

# CHAPLAIN

## Chaplain Job Description

**A GOOD CHAPLAIN CALLS THE HI-Y TO ITS PURPOSE.**

### **THE CHAPLAIN . . .**

- Sets an example through daily living.
- Stresses HI-Y's purpose through meaningful "Visions" (Visions are opportunities during meetings and other special events for members to share ideas/thoughts/hopes for what the organization can achieve.)
- Sees that the Officers are installed and members inducted in a meaningful service.
- Encourages spiritual development of members.
- Maintains high standards of personal character.

**THEREFORE, THE CHAPLAIN PROVIDES OPPORTUNITIES FOR SPIRITUAL GROWTH OF MEMBERS.**

### **HERE ARE YOUR DUTIES:**

- Attend meetings of the Executive Committee.
- Plan "Visions" for HI-Y meetings and special events.
- Coordinate a meaningful Installation Service for Officers and Induction Service for members.
- Coordinate "Thoughts for the Day" program in the school and/or community.
- Serve as Chair of the Purpose Committee.

**THE CHAPLAIN PLAYS A KEY ROLE IN MAKING HI-Y UNIQUE BY WORKING TO HELP EACH OF US LIVE THE HI-Y PURPOSE.**

### **HERE ARE SOME TIPS TO HELP WITH YOUR JOB:**

- Put some thought and planning into "Visions".
- Don't just "grab a Bible" at the last minute and read the first passage you see.
- Plan Induction and Installation services that are open to the public and meaningful to those involved.
- Encourage other activities (going to church together on Sunday, doing "Thoughts for the Day" in the school or on radio, etc.) to encourage the growth and "togetherness of your HI-Y.
- Use the "Thoughts" in the back of this section to help encourage personal growth and involvement of members.



## The Chaplain: A Focus on Purpose

As Chaplain, you are responsible to keep HI-Y's purpose before the members. You challenge the membership to think and then to respond with programs, activities, and projects that take action to carry out the purpose of HI-Y.

Just as a coach puts physical and mental challenges before an athletic team to prepare and then challenge them to do their best - - - you must cause each HI-Y member to use their mind, engage their spirit, and move their body to take action to make a difference for good in the their own life and the lives of others, in the school, and in the community.

Chaplains - you keep HI-Y on track! You cause your HI-Y to achieve its purpose through action.

Take advantage of every opportunity to challenge your HI-Y. Use "visions" before every meeting and activity to cause members to think, share ideas, offer suggestions and hope for what your HI-Y can become and achieve.

# Thoughts for the Day

These Thoughts for the Day can be used

- to bring home HI-Y's purpose
- in newsletters or on bulletin boards
- on school announcements
- as topics for discussion

Their purpose is to encourage HI-Y members to think, reflect, and act.

## GENERAL

Ninety-nine percent of the failures come from people who have the habit of making excuses. -George Washington

There is nothing stronger in the world than gentleness -Hal Suylin

The only safe and sure way to destroy an enemy is to make him or her your friend.

Go often to the house of your friend, for weeds choke up the unused path.

Friendship is the only cement that will ever hold the world together.

The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.

A mistake at least proves somebody stopped talking long enough to do something.

What counts is not the number of hours you put in, but how much you put in the hours.

Some people give and forgive; others get and forget. Which are you?

Do you see difficulties in every opportunity or opportunities in every difficulty?

Interesting people are people who are interested. Bored people are people who are bored.

I have noticed that folks are generally about as happy as they have made up their minds to be.

The only way to multiply happiness is to divide it.

Be cheerful. Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

What sunshine is to flowers, smiles are to humanity.

Always speak the truth, and you'll never be concerned about your memory.

If you ever find happiness by hunting for it, you will find it as the old woman did her lost spectacles, safe on her nose all the time.

Happiness consists in activity – it is a running stream, not a stagnant pool.

When someone has a pet peeve, it's remarkable how often he or she pets it.

Swallowing your pride occasionally will never give you indigestion.

People who fly into a rage always make a bad landing.

There is nothing wrong with making mistakes, but don't respond to encores.

The only ideas that will work for you are the ones you put to work.

An open mind leaves a chance for someone to drop a worthwhile thought into it.

The person who gossips to you will gossip about you.

Ideas are funny little things. They won't work unless you do.

If anyone speaks evil of you, so live that none will believe it.

There is no right way to do the wrong thing.

If you blame others for your failures, do you credit others with your successes!

Stretching the truth will not make it last any longer.

The past cannot be changed, but the future is still in your power.

A friend is one who knows all about you and loves you just the same.

The time to make friends is before you need them.

No one can make you feel inferior without your consent. -Eleanor Roosevelt

One of the best ways to persuade others is with your ears - by listening to them. -Dean Rusk

Worry often gives a small thing a big shadow

Getting even throws everything out of balance -Joe Browne

When you reach for the stars, you may not quite get one, but you won't come up with a handful of mud, either. -Leo Burnett

Never hesitate to hold out your hand; never hesitate to accept the outstretched hand of another.

There is no happiness for people at the expense of other people. -Anwar el-Sadat

You can make more friends in a month by being interested in them than in 10 years by trying to get them interested in you. -Charles L. Allen

It is only with the heart that one can see rightly; what is essential is invisible to the eye. -Antoine de Saint-Exupery

Today is the first day of the rest of your life.

Life goes by so fast. Stop for a moment and take a look at it.

If you want a place in the sun, you've got to put up with a few blisters. -Abigail Van Buren

A wise person changes his or her mind, a fool never.

I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who conquers his enemies, for the hardest victory is the victory over self. -Aristotle

We too often love things and use people, when we should be using things and loving people.

A person who lives right, and is right, has more power in silence than another has in words.

Three things never return: the past, the neglected opportunity, and the spoken word.

The only way to live happily with people is to overlook their faults and admire their virtues.

Life is like riding a bicycle. You don't fall off unless you stop pedaling. -Claude Pepper

Modern science is still trying to produce a tranquilizer more effective than a few kind words.

You get more than you give when you give more than you get.

One of the greatest sources of energy is pride in what we are doing.

Even a turtle cannot go anywhere until it sticks its neck out.

Life is a mixture of sunshine and rain, teardrops and laughter, pleasure and pain - we can't have all bright days, but it's certainly true, there never was a cloud the sun didn't shine through.

Happiness is not a state to arrive at but a manner of traveling.

The person who insists upon seeing with perfect clearness before deciding, never decides.

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves. -Sir James Barrie

Experience is the hardest kind of teacher. It gives you the test first and the lesson afterwards.

False friends are like our shadow, keeping close to us while we walk in the sunshine but leaving us when we cross into the shade.

If you're feeling low, don't despair. The sun has a sinking spell every night, but it comes back up every morning.

As scarce as truth is, the supply seems greater than the demand.

Minds are like parachutes. They only function when open.

When people share their fears with you, share your courage with them.

Footprints in the sands of time are never made by sitting down.

The straight and narrow path would not be so narrow if more people walked it.

It seems so easy to be good-natured. I wonder why anybody takes the trouble to be anything else. -Douglas Jerrold

There is no failure except in no longer trying.

We are not primarily put on this earth to see through one another, but to see one another through.

The biggest step you can take is the one you take when you meet the other person halfway.

Use what talents you possess; the woods would be very silent if no birds sang there except those that sang best.

Aim for service, not success, and success will follow

If you refuse to accept anything but the best, you get it more often.

To handle yourself, use your head; to handle others, use your heart.

Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future. -Paul Boese

More people would learn from their mistakes if they weren't so busy denying they made them.

Success comes in cans, failure in can'ts.

What people practice, not what they profess, proves what they claim.

Do what you can where you are with what you have.

We don't need more things to be thankful for; we need to be more thankful for what we have.

Worrying is like a rocking chair; it will give you something to do, but it won't get you anywhere.

Write your name in kindness, love, and mercy on the hearts of others, and you will never be forgotten.

Kindness is the oil that takes the friction out of life

To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue.

If you can think of nothing for which to give thanks, you have a poor memory.

A minute of thought is worth an hour of talk.

We can do anything we want if we stick to it long enough.

A person can fail many times, but it isn't a failure until he or she begins to blame somebody else.

Only one person in the whole wide world can defeat you. That is yourself.

The difference between stumbling blocks and stepping stones is the way a person uses them.

Truth is the foundation of all knowledge and the cement of all societies.

Anger is a condition where the tongue works faster than the mind.

Do not judge your friend until you stand in his or her place.

Happiness is a thing to be practiced - like a violin.

The secret of happy living is not to do what you like, but to like what you do.

The way to be happy is to make others happy

Peace is not the absence of conflict but the ability to cope with it.

Only those who can see the invisible can do the impossible.

You cannot hear when your mouth is in gear.

A temper is a valuable possession, so do not lose it.

One way to break a habit is to drop it.

Youth and beauty fade; character endures forever

Be patient with the faults of others; they have to be patient with yours.

Good advice is beyond all price.

Those who would climb the ladder must begin at the bottom.

Kites rise with, not against; the wind.

Things turn up for the person who digs.

Excuses are crutches upon which weak folks lean

The biggest cemetery is where unused talents are buried.

Bad habits are like a comfortable bed - easy to get into, but hard to get out of.

The smile is a universal language.

The world steps aside to let anyone pass who knows where he or she is going.

If you must talk about someone's faults, talk about your own.

It is better to look ahead and prepare than to look back and regret.

Let us endeavor so to live that, when we come to die, even the undertaker will be sorry. - Mark Twain

Good character is property; it is the noblest of all possessions.

Keep your face toward the sunshine, and the shadows will fall behind you.

The world owes you a living only when you have earned it.

We all think alike; no one thinks very much. -Walter Lipmann

A lie may take care of the present, but it has no future

Love may not make the world go around, but it sure makes the trip worthwhile.

The Winner says, "Let me take part." The Loser says, "That's not my job."

The Winner says, "It may be difficult, but it's possible." The Loser says, "It may be possible, but it's too difficult."

You will become as small as your controlling desire, as great as your dominant aspiration. -James Allen

Failures are divided into two classes - those who thought and never did, those who did and never thought. -John Charles Salek

Opportunity knocks but once; temptation leans on the doorbell.

Many of us have the right aim in life. We just never get around to pulling the trigger.

Reputation is a large bubble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.

You may be on the right track, but you'll get run over if you just stand there.

The people who try to do something and fail are infinitely better than those who try to do nothing and succeed.

Success is picking yourself up one more time than you fall down.

Just because it's a well-beaten road is no sign it is the right one.

People are able because they think they are able.

Today's mighty oak is merely yesterday's little nut that managed to hold its ground.

Did is a word of achievement,  
Won't is a word of retreat;  
Might is award of bereavement,  
Can't is a word of defeat;  
Ought is a word of duty,  
Try is a word each hour;  
Will is a word of beauty,  
Can is a word of power.

This above all, to thine own self be true. And it must follow as night the day, thou canst not then be false to any man. - Shakespeare

Take care of your character, and your reputation will take care of itself.

Yesterday is gone; tomorrow is uncertain; today is here. Use it.

It isn't enough to be good; be good for something.

Some people have their first dollar. The person who is really rich is the one who still has his or her first friend.

No one ever injured his or her eyesight by looking on the bright side of things.

The smile on your face is the light in the window that tells people that you are at home.

You can't keep trouble from coming in, but you needn't give it a chair to sit on.

Many of us spend half our time wishing for things we could have if we didn't spend half our time wishing.

If you clutter up your mind with little things, will there be any room left for the big things?

A clean conscience is a soft pillow.

If you don't scale the mountain, you can't see the view.

All problems become smaller if you don't dodge them. Touch a thistle timidly, and it will prick you; grasp it boldly, and its spines crumble.

It isn't the bad that weighs us down - it's the way we carry it.

The greatest calamity is not to fail, but to have failed to try.

We cannot do everything at once, but we can do something at once.

Good depends not on things but on the use we make of things.

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.

A lie has no legs. It requires other lies to support it. Tell one lie, and you are forced to tell others to back it up.

Today's the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

When you get to the end of your rope, tie a knot in it, and hang on.

Destiny is not a matter of chance; it is a matter of choice. .

People forget how fast you did a job - but they remember how well you did it. -Howard W. Newton

Do not follow where the path may lead. Go instead where there is no path, and leave a trail.

Finish every day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities crept in - forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day. You shall begin it well and serenely, and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

The comfort of having a friend may be taken away but not that of having had one.

It is chance that makes brothers, but hearts that make friends.

For yesterday is but a dream, and tomorrow is only a vision. But today, well lived, makes every yesterday a dream of happiness and every tomorrow a vision of hope.

We love ourselves despite our faults, and we ought to love our friends in the same manner.

To love and be loved is the greatest happiness of existence.

When a friend asks, there is no "tomorrow".

If there is anything better than to be loved, it is loving.

Hate is sand in the machinery of life - love is oil.

The remedy for wrongs is to forget them

This is the message that you have heard from the beginning - that we should love one another.

A true friend is forever a friend

Love sees what no eye sees; love hears what no ear hears.

It isn't our position but our disposition that makes us happy.

Enjoy present pleasures in such a way as not to injure future ones.

Scorn a pleasure that gives someone else pain.

If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want.

The best are not always the happiest, but the happiest are usually the best.

Happiness or unhappiness depends more on the way we meet events, than on the nature of those events themselves.

Some pleasures are more trouble than trouble

A smile is a curve that can set a lot of things straight.

It is good to let a little sunshine out as well as in.

The foolish person seeks happiness in the distance; the wise person grows it under his or her feet.

Don't hurry, don't worry. Do your best, and leave the rest.

The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have.

Having peace within you creates harmony all about you.

The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.

If you can't have the best of everything, make the best of everything you have.

The person who rows the boat doesn't have time to rock it.

Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labor does the body.

Mastery in any act comes only with long practice.

A smooth sea never made a skillful mariner.

The cloud that darkens the present hour may brighten our future days.

Making excuses doesn't change the truth.

Remember, there's blue sky behind the darkest cloud.

You can tell some people aren't afraid of work by the way they fight it.

The quitter never wins. The winner never quits.

In great attempts, it is glorious even to fail.

Make the most of the best and the least of the worst.

A purpose is the eternal condition of success.

It is easier to be critical than to be correct.

Wouldn't it be nice if we could find other things as easily as we find fault?

Speak no evil of one another.

To listen well is to talk well and is as essential to all true conversation.

A small unkindness is a great offense.

The milk of human kindness never curdles.

A soft answer turns away wrath, but unkind words stir up anger.

No one can be good to others without being good to himself or herself.

Be what you say, and say what you are.

A problem honestly told is half solved.

It is better to suffer for speaking the truth than for not having spoken.

Discover what is true, and practice what is good.

Do good with what you have, or it will do you no good.

That person is greatest who is most useful to others.

Whatever is worth doing is worth doing well.

To err is human, to forgive, divine.

Give many your ear but few your voice.

Meekness is not weakness.

We may be taught by every person we meet.

Think all you speak, but don't speak all you think.

When someone doesn't have a good reason for doing a thing, he or she has one good reason for letting it alone.

Waste of time is the most extravagant and costly of all expenses.

There are times when nothing a person can say is nearly so powerful as saying nothing.

The first step in making a dream come true is to wake up.

The only people who never fail are those who never try. - Ike Chase

The most thoroughly wasted of all days, is that on which one has not laughed. - Chemfort

Love gives itself; it is not bought. -Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

Do not attempt to do a thing unless you are sure of yourself; but do not relinquish it simply because someone else is not sure of you. -Stewart E. White

Great thoughts reduced to practice become great acts. - William Hazlitt

You see things, and you say "Why?"; but I dream things that never were, and I say "Why not?" - George Bernard Shaw

Our strength grows out of our weakness. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

Where there's a will, there's a way:

A thousand words will not leave so deep an impression as one deed. - Henrik Ibsen

Two wrongs do not make a right.

There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear.

To love is to place our happiness in the happiness of another.

No disguise can long conceal love where it is, nor fake it where it is not.

The best remedy for discontent is to count our blessings.

The flower that follows the sun does so even on cloudy days.

A man's venom poisons himself more than his victim.

Few things are more bitter than to feel bitter.

The secret of contentment is knowing how to enjoy what you have.

Love is patient and kind.

The greatest leader isn't the one who does the greatest things; it's the one who gets the people to do the greatest things for themselves.

Real friends are those who, when you've made a fool of yourself, don't feel that you've done a permanent job.

We may give without loving, but we cannot love without giving.

Love cannot be wasted. It makes no difference where it is placed, it always brings in big returns.

Friends are made by many acts and lost by one.

One of the great arts of living is the art of forgetting.

What you have, you ought to use; and whatever you do, you should do with all your might.

The really happy person is the one who can enjoy the scenery when he or she has to take a detour.

Sympathy is never wasted except when you give it to yourself.

Joy is not in things. It is in us.

Happiness consists not in possessing much, but in being content with what we now possess. The person who wants little always has enough.

All the flowers of tomorrow are in the seeds of today.

The glory of life is to love, not to be loved; to give, not to get; to serve, not to be served.

If you never stick your neck out, you'll never get your head above the crowd.

Before you flare up at anyone's faults, take time to count ten - ten of your own.

The world is moved, not only by the mighty shoves of the heroes, but also by the total of all the tiny pushes of each honest worker.

When you are angry for 1 minute, you lose 60 seconds of happiness.

The Winner is always part of the answer; the Loser is always part of the problem.

Kindness is the language that the deaf can hear and the dumb can understand.

A smile can add a great deal to one's face value.

One machine can do the work of 50 ordinary men. No machine can do the work of one extraordinary man. - Elbert Hubbard

If 100 million people cheat . . . IT'S STILL CHEATING!

They can, who think they can.

What kind of world would this be if all the people were just alike?

Knowledge is proud that he or she has learned so much; wisdom is humble that he or she doesn't know more.

It's nice to be important, but it's more important to be nice.

"I must do something" will always solve more problems than "something must be done." - Mark Twain

No one ever finds life worth living. One always has to make it worth living. - Richard McFeely

Always aim for achievement, and forget about success.

The burdens of leadership are great. One of them is to be unpopular when necessary.

Be sure your brain is in gear before engaging your mouth.

Say what you mean, and mean what you say.

Happy are those who dream dreams and are ready to pay the price to make them come true.

Whoever is faithful in small matters is faithful in large ones. Whoever is dishonest in small matters will be dishonest in large ones.

In order to be prepared to face the world confidently, children must see two things in their home: leadership and love.

Consider the postage stamp: Its usefulness consists in the ability to stick to one thing till it gets there. - Josh Billings

Think like a man of action, and act like a man of thought. - Henri Bergson

He who establishes his argument by noise and command shows that his reason is weak. - Michel de Montaigne

Aim at the sun, and you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly far higher than if aimed at an object on a level with yourself. - Joel Hawes

The greatest remedy for anger is delay. - Seneca

Behind every argument is someone's ignorance. - Louis D. Brandeis

Live so that you can at least get the benefit of the doubt. - Frank McKinney "Kin" Hubbard

Fools rush in where angels fear to tread. -Alexander Pope

If a man will begin with certainties, he shall end in doubts; but if he will be content to begin with doubts he shall end in certainties. - Francis Bacon

Everyone thinks of changing the world, but: no one thinks of changing himself. -Leo Tolstoy

Make the most of yourself, for that is all there is of you. - Ralph Waldo Emerson

The best way to cheer yourself up is to cheer somebody else up. - Mark Twain

Between two evils, choose neither; between two goods, choose both.

It is right to be content with what we have, never with what we are. - James Mackintosh

To know what is right and not to do it is the worst cowardice. ~ Confucius

An error doesn't become a mistake until you refuse to correct it. - Orlando A. Battiste

The difference between ordinary and extraordinary is that little extra effort.

Luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity. - Elmer Letterman

Progress always involves risk; you can't steal second base, and keep your foot on first. - Frederick Wilcox

One man with courage makes a majority. - Andrew Jackson

Do not wish to be anything but what you are, and try to be that perfectly. - St. Francis de Sales

Dream what you dare to dream. Go where you want to go. Be what you want to be.

The only good luck many great men ever had was being born with the ability and determination to overcome bad luck. - Channing Pollock

The will to win is worth nothing, unless you have the will to prepare.

Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow. - Ronald E. Osborn

Failure is the opportunity to begin again more intelligently. - Henry Ford

Well done is better than well said. - Benjamin Franklin

Success is a journey, not a destination -Ben Sweetland

All things are difficult before they are easy. -John Norley

The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. - Eleanor Roosevelt

Accept the challenge, so that you may feel the exhilaration of victory. - Gen. George S. Patton

No problem can stand the assault of sustained thinking. -Voltaire

All worthwhile men have good thoughts, good ideas, and good intentions - but precious few of them ever translate those into action. - John Hancock Field

Honesty is one policy that never needs to be changed to keep up with the times.

The real measure of our wealth is how much we would be worth if we lost our money.

Advice is least heeded when most needed.

Many tasks seem simple to one who has not tried to do them.

It will do no good to get on the right track if you are headed in the wrong direction.

A nice thing about being young is that you have not experienced enough to know you cannot possibly do the things you are doing.

We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark. The real tragedy of life is when adults are afraid of the light.

The worst thing that happens to a man may be the best thing that ever happened to him if he doesn't let it get the best of him.

Anger is one letter short of danger.

Building character takes longer than destroying it - just as it takes longer to grow a tree than to cut it down.

Imperfect past may make the future tense.

Make new friends, keep the old. One is silver and the other, gold.

Nothing is opened by mistake more often than the mouth.

The safest principle in life is to set about perfecting yourself instead of trying to reform others.

When you stretch the truth, people often see through it.

Don't make the mistake of letting yesterday use too much of today.

Self-respect cannot be hunted. It cannot be purchased. It is never for sale. It cannot be fabricated out of public relations. It comes to us when we are alone, in quiet moments, in quiet places, when we suddenly realize that, knowing the good, we have done it; knowing the beautiful, we have served it; knowing the truth, we have spoken it. - Whitney Griswald

Great victories come not through ease, but by fighting valiantly and meeting hardships bravely.

If at first you do succeed, try something harder.

It is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them.

Be patient; give wind and tide a chance to change.

Toil a while, endure a while, believe always, and never turn back.

Talent knows what to do; tact knows when and how to do it.

The secret of success is hard work.

To belittle someone is to be little.

It is they who do their duties in everyday and trivial matters who fulfill them on great occasions.

A real friend is one who helps us to think our noblest thoughts, put forth our best efforts, and be our best selves.

Those who don't remember history are doomed to repeat it.

The things that are wrong with the country today are the sum total of all the things that are wrong with us as individuals. - Charles Tobey

One of the saddest experiences that can come to a human being is to awaken, gray-haired and wrinkled, near the close of an unproductive career to the fact that, all through the years, he has been using only a small part of himself. - V.W. Barrows

Grow angry slowly; there's plenty of time.

Smile awhile, and give your frown a rest.

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

May you live the days of your life. - Clifford Odets

**SPIRITUAL**

Faith is a sounder guide than reason. Reason can only go so far, but faith has no limits.

It's easy being an angel when nobody ruffles your feathers.

To see God in everything makes life the greatest adventure there is.

If you want to be original, be yourself. God never made two people exactly alike.

It's not dying for faith that's so hard, it's living up. - William Makepeace Thackeray

What is impossible for human beings is possible for God.

God never gave a person a job to do without also giving him or her the power with which to do it.

The real victory of faith is to trust God in the dark

Whatever we beg of God, let us also work for it.

With God, nothing shall be impossible

Do the very best you can - and leave the outcome to God.

All I see teaches me to trust the Creator for all I do not see.

Where love is, there is God.

A person's reputation is only what others think him or her to be; a person's character is what God knows him or her to be.

Do right, and leave the results to God.

Never think that God's delays are God's denials.

The Bible is a guidebook; the way to master is to let it master us.

The Lord is on my side; I will not fear. What can man do unto me?

People look on the outward appearance, but God looks on the heart.

Take one step toward God, and He will take two steps toward you.

God is only a prayer away.

The Bible is a surer and safer guide through life than human reason.

I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.

If God is for us, who can be against us?

God has two dwellings: one in heaven and the other in the meek and thankful heart.

All loves should be stepping-stones to the love of God.

We know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

God so loved the world that he gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

God knows us better than we know ourselves, and He loves us better, too.

Business before pleasure, and neither before God.

Be strong and of good courage; be not afraid, neither be dismayed; for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

God is not the author of confusion, but of peace.

Troubles are often the tools by which God fashions us for better things.

What people call fortune is from God.

Whatever makes good Christians makes them good citizens.

The goodness of God endures continuously.

Faith is the awareness of utter helplessness without God.

The blind, with their hand in God's, can see more clearly than those who can see but have no faith.

Trouble may drive you to prayer, but prayer will drive away the trouble. Daily prayers lessen daily cares.

The Bread of Life never becomes stale.

You may depend upon the Lord. May the Lord depend on you?

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

No one can be truly educated who lacks knowledge of the Bible.

Keep your Bible open, and you will not find the door to heaven shut.

If I can put one touch of rosy sunset into the life of any man or woman, I shall feel that I have worked with God. - George MacDonald

True wisdom starts with a heart full of faith, not a head full of facts.

Real prayer always does one of two things: It either frees us from the trouble we fear, or else it gives us the strength and courage to meet the trouble when it comes.

Be patient enough to live one day at a time as Jesus taught us, letting yesterday go and leaving tomorrow until it arrives.

We have committed the Golden Rule to memory; let us now commit it to life.

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

If you must doubt, doubt your doubts, never your beliefs.

If you were on trial for being a Christian, would there be enough evidence to convict you?

The test of our love for God is the love we have one for another.

We may be sure we are not pleasing God if we are not happy ourselves.

The Lord can mend a broken heart if you give Him all the pieces.

If a man cannot be a Christian in the place where he is, he cannot be a Christian anywhere. - Henry Ward Beecher

There are no detour signs along the Straight and Narrow Path.

God is for us - that is good; God is with us - that is better; God is in us - that is best.

If God shuts one door, He opens another

