

WISE QUOTES THAT BLESSED ME

(Paste these up - Eat them for lunch. Meditation on wisdom makes a person wise.)

The legalist may have the right words, but they don't know the music.

The next time the devil comes to remind you about your past, remind him about his future.

What you refuse to get over, you'll live under.

Forgiveness is the fragrance the violet sheds on the heel that crushed it.

Don't overlook life's small joys while looking for the big ones.

Give people more than they expect and do it cheerfully.

Judge people from where they stand not from where you stand.

Open your arms to change, but don't let go of your values.

Remember that sometimes silence is the best value.

Watch your attitude; it is the first thing people notice about you.

Don't let weeds grow around your dreams.

How you say something is just as important as what you say.

The shortest way to travel somewhere is to have good company with you.

Take criticism and praise with equal grace.

Remember that great love & great achievements involve great risk.

Remember that ignorance is expensive.

The chains of habit are too weak to be felt, until they are too strong to be broken.

SEEDS OF OPPORTUNITY

No matter how disappointed you are feeling or how much you are hurting, know that every heartache and loss has within it the seeds of opportunity. Hidden within each disappointment is a pearl of great price, that, when found, will totally dwarf your problem. The greatest success stories are written by people who, against seemingly overwhelming and often insurmountable odds, have accepted their trials and turned them into opportunities for personal growth and stepping stones on their pathway to success. With God's help you can do the same. Trust him and choose friends who will empower you to do so.

From the book,
"How to Mend a Broken Heart," by Dick Innes.

Life's Hurts:

As "every unshed tear is a prism through which all of life's hurts are distorted," so every unresolved conflict is a filter through which all of my beliefs about life, myself, others, friends, love, and about God are distorted too.

Dick Innes

"After all, it is those who have a deep and real inner life who are best able to deal with the irritating details of outer life." -- Evelyn Underhill

"The trouble with most of us is that we would rather be ruined by praise than saved by criticism." - Norman Peale

"Our plans miscarry if they have no aim."

"When a man does not know what harbour he is making for, no wind is the right wind." -- Seneca

"A wise man will make more opportunities than he finds."
Francis Bacon

"(With God) the power within you is greater than the fear before you." -
Unknown

"The naked dilemma of the man was frightening. For the first time in his priestly life he began to understand the real problem of repentance, which is not the sin itself, but the consequences that proliferate from it, it is like

parasites on a tree. The tree has no remedy, but must go on leading its life to the parasite, borrowing beauty from it, but dying slowly all the time, for want of a knowledgeable gardener."

From "The devils Advocate" (Page 116) by Morris West.

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