

A Moments Wisdom 2003

The learning and knowledge that we have, is, at the most, but little compared with that of which we are ignorant.

People who are often in a hurry imagine they are energetic, when in most cases they are simply inefficient.

The people who are most bigoted are the people who have no convictions at all. Knowledge is power, but enthusiasm pulls the switch.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to copy. Some people try to pass off a foot in the mouth as a tongue in cheek.

I've never known any trouble that an hour's reading of Holy Writ didn't assuage.

Anxiety springs from the desire that things should happen as we wish rather than as God wills.

Take plenty of time to count your blessings, but never spend a minute on worry.

The more you worry about other people's welfare, the less you will worry about your own.

If Socrates would enter the room we should rise up and do him honor. But if Jesus Christ came into the room we should fall down on our knees and worship Him.

He who neglects worship neglects that which separates man from the birds, the animals, the insects, and the fishes.

Worship renews the spirit, as sleep renews the body.

What greater calamity can fall upon a nation than the loss of worship.

The man who does not habitually worship is but a pair of spectacles behind which there is no eye.

It is only when men begin to worship that they begin to grow.

No one sits on the bench. God requires you to play for one team or the other.

In one room of the hospital you may find someone dying of a cold and in the next room someone living with cancer. It's all a matter of perspective.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation bangs on your front door forever.

To make a long story short, don't tell it.

The Lord can do great things through those who don't care who gets the credit.

A Bible falling apart belongs to someone who isn't.

A Bible in the hand is worth two in the bookcase.

A brook would lose its song if God removed the rocks.

Need a lifeguard? Ours walks on water!

A good pill to swallow is pride.

A hypocrite is a person who's not himself on Sunday.

A lot of kneeling will help keep you in good standing.

Goodness is gently seen, not loudly screamed,

A pint of example is worth a barrel full of advice.

A relationship is give and take, and though God may only give, you shouldn't only take.

The right to do something does not mean it is right.

Strong fish go against the flow.

Talent for the Lord will wither if not used.

A temper displayed is indecent exposure.

Look at who you are sitting by during services; they are a gift to you from God!

Ability is what you're capable of doing. Motivation determines what you do.

Our true colors show when we are forced to act on impulse.

Too often we offer deedless faith and faithless deeds.

Are you a man with a plan, or a saint with a complaint?

Attitude determines how well you do it.

The worth of a book is to be measured by what you can carry away from it.

We never know the worth of water till the well is dry.

We ought not to treat living creatures like shoes or household belongings, which when worn with use we throw away.

Virtue is not to be considered in the light of mere innocence, or abstaining from harm; but as the exertion of our faculties in doing good.

Virtue is not left to stand alone. He who practices it will have neighbors.

The easy, gentle, and sloping path... is not the path of true virtue. It demands a rough and thorny road.

Virtue is not hereditary.

The virtue of a man ought to be measured not by his extraordinary exertions, but by his every day conduct.

He who learns the rules of wisdom without conforming to them in his life is like a man who ploughs in his field but does not sow.

Wisdom is only found in truth.

God cannot use you until you are willing to have the world point the finger of scorn at you.

If a man could have half his wishes he would double his troubles.

It takes a wise man to recognize a wise man.

There is this difference between happiness and wisdom: he that thinks himself the happiest man, really is so; but he that thinks himself the wisest, is generally the greatest fool.

Knowledge is proud that he has learned so much; wisdom is humble that he knows no more.

He who provides for this life, but takes no care for eternity, is wise for a moment, but a fool forever.

A man can do what he ought to do; and when he says he cannot, it is because he will not.

People do not lack strength; they lack will.

How few our real wants, and how vast our imaginary ones!

Truth is not only violated by falsehood; it may be equally outraged by silence.

Truth exists; only lies have to be invented.

To hear truth and not accept it does not nullify truth.

A man protesting against error is on the way toward uniting himself with all men that believe in the truth.

If you tell the truth, you have infinite power supporting you; but if not, you have infinite power against you.

Truth is always the strongest argument.

Everyone wishes to have truth on his side, but it is not everyone that sincerely wishes to be on the side of truth.

By perseverance the snails reached the ark.

Victory is a thing of will.

Victory is a matter of staying power.

Our greatest glory is not in never falling, but in rising every time we fall.
You never really lose until you quit trying.