

Leaves of Blessings – for Blessing Jar

Version 3 – for MOTHERS

Grasp God's Promises as Leaves from the Tree of Life!

“Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Matt. 11:28

“Hast thou not known? Hast thou not heard, that the everlasting God, the LORD, the Creator of the ends of the earth, fainteth not, neither is weary? There is no searching of his understanding. He giveth power to the faint; and to them that have no might he increaseth strength. Even the youths shall faint and be weary, and the young men shall utterly fall: But they that wait upon the LORD shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings as eagles; they shall run, and not be weary; and they shall walk, and not faint.”

Isa. 40:28-31

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“A new heart also will I give you, and a new spirit will I put within you: and I will take away the stony heart out of your flesh, and I will give you an heart of flesh. And I will put my spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes, and ye shall keep my judgments and do them.” Ezek. 36:26,27

“Lord, take my heart; for I cannot give it. It is Thy property. Keep it pure, for I cannot keep it for Thee. Save me in spite of myself, my weak, un-Christlike self. Mold me, fashion me, raise me into a pure and holy atmosphere, where the rich current of Thy love can flow through my soul.” *Christ's Object Lessons*, p.159

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“...Prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it.” Mal. 3:10

“The outward appearance may be unpromising, but energy and trust in God will develop resources. The gift brought to Him with thanksgiving and with prayer for His blessing, He will multiply as He multiplied the food given to the sons of the prophets and to the weary multitude.” *Prophets and Kings*, p. 243

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“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.” Isa. 55:8,9

“God will more than fulfill the highest expectations of those who put their trust in Him ... He is well pleased when we urge past mercies and blessings as a reason why He should bestow on us higher and greater blessings.” *In Heavenly Places*, p. 129

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“Hitherto have ye asked nothing in my name: ask, and ye shall receive, that your joy may be full.”
John 16:24

“God stands back of every promise He has made. With your Bible in your hands say, I have done as Thou hast said. I present Thy promise, ‘Ask, and it shall be given you; seek, and ye shall find; knock, and it shall be opened unto you.’” *Christ Object Lessons*, p. 147

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"Oh, give thanks to the LORD, for He is good! For His MERCY ENDURES FOREVER" 1 Chr. 16:34

"We are too sparing of giving thanks. If the loving- kindness of God called forth more thanksgiving and praise, we would have far more power in prayer. We would abound more and more in the love of God and have more bestowed to praise Him for." *Testimonies to the Church*, vol. 5, p. 317

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"For all the promises of God in Him are Yes, and in Him Amen, to the glory of God through us."
2 Cor. 1:20

"Every promise in the Word of God is for us. In your prayers, present the pledged word of Jehovah and by faith claim His promises. His Word is the assurance that if you ask in faith, you will receive all spiritual blessings. Continue to ask, and you will receive exceeding abundantly above all that you ask or think. Educate yourself to have unlimited confidence in God." *In Heavenly Places*, p. 71

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"Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us." Eph. 3:20

"Grasp His promises as leaves from the tree of life: 'Him that cometh to me I will in no wise cast out.' John 6:37. As you come to Him, believe that He accepts you, because He has promised. You can never perish while you do this—never." *Faith I Live By*, p. 23

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"And let us not be weary in well doing: for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." Gal. 6:9

"We are sometimes put to our wit's end to know what to do; but we can take the children to God in our prayers, pleading that they may be kept from evil, praying, "Now, Lord, do thy work; soften and subdue the hearts of our children," and he will hear us. He hearkens to the prayers of the weeping, careworn mothers." *Christian Education*, p. 174

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"And the LORD your God will circumcise your heart and the heart of your descendants, to love the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, that you may live." Deut. 30:6

"Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man *that* feareth the LORD, *that* delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed."
Ps. 112:1,2

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"As for me, this *is* my covenant with them, saith the LORD; My spirit that *is* upon thee, and my words which I have put in thy mouth, shall not depart out of thy mouth, nor out of the mouth of thy seed, nor out of the mouth of thy seed's seed, saith the LORD, from henceforth and for ever." Isa. 59:21

"Enlarge the place of thy tent, and let them stretch forth the curtains of thine habitations... For thou shalt break forth on the right hand and on the left; and thy seed shall inherit the Gentiles, and make the desolate cities to be inhabited." Isa. 54:2,3

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“And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us: And if we know that he hear us, whatsoever we ask, we know that we have the petitions that we desired of him.” 1 John 5:14,15

“The power of a mother's prayers cannot be too highly estimated. She who kneels beside her son and daughter through the vicissitudes of childhood, through the perils of youth, will never know till the judgment the influence of her prayers upon the life of her children.” *Adventist Home*, p. 266

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“And all thy children *shall be* taught of the LORD; and great *shall be* the peace of thy children.” Isa. 54:13

“It costs something to bring children up in the way of God. It costs a mother's tears and a father's prayers. It calls for unflagging effort, for patient instruction, here a little and there a little. But this work pays. Parents can thus build around their children bulwarks which will preserve them from the evil that is flooding our world.” *Child Guidance*, p. 479

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“But my God shall supply all your need according to His riches, in glory by Christ Jesus.” Phil 4:19

“[A mother] may lay her burden at [Jesus] feet and find in His presence a strength that will sustain her and give her cheerfulness, hope, courage, and wisdom in the most trying hours... If mothers would go to Christ more frequently and trust Him more fully, their burdens would be easier, and they would find rest to their souls.” *Adventist Home*, p. 204

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“If ye then, being evil, know how to give good gifts unto your children: how much more shall your heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to them that ask him?” Luke 11:13

“Let us instruct our children in the teachings of the word. If you will call, the Lord will answer you. He will say, Here I am; what would you have Me do for you? Heaven is linked with earth that every soul may be enabled to fulfill his mission. The Lord loves these children. He wants them brought up with an understanding of their high calling.” *Adventist Home*, p. 206

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“Ask of Me, and I will give You the nations for Your inheritance, and the ends of the earth for Your possession.” Ps. 2:8

“And they that shall be of thee shall build the old waste places; thou shalt raise up the foundations of many generations; and thou shalt be called, *the repairer of the breach*, the restorer of paths to dwell in.” Isa. 58:12

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“The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have it more abundantly.” John 10:10

“Make your home a little heaven on earth. You can do this, if you so choose. You can make home so pleasant and cheerful that it will be the most attractive place on earth...” *Sermons and Talks*, Vol. 2, p. 200

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“And I will restore to you the years the locust have eaten...” Joel 2:25

“By watchfulness and prayer, [we] may so guard [our] weakest points that they will become [our] strongest points. Through the grace of Christ, [we] may acquire moral stamina, strength of will, and stability of purpose...to rise above the alluring, infatuating temptations of Satan, and to become loyal, devoted Christians.” *Gospel Workers*, p. 126

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“As arrows *are* in the hand of a mighty man; so *are* children of the youth. Happy *is* the man that hath his quiver full of them: they shall not be ashamed, but they shall speak with the enemies in the gate.”

Ps. 127:4,5

“Many times in the day is the cry of, ‘Mother, Mother!’ heard, first from one little troubled voice and then another. In answer to the cry, mother must turn here and there to attend to their demands. One is in trouble and needs the wise head of the mother to free him from his perplexity. Another is so pleased with some of his devices he must have his mother see them, thinking she will be as pleased as he is. A word of approval will bring sunshine to the heart for hours. Many precious beams of light and gladness can the mother shed here and there among her precious little ones. How closely can she bind these dear ones to her heart, that her presence will be to them the **sunniest place** in the world.” *Adventist Home*, p. 241

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“I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth.” 3 John 1:4

“Let the mother think no sacrifice too great, if made for the salvation of her household. Remember, Jesus gave his life for the purpose of rescuing you and yours from ruin. You will have his sympathy and help in this blessed work, and will be a laborer together with God.” *Christian Education*, p. 175

“Would that every mother could realize how great are her duties and her responsibilities and how great will be the reward of faithfulness.” *Adventist Home*, p. 233

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“Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stands in the path of sinners, nor sits in the seat of the scornful; But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and in His law he meditates day and night. He shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that brings forth its fruit in its season, whose leaf also shall not wither; and whatever he does shall prosper.” Ps. 1:1-3

“You cannot bring up your children as you should without divine help; for the fallen nature of Adam always strives for the mastery... The God of heaven marks your solicitude, your earnest work, your constant watchfulness. He hears your prayers... All heaven is interested in your work.... God will unite with you, crowning your efforts with success.” *Adventist Home*, p. 205

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“For I will pour water upon him that is thirsty, and floods upon the dry ground: I will pour my spirit upon thy seed, and my blessing upon thine offspring.” Isa. 44:3

“There is no limit to the usefulness of the one who, putting self aside, makes room for the working of the Holy Spirit upon his heart, and lives a life wholly consecrated to God.”

The Southern Watchman, August 1, 1905.

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"There are opportunities of inestimable worth, interests infinitely precious, committed to every mother. The humble round of duties which women have come to regard as a wearisome task should be looked upon as a grand and noble work. It is the mother's privilege to bless the world by her influence, and in doing this she will bring joy to her own heart. She may make straight paths for the feet of her children through sunshine and shadow to the glorious heights above." *Adventist Home*, p. 234

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"And I will give unto thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt bind on earth shall be bound in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven." Matt. 16:19

"The day of God will reveal how much the world owes to godly mothers for men who have been unflinching advocates of truth and reform—men who have been bold to do and dare, who have stood unshaken amid trials and temptations; men who chose the high and holy interests of truth and the glory of God before worldly honor or life itself." *Adventist Home*, p. 243

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"A word fitly spoken *is like* apples of gold in pictures of silver." Prov. 25:11

"Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil. Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers." Eph. 4:26-27,29

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"Through wisdom is an house builded; and by understanding it is established: And by knowledge shall the chambers be filled with all precious and pleasant riches." Prov. 24:3,4

"The sphere of the mother may be humble; but her influence, united with the father's, is as abiding as eternity. Next to God, the mother's power for good is the strongest known on earth."
Adventist Home, p. 240

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"Likewise the Spirit also helpeth our infirmities: for we know not what we should pray for as we ought: but the Spirit itself maketh intercession for us with groanings which cannot be uttered." Romans 8:26

"The Holy Spirit puts forth its highest energies to work in heart and mind.... Through co-operation with Christ they are complete in Him, and in their human weakness they are enabled to do the deeds of Omnipotence." *Desire of Ages*, p. 827

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"In the fear of the LORD *is* strong confidence: and his children shall have a place of refuge." Prov. 14:26

"The whole future life of Moses, the great mission which he fulfilled as the leader of Israel, testifies to the importance of the work of the Christian mother. There is no other work that can equal this..." AH p. 238

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“And said, Verily I say unto you, Except ye be converted, and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the kingdom of heaven.” Matt. 18:3

“If pride and selfishness were laid aside, five minutes would remove most difficulties. Angels have been grieved and God displeased by the hours which have been spent in justifying self.” *Early Writings*, p. 119

“The world needs mothers who are mothers not merely in name but in every sense of the word. We may safely say that the distinctive duties of woman are more sacred, more holy, than those of man. Let woman realize the sacredness of her work and in the strength and fear of God take up her life mission. Let her educate her children for usefulness in this world and for a home in the better world.”

Adventist Home, p. 231

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“But thus saith the LORD, ‘Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken away, and the prey of the terrible shall be delivered: for I will contend with him that contendeth with thee, and I will save thy children.’ ”
Isa. 49:25

“Prayer and faith will do what no power on earth can accomplish.” *Ministry of Healing*, p. 509

“From the soul that feels his need, nothing is withheld. He has unrestricted access to Him in whom all fullness dwells.” *Desire of Ages*, p. 300

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“Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths.” Prov. 3:5,6

“The Lord can do more in one hour than we can do in a whole lifetime, and when He sees that His people are fully consecrated, let me tell you a great work will be done in a short time, and the message of truth [will] be carried into the dark places of the earth, where it has never been proclaimed.”
Sermons and Talks, Vol. 1, p. 306

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“If any of you lack wisdom, let him ask of God, that giveth to all men liberally, and upbraideth not; and it shall be given him.” James 1:5

“The Holy Spirit puts forth its highest energies to work in heart and mind.... Through co-operation with Christ they are complete in Him, and in their human weakness they are enabled to do the deeds of Omnipotence.” *Desire of Ages*, p. 827

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“If God be for us, WHO can be against us? Who shall separate us from the love of Christ?” Rom. 8:31

“I have been young, and *now* am old; yet have I not seen the righteous forsaken, nor his seed begging bread.” Ps. 37:25

“He knows the burdens of every mother's heart and is her best friend in every emergency. His everlasting arms support the God-fearing, faithful mother.” *Adventist Home*, p. 204

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"But ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, an holy nation, a peculiar people; that ye should shew forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light." 1 Pet. 2:9

"Today he is just as ready to listen to the petitions of His people. His 'hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear;' [Isa. 59:1] and if Christian parents seek Him earnestly, He will fill their mouths with arguments, and, for His name's sake, will work mightily in their behalf in the conversion of their children." *Christian Education*, p. 236

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"Lo, children *are* an heritage of the LORD: *and* the fruit of the womb *is* his reward." Ps. 127:3

"The king upon his throne has no higher work than has the mother. The mother is queen of her household. She has in her power the molding of her children's characters, that they may be fitted for the higher, immortal life. An angel could not ask for a higher mission; for in doing this work she is doing service for God. Let her only realize the high character of her task, and it will inspire her with courage. Let her realize the worth of her work and put on the whole armor of God, that she may resist the temptation to conform to the world's standard. Her work is for time and for eternity." *Adventist Home*, p. 231

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"And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me."
2 Cor. 12:9

"There is a God above, and the light and glory from His throne rests upon the faithful mother as she tries to educate her children to resist the influence of evil. **No other work can equal hers in importance.** She has not, like the artist, to paint a form of beauty upon canvas; nor, like the sculptor, to chisel it from marble. She has not, like the author, to embody a noble thought in words of power; nor, like the musician, to express a beautiful sentiment in melody. It is hers, with the help of God, to develop in a human soul the likeness of the divine." *Adventist Home*, p. 237

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"But Jesus said, Suffer little children, and forbid them not, to come unto me: for of such is the kingdom of heaven." Matt. 19:14

"If married men go into the work, leaving their wives to care for the children at home, the wife and mother is doing fully as great and important a work as the husband and father. Although one is in the missionary field, the other is a home missionary, whose cares and anxieties and burdens frequently far exceed those of the husband and father. Her work is a solemn and important one.... The husband in the open missionary field may receive the honors of men, while the home toiler may receive no earthly credit for her labor. But if she works for the best interest of her family, seeking to fashion their characters after the divine Model, the recording angel writes her name as *one of the greatest missionaries in the world*. God does not see things as man's finite vision views them." *Adventist Home*, p. 235

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"That the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him: The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward that believe, according to the working of his mighty power." Eph. 1:16-19

"To those who in humility of heart seek for divine guidance, angels of God draw near. The Holy Spirit is given to open to them the rich treasures of the truth." *Christ Object Lessons*, p. 59

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"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits: Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; Who healeth all thy diseases; Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; Who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies." Ps. 103:2-4

"All who consecrate soul, body, and spirit to God will be constantly receiving a new endowment of physical and mental power. The inexhaustible supplies of heaven are at their command... Through co-operation with Christ they are complete in Him, and in their human weakness they are enabled to do the deeds of Omnipotence." *Desire of Ages*, p. 827

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"And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose." Rom. 8:28

"God never leads His children otherwise than they would choose to be led, if they could see the end from the beginning, and discern the glory of the purpose which they are fulfilling as co-workers with Him... And of all the gifts that Heaven can bestow upon men, fellowship with Christ in His sufferings is the most weighty trust and the highest honor." *Desire of Ages*, p. 224

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"I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the increase. So then neither he who plants is anything, nor he who waters, but God who gives the increase." 1 Cor. 3:6,7

"God can do more in one moment to convict people [even our children] than we can do in a lifetime. Therefore let us hold fast to the arm of Omnipotence." *Signs of the Times*, Nov. 7, 1900, Par 11

"The honor of His throne is staked for the fulfillment of His Word unto us." *Christ Object Lessons*, p. 148

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"Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises: that by these ye might be partakers of the divine nature, having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust." 2 Pet. 1:4

"Whatever gift He promises, is in the promise itself. 'The seed is the word of God.' Luke 8:11. As surely as the oak is in the acorn, so surely is the gift of God in His promise. If we receive the promise, we have the gift." *Education*, p. 253

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"For the Lord shall fight for you and ye shall hold your peace..." Ex. 14:14

"God will do marvelous things for those who trust in Him. It is because His professed people trust so much to their own wisdom, and do not give the Lord an opportunity to reveal His power in their behalf, that they have no more strength. He will help His believing children in every emergency if they will place their entire confidence in Him and implicitly obey Him." *Testimonies*, vol. 4, 163

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"I will not let thee go, except thou bless me." Gen 32:26

"It was because Elijah was a man of large faith that God could use him in this grave crisis in the history of Israel. As he prayed, his faith reached out and grasped the promises of Heaven, and he persevered in prayer until his petitions were answered. He did not wait for the full evidence that God had heard him, but was willing to venture all on the slightest token of divine favor. And yet what he was enabled to do under God, all may do in their sphere of activity in God's service... Faith such as this is needed in the world today—faith that will lay hold on the promises of God's word and refuse to let go until Heaven hears."
Prayer, p. 138

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"In answer to fervent prayer, God can turn the thoughts and hearts of men [even children] as he turns the waters of the sea." *Review and Herald*, Dec. 30, 1902

"We need burden-bearers in every church—fathers and mothers who have a burden of prayer for their children, who will not cease their importunate entreaties until help and grace and salvation come to their children. God lives and reigns. He will hear the humble prayers coming from contrite hearts." *Manuscript Releases*, vol. 13, p. 400

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"Praise ye the LORD. Blessed is the man *that* feareth the LORD, *that* delighteth greatly in his commandments. His seed shall be mighty upon earth: the generation of the upright shall be blessed."
Ps. 112:1,2

"Let bride and bridegroom, in the presence of the heavenly universe, pledge themselves to love each other as God has ordained they should.... The wife is to respect and reverence her husband, and the husband is to love and cherish his wife.... **HUSBAND'S PRAYER:** Help me that I may be kind, pitiful, tenderhearted, forgiving. Help me to be a real house-band in my home and to represent the character of Christ to others."
Adventist Home, p. 103, 214

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"Great peace have they which love thy law: and nothing shall offend them." Ps. 119:165

"We cannot afford to let our spirits chafe over any real or supposed wrong done to ourselves. Self is the enemy that we most need to fear...No other victory we can gain will be so precious as the victory gained over self. We should not allow our feelings to be easily wounded. We are to live, not to guard our feelings or our reputation, but to save souls." *Ministry of Healing*, p. 485

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"But whosoever drinketh of the water that I shall give him shall never thirst; but the water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water springing up into everlasting life." John 4:14

"Open thy mouth wide, and I will fill it." Ps. 81:10

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"The seed of the righteous shall be delivered." Prov. 11:21

"Invisible armies of light and power attend the meek and lowly ones who believe and claim the promises of God." *Christ Object Lessons*, p. 176

"The obstacles that are piled by Satan across your path, though apparently as insurmountable as the eternal hills, shall disappear before the demand of faith. 'Nothing shall be impossible unto you.'"
Desire of Ages, p. 431

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"Confess your faults one to another, and pray one for another, that ye may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much." James 5:16

"All our good works are dependent on a power outside of ourselves. Therefore there needs to be a continual reaching out of the heart after God, a continual, earnest, heartbreaking confession of sin and humbling of the soul before Him. Only by constant renunciation of self and dependence on Christ can we walk safely." *Christ's Object Lessons*, p.159

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"Then shall thy light break forth as the morning, and thine health shall spring forth speedily: and thy righteousness shall go before thee; the glory of the LORD shall be thy reward." Isa. 58:8

"When we give ourselves wholly to God, and in our work follow His directions, He makes Himself responsible for its accomplishment. He would not have us conjecture as to the success of our honest endeavors. Not once should we even think of failure. We are to co-operate with One who knows no failure." *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 363.

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"The things which are impossible with men are possible with God." Luke 18:27

"The greatest victories to the church of Christ or to the individual Christian are not those that are gained by talent or education, by wealth or the favor of men. They are those victories that are gained in the audience chamber with God, when earnest, agonizing faith lays hold upon the mighty arm of power."
Patriarchs and Prophets, p. 203

"[Christ is] the inexhaustible source of grace." *Child Guidance*, p. 149

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"Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old, he will not depart from it." Prov. 22:6

"Parents have a great and responsible work to do, and they may well inquire. "Who is sufficient for these things?" [2 Cor. 2:16.] But God has promised to give wisdom to those that ask in faith, and He will do just as He said He would. He is pleased with the faith that takes Him at his Word." *Christian Education*, p. 236

"We have an inexhaustible storehouse, an ocean of love in the God of our salvation."
That I May Know Him, p. 338

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"Now know I that the LORD saveth his anointed; he will hear him from his holy heaven with the saving strength of his right hand. Some trust in chariots, and some in horses: but we will remember the name of the LORD our God." Ps. 20:6,7

"That Saviour who took a long journey for the purpose of relieving the anxious heart of a woman whose daughter was possessed by an evil spirit will hear the mother's prayers and will bless her children."
Adventist Home, p. 204

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"Even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not *as though they were*."
Rom 4:17

"It is not the capabilities you now possess or ever will have that will give you success.
It is that which the Lord can do for you." *Christ Object Lessons*, p. 146

"Natural impossibilities cannot prevent the work of the Omnipotent One." *Desire of Ages*, p. 535

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"Your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, 'This is the way, walk in it, whenever you turn to the right hand or whenever you turn to the left.'" Isa. 30:21

"I saw that every prayer which is sent up in faith from an honest heart will be heard of God and answered, and the one that sent up the petition will have the blessing when he needs it most, and it will often exceed his expectations." *Testimonies*, vol. 1, p. 121