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

Evangelistic dating is almost always a bad idea.

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

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

Walk the walk and Talk the talk.

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

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

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

Don't allow yourself to be overpowered by evil. 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.”
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*

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

Dallas Willard, *Hearing God*

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

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

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

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.)

God is the common denominator.

If you want to buy something, pay for it.

(Don't charge it.)

-Not!

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In the world you have tribulation; but be of good cheer, I have overcome the world.
– Jesus (John 16:33)

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

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)

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

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

God doesn't call us to a country club.

Do you know where you're gon' go?
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Don't advertise what you're not selling – dress modestly. – DT

Being kind is often more important than being right.

Don't swim in the sewer!

Just because the music is cool, if the lyrics are bad, 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 a movie or TV show is exciting, think, don't swim in the sewer!

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 are on your way to heaven.

Love, not time, heals all wounds.

When you plan to get even with someone, you are only letting that person continue to hurt you.
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.


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