

Chapter 1 : Thought For The Day - Inspirational Words of Wisdom

Compiled and edited by Rev. Bennet Kelley, C.P. These are one-minute meditations for every day of the year taken from the writings of St. Paul of the Cross.

So I wanted to share my favorite, most inspiring quotes with you. Below are more than quotes in a wide range of topics from some of the greatest leaders, writers and thinkers of all time. Bookmark this page, or print it out, and refer to it for inspiration each day you need it throughout. Share it with anyone you know who could use some inspiration, any and every day. These are the quotes that inspire me most--please comment at the bottom of the article with your favorite inspirational quote. McGill "If you make listening and observation your occupation, you will gain much more than you can by talk. The friends who listen to us are the ones we move toward. When we are listened to, it creates us, makes us unfold and expand. Language begins with listening. Most people never listen. Covey "Friends are those rare people who ask how we are, and then wait to hear the answer. Scott Peck "We have two ears and one tongue so that we would listen more and talk less. Stories give it form. If you want to change the world, you need to change your story. This truth applies both to individuals and institutions. Rowling Authenticity "Enlightenment is the key to everything, and it is the key to intimacy, because it is the goal of true authenticity. Swindoll "The keys to brand success are self-definition, transparency, authenticity and accountability. When someone tries to blow you out, just take their oxygen and burn brighter. They emanate from everything the company does. Forster "Our whole philosophy is one of transparency. The ability to direct individual accomplishments toward organizational objectives. It is the fuel that allows common people to attain uncommon results. And the only way to do that is to overcome our need for invulnerability. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success. The strength of each member is the team. It means power of resistance and assimilation. In reality, the world changes every second, blowing new opportunities in all directions, including yours. The truth is outside of all fixed patterns. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world. If you do, you will never cease to grow. Feel the power that comes from focusing on what excites you. Eliot "Nothing is as important as passion. No matter what you want to do with your life, be passionate. There is no beginning. There is only the passion of life. There is no end. It must abandon itself to its master passion. Tell them what to do and they will surprise you with their ingenuity. Patton "A story to me means a plot where there is some surprise. Because that is how life is--full of surprises. It is the by-product of a good idea and modest expectations. These are the attributes that give our lives power and vividness and joy as they are also the marks of great art. They seem to be the purpose of God for his whole creation. A life of simplicity and happiness awaits you. And nature is no dummy" -Isaac Newton "If you will stay close to nature, to its simplicity, to the small things hardly noticeable, those things can unexpectedly become great and immeasurable. And I live it--I believe life loves the liver of it. Kennedy "True forgiveness is when you can say, "Thank you for that experience. And because all things have contributed to your advancement, you should include all things in your gratitude. And let faith be the bridge you build to overcome evil and welcome good. Rituals of Peace and Prayer "We can only be said to be alive in those moments when our hearts are conscious of our treasures. Kennedy "Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others. There is no need for temples; no need for complicated philosophy. Our own brain, our own heart is our temple; the philosophy is kindness. Lewis "Pride makes us artificial and humility makes us real. I say that one a lot. Thank you expresses extreme gratitude, humility, understanding. Vincent de Paul "One cannot be humble and aware of oneself at the same time. Humility and freedom go hand in hand. Only a humble person can be free. Successful or not, if you keep pushing beyond yourself, you will enrich your own life--and maybe even please a few strangers. Kennedy Giving "No one has ever become poor by giving. When we attach judgment to receiving help, we knowingly or unknowingly attach judgment to giving help. What we keep will be left for others. What we give away will be ours forever. Goodrich, Smile Anyway Persistence "Nothing in the world can take the place of persistence. Talent will not; nothing is more common than unsuccessful men with talent. Genius will not; unrewarded genius is almost a proverb. Education will not; the world is full of educated

derelicts. Persistence and determination alone are omnipotent. We cannot choose the day or time when we will fully bloom. It happens in its own time. The extra energy required to make another effort or try another approach is the secret of winning. It is usually the same: Use a pile driver. Hit the point once. Then come back and hit it again. Then hit it a third time--a tremendous whack. Knowing grass, I can appreciate persistence. Michener "Keep a little fire burning; however small, however hidden. Action will delineate and define you. Now put the foundations under them. Imagination will take you everywhere. If not now, when? Happiness is the key to success. Joseph Coffman "What you do speaks so loudly that I cannot hear what you say. Live the life you have imagined. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future. Kennedy "Life is a succession of lessons which must be lived to be understood. Evans "The only disability in life is a bad attitude. Evans "Not life, but good life, is to be chiefly valued. The main thing is never quit, never quit, never quit. Clinton "Life in abundance comes only through great love. Love is maximum commitment. Ferguson "Although love is communicated in a number of ways,our words often reflect the condition of our heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead. Hate is too great a burden to bear. You really have to love yourself to get anything done in this world. And if you miss love, you miss life.

Chapter 2 : Living Wisdom For Every Day - Kelley, C.P., Rev Bennet

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Come write your story of love across every page, May we hear your voice of guidance in all we do. We trust that with you we will always see the way ahead, May our every move be at one with your will. We know that you protect us, and keep us as we travel. Come reveal to us all that we need to see along the way, As we journey on this incredible adventure with you. Prayer for wisdom and knowledge Lord of heaven and earth, I pray that as I search for knowledge in study that I would discover divine treasure. May I be able to sift through all I read to find the gems of your kingdom. Lord, I long not for the wisdom that leads to power or fortune but the wisdom that leads to faith and love. Guide my pathway as I thirst for your truths. May I drink from your word and pour out this heavenly water on others, Your water of life, faith, hope, truth and love, Into the hearts and lives of all I meet. Prayer for wisdom and direction O Lord, You are my sat nav, A voice to guide my way. Such help on every journey, Within my heart you reign. You are my compass, You lead me where to go. Even when the path is dim, Your truth lights all I know. You are my lighthouse. In the high seas and storms, I do not fear the rocks of life, Your love light keeps me warm. But I am only a little child and do not know how to carry out my duties. Your servant is here among the people you have chosen, a great people, too numerous to count or number. So give your servant a discerning heart to govern your people and to distinguish between right and wrong. For who is able to govern this great people of yours? Make the most of every opportunity in these evil days.

Chapter 3 : Proverbs: Wisdom of God from the Bible! Answers to Life's Questions!

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What help can I expect from God in changing the way I think? What can I do to get rid of inappropriate thoughts in my mind? What role do your emotions have in determining what you think about? Trevor became a Christian two months ago. He regularly attends church, making new friends-but he is still struggling with anger. I get really irritated at the way people treat me," he states. Harry, 67 years old, has been a Christian all his adult life. He grew up with a father who verbally abused him. The struggles may not be identical, but many Christians are caught up in major battles in their mind. The promise of 2 Corinthians 5: The old way of thinking has not gone away. Many still struggle with temptations in their mind, bitterness, depression, fear, hopelessness, frustrations, problems, and putting it bluntly-evil thoughts. To be a successful Christian means to follow Jesus, to obey His teachings, to love others, to grow spiritually. But this battle still rages in the mind. Prayer is important-but we need to do more than pray. I will be transformed-not just cleaned up on the outside-but completely transformed on the inside, too. How many times have you said, "I wish I knew what God wanted me to do in this situation. The God of peace will be with me when I renew my mind. Our Part Three significant scriptures talk about renewing your mind-Romans All three of these scriptures say YOU must renew your mind. None say, "pray that God will renew your mind. God extends these gifts to His children-but are we taking them, and applying them in our lives? Self discipline in our thoughts is a critical element of renewing our minds. God has promised to help. When Jesus was preparing to leave earth and return to heaven, He specifically promised that the Holy Spirit would guide us into all truth. He will not speak on his own; he will speak only what he hears, and he will tell you what is yet to come. God promises to help-He will guide you into all truth-but you have to be willing to take His help. Jesus did not say the Holy Spirit would give you all the truth-He said He would guide you into all the truth. This clearly indicates you must be seeking the truth if you want Him to guide you. God promises to bring us from darkness into light. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness, but will have the light of life. After each of these programs, she would immediately return to her lifestyle of drug addiction. Her mother asked, "What are you learning in these programs? One of the most important gifts that God has given us for renewing our mind is the Bible- His written word-a wealth of truth that clearly shows His way of thinking, and how He wants us to think. King David said in Psalm Now what are we going to do with this treasure? God promises to give wisdom to those who ask. Another incredible tool for us to use! Our Part When it comes to renewing your mind-God has already done His part. And it is clear that He will not do your part. First, you must accept responsibility for renewing your mind. After all, it is your mind! So what does it mean to renew your mind? We need to learn to think like God thinks. We need to get rid of our sinful attitudes, our negative, critical ways of thinking, our selfish thoughts. Renewing your mind should not be confused with thoughts that come into your mind. Many times we cannot stop certain thoughts from entering our mind. Much of what we think about is directly connected to what we are feeding into our mind. If you put pornography into your mind-that is what you will end up thinking about. And what goes into your mind affects your whole life. God tells us in His word "I want you to be wise about what is good, and innocent about what is evil. This includes what we watch on TV, what we read, and the music we listen to. But that scripture does not tell us how to renew our mind. The Positive Approach The first major strategy for renewing your mind is found in Philippians 4: It contains 8 specific steps we can take to renew our mind. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me-put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you. For example, the first step-think about whatever is true. What does God say in His word about truth? If I am going to renew my mind, I must fill my mind with His truth. I need to read the Bible daily- I need to memorize scriptures. But it is not enough to have this information in my head-I must "put it into action! A renewed mind should lead to changed behavior. The box on page 3 gives a more detailed description of how to apply the strategy of Philippians 4: I challenge you to take each one of these 8 steps and work in a very systematic way of evaluating your thought life. If a

thought fails the test of being true, or noble, or right, or pure, then stop going down that path in your mind. Turn your thoughts toward God and His word. We need to put off our old way of thinking and develop a new way of thinking. Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to his neighbor, for we are all members of one body. Get back on the right path. Fill your mind with scriptures that relate to that step. If you have a real struggle with one area-then find scriptures that speak to that issue. Write them down, carry them with you, and read them throughout your day. The more you fill your mind with His truth, the more it will help to cleanse your mind of the inappropriate thoughts. A key issue here is-what do you want to think about? Learning to think like Jesus means that you must continually make decisions in your mind. You must want to change the way you think. Joseph in the Old Testament was sold as a slave by his brothers. He ended up in Egypt, and eventually in prison-with no hope for the future. But God rescued him. Nowhere do you read of Joseph being bitter because of the injustice he suffered. Many years later his brothers fear he still plans revenge for their evil actions. I will provide for you and your children. But many of us face evil thoughts in our minds. They invade our mind without our permission. Or maybe you face this battle as you try to go to sleep at night. God offers another strategy we can use for these kinds of battles in the mind. These evil thoughts are not conquered by ignoring them, any more than a soldier ignores his enemy. The soldier faces his enemy, and fights him. We must do the same when we face evil thoughts. We must use the strategies of a soldier-fight with passion! Satan is our enemy, committed to destroying us. How do we know if an argument or pretension is setting itself up against the knowledge of God? And here is what God says about that issue"-and then you need to remind yourself of the specific truth that relates to that evil thought. This is how Jesus did combat with Satan in the time of temptation early in His ministry. See Matthew chapter 4. Jesus did not ignore the temptation-He faced it. And He quoted scripture to respond to each temptation. Use the tools God has given you.

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Wilkerson If you would be loved, love, and be loveable. Benjamin Franklin Love is of all passions the strongest, for it attacks simultaneously the head, the heart and the senses. Lao Tzu Being deeply loved by someone gives you strength, while loving someone deeply gives you courage. Lao Tzu Love is a better teacher than duty. Albert Einstein The best and most beautiful things in this world cannot be seen or even heard, but must be felt with the heart. Helen Keller Keep love in your heart. A life without it is like a sunless garden when the flowers are dead. Oscar Wilde The only thing we never get enough of is love; and the only thing we never give enough of is love. Henry Miller Loving people live in a loving world. Hostile people live in a hostile world. Seuss The art of love is largely the art of persistence. Albert Ellis Love does not dominate; it cultivates. John Updike The giving of love is an education in itself. Humphrey Click to tweet A friend is someone who knows all about you and still loves you. Elbert Hubbard A brother may not be a friend, but a friend will always be a brother. Lewis Friendship is unnecessary, like philosophy, like art. It has no survival value; rather it is one of those things which give value to survival. Milne Only a life lived for others is a life worthwhile. Jay McInerney Silence make the real conversations between friends. Not the saying, but the never needing to say that counts. Margaret Lee Runbeck The man of knowledge must be able not only to love his enemies but also to hate his friends. Friedrich Nietzsche There is nothing I would not do for those who are really my friends. I have no notion of loving people by halves, it is not my nature. Jane Austen Happiness is only real when shared. Jon Krakauer There is nothing better than a friend, unless it is a friend with chocolate. Walk beside me. just be my friend.

Chapter 5 : 5 Prayers for Wisdom, Knowledge and Discernment

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