

A Moments Wisdom 2000

Arguments never settle things, but prayer changes things.

Prayer is profitable whenever it is practiced.

Nothing lies beyond the reach of prayer except that which lies beyond the will of God.

He stands best who kneels most.

Without prayer, no work is well done.

Prayer-less pews make powerless pulpits.

God's answers are wiser than our questions.

Do not face the day until you have faced God.

Work banishes those three great evils: boredom, vice, and poverty.

My grandfather once told me that there are two kinds of people: those who do the work and those who take the credit. He told me to try to be in the first group; there was less competition there.

If no one ever took risks, Michelangelo would have painted the Sistine floor.

Forgiveness is a funny thing. It warms the heart and cools the sting.

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass.

Progress has less to do with speed and more to do with direction.

Our company has, indeed, stumbled onto some of its new products. But never forget that you can only stumble if you're moving forward.

You can give without loving, but you can't love without giving.

After saying your prayers at night, you have to get up the next day and do something to try to make them come true.

Aspire to inspire before you expire.

A loose tongue may get a person into a tight place.

First weigh your words, then speak openly.

If you don't live it, you don't believe it.

Providence sends food for the birds, but does not throw it into the nest.

Truths are not uttered from behind masks.

Wash your own windows and see how clean your neighbor's look.

When a pessimist has nothing to worry about, he worries about why he has nothing to worry about.

I don't subscribe to the thesis, "Let the buyer beware." I prefer the disregarded one that goes, "Let the seller be honest."

It's a rare person who wants to hear what he doesn't want to hear.

A child does not need to be parented. He needs to be mothered and fathered.

When you were a kid, you never understood what your parents were going through.

Now you'd just like to know how they got through it.

To acquire knowledge, one must study; but to acquire wisdom, one must observe.

Happiness makes up in height for what it lacks in length.

Life is like a ten-speed bike. Most of us have gears we never use.

Pray; don't bother to give God instructions, just report for duty.

Serenity is not freedom from the storm, but peace amid the storm.

It is harder to wage peace than war.

We set the sails; God makes the wind.

There are many people who think that Sunday is a sponge to wipe out all of the sins of the week.

What cannot be cured must be endured. (Gladys Schilo)

Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried.

The evolutionists seem to know everything about the missing link, except the fact that it is missing.

Merely having an open mind is nothing; the object of opening the mind, as of opening the mouth, is to shut it again on something solid.

If you have enough friends that you can climb on their backs to get to heaven, then you're in business. Otherwise, you better work on your own. (Keith Martin)

If a man values anything more than his soul, he will lose it. Ironically, whatever he values above his soul, be it comfort, pleasure, money or fame, he will lose that as well.

Every man who is high up loves to think that he has done it all by himself; and his wife smiles, and lets it go at that.

Never ascribe to an opponent motives meaner than your own.

When arguing with a fool, be certain he is not similarly engaged.

Rudeness is the weak man's imitation of strength.

If you walk, just walk. If you sit, just sit. But whatever you do, don't wobble.

A lot of kneeling keeps you in good standing with God.

Anger is only one letter short of danger.

He who loses money, loses much; He who loses a friend, loses more; He who loses faith, loses all.

The tongue weighs practically nothing, but so few people can hold it.

Ceasing to publish truth will never stop the publication of error.

Before strongly desiring anything, we should look carefully into the happiness of its present owner.

Knowledge may come from taking things apart, but wisdom comes by putting things together.

A problem avoided turns into a crisis, and the crisis not mastered can turn into a cataclysm.

The essence of immorality is the tendency to make an exception of myself.

Blessed is the person who is too busy to worry in the daytime, and too sleepy to worry at night.

Oratory leaves a smoke screen; eloquence, a vapor trail; sincerity, an endowment.

If joy is not rooted in the soil of suffering, it is shallow.

Most of man's inventions have been time savers... then came television.

Television is an appliance which changes children from irresistible forces into immovable objects

Man's way leads to a hopeless end. God's way leads to endless hope.

Do not put a question mark where God put a period.

We don't change the message; the message changes us.

Exercise daily; walk with the Lord.

One who is good at making excuses is seldom good at anything else.

Kindness is difficult to give away, because it keeps coming back.

Be ye fishers of men. If you catch them, He will clean them.

What God ordains, He sustains.

Give God what's right, not what's left!

We're too blessed to be depressed.

We don't change the message, the message changes us.

Plan ahead, it wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.

Most people want to serve God... but only in an advisory capacity.

Wisdom has two parts: 1) Having a lot to say. 2) Not saying it.

Watch your step carefully. Everyone else does.

Nothing ruins the truth like stretching it.

You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.

He who angers you controls you.

Deciding not to choose is still making a choice.

Be careful how you live your life; you may be the only Bible some people will read.

It is impossible to break out of God's will without breaking into God's judgment.

If you must publish someone's faults, publish your own.

Rivers (and men) get crooked by following the line of least resistance.

It is a sad religion that is never strong until its owner gets sick.

You can't change the past; but, you can ruin a perfectly good present by worrying about the future.

There is no right way to do a wrong thing.

Just sitting in a church building won't make one a Christian, anymore than sitting in a henhouse will make one a chicken.

On why the Texas cowboy stands in church: "When Ah sit down, Ah sit loose. When Ah sit loose, Ah relax. When Ah relax, Ah fall asleep. Ah'm betta off standin."

Ever notice that the same folks who want fifty yard line seats at football games and front row seats at the theater, want the back seats in church?

Ever notice that some folks will sit for four hours in the blistering sun to watch a baseball game, but can't sit for more than one hour in an air-conditioned building to worship God?

Does it seem that some folks are more concerned over where they sit in church than over why they are in church?