

The will of God will not take you
where the grace of God will not keep you.

Walk the walk
and
Talk the talk.

Evangelistic dating is almost
always a bad idea.

May your roots go down
deep into the soil of God's
marvelous love. Eph 3:17 TLB

If you're not fishing,
don't even dangle your
feet in the water.

Don't casually date non-Christians. Almost
all marriages start as "just friends."

There's nothing that can
happen to you that you and
God can't handle together.

Don't allow yourself to be
overpowered by evil.

Bright lights attract others.
(The best kind of evangelism)

Take the offensive —
overpower evil with good!

Rom 12:21 Phillips

Don't fish in the desert.
If you're looking for a spouse, don't look in
the "world," look in the "church."

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God is the common denominator.

If you want to buy something,
pay for it.
(Don't charge it.)

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

Sticks and stones can only break bones,
but words can injure the soul.

What's important in life
is having a good excuse.
-Not!

You can't keep birds from flying overhead, but you can keep them from building a nest on your hair. (You can't keep bad thoughts from crossing your mind, but you can keep yourself from dwelling on them and adopting them – with God's help of course.)

Our contentment lies
not in His presents,
but in His Presence.

Dallas Willard, *Hearing God*

What a child does when not
told what to do is the final
indicator of what and who
that child is. Dallas Willard, *Hearing God*

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

In the world you have tribulation;
but be of good cheer,
I have overcome the world.

—Jesus (John 16:33)

Preach without ceasing.
If you must, use words.
— Francis of Assisi

Loneliness
is the leprosy of the modern world.
— Mother Teresa

To have Jesus go before you,
always follow him.

He is no fool
who gives up what he cannot keep
to gain what he will never lose.
— Jim Elliot (martyred missionary to Ecuador 1956)

Don't sow weeds
then pray for a crop failure.

God doesn't call us to a country club.

Do you know where you're gon' to go?

We need to pray a lot every day,
except when we are too busy
or have important or even urgent
things to do,
then we need to pray extra.

adapted from Martin Luther

you continue to hurt you.

When you plan to get someone,
you are only letting that person
know you plan to get someone.

• You may say "my God" if you acknowledge that God is the Creator and present Ruler of the universe.

• You may say "my Savior" if you have turned away from sin, accepted the death of Jesus as payment for your sins, and let Him into your heart and life. You are saved from going to hell and are on your way to heaven.

• You may say "my Father" if you realize that this same God and Savior loves and cares for you as a son or daughter and wants the very best for you.

• You may say "my Lord" if you have made a total commitment to follow Him as best you can and as He enables. – DT

Being kind is often more important than being right.

Love,
not time,
heals all wounds.

Don't advertise what you're not selling

— dress modestly. – DT

Don't swim in the sewer!

• Just because it's a hot day and the "water" is cool, still – **don't swim in the sewer!**

• Just because the music is cool, if the lyrics stink, **don't swim in the sewer!**

• Just because a movie or TV show is exciting, humorous, or interesting, if it has bad language, sex or violence, **don't swim in the sewer!** – DT

When you harbor bitterness,
happiness will dock elsewhere.

Don't ruin an apology with an excuse.

Good judgment comes from experience.
Most experience comes from bad judgment.

Perseverance is the hard work you do after you get tired of doing the hard work you already did. – Newt Gingrich

God only wants for us what we would want for ourselves if we were smart enough to want it. – Adrian Rogers

Hanging on to resentment and bitterness is like drinking poison and waiting for someone else to die. – *Cindy Clabough*

A starving man does not need diet coke. A fallen world does not need a salvationless church or a powerless pulpit. – DT

- The consecration that has not reached your wallet has not reached your heart.
 - bumper sticker: Tithe if you love Jesus, anybody can blow their horn.
 - You'll always do better with 9 tenths and God as your partner than with 10 tenths by yourself.
- Lwf.org Adrian Rogers 2/12/02

Pastor: The good news is that we have all the money for our building project. The bad news is that it is still in your pockets.

“Love always protects, trusts, hopes, preserves.”
In marriage, *being* the right person is as important as *finding* the right person.

“Don't whine, shine” – David Ring (A man born with cerebral palsy who has become a preacher and world renown speaker.)

If there be righteousness in the heart,
there will be beauty in the character.

If there is beauty in the character,
there will be harmony in the home.

If there is harmony in the home,
there will be order in the nation.

When there is order in each nation,
there will be peace in the world.

- Old Chinese Proverb

Smart is when you believe only half of what you hear.

Brilliant is when you know which half.

Experience is a formidable teacher; she gives the test
first, the lesson afterward.

Faith should be our steering wheel, not our spare tire.

Isolation is the darkroom where negatives are
developed.

Temper is what gets most of us into trouble.
Pride is what keeps us there.

“We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give.” Winston Churchill

You can't get ahead by always trying to get even.

Man says: Seeing Is Believing.
God says: Believing Is Seeing.

Only dead fish go with the flow.

A puzzle: This sentence has three errors.

If you live for the next world, you will gain this one in the deal. But if you live strictly for this world, you will end up losing them both. – Adolph Coors IV

Ya know we wouldn't worry so much about what other people think of us if we knew how seldom they do.

Love doesn't erase the past, but it makes the future different.

Gary Chapman, *The Five Love Languages*