywhere is to start from where you are.

No one finds life worth living; he must make it worth living.

Christ established His church to save sinners, not to serve dinners.

It's hard to believe life evolved into higher forms when I see my neglected garden overcome with weeds.

Forbidden fruit creates many jams.

Nothing sets a person so much out of the devil's reach as humility.

Too much intelligence and too little wisdom causes too much trouble.

Some people are like blotters: they soak up everything, but get it backwards.

Nothing is easy to the unwilling.

Only let your conscience be your guide if you let God be your conscience's guide.

A conscience in good working order keeps you from enjoying many things you shouldn't be doing anyway.

If your conscience pricks you now and then, you know it's on the job.

Life is like a ladder, every step we take is either up or down.