

Thoughts About Life



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(To The Readers)

These thoughts are here to offer a blessing
of encouragement to those seeking to be
an over-comer in their daily life!

If in any way you are helped in what you
study or read, remember to give God all
the glory!

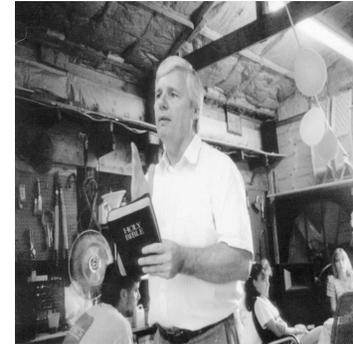
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This book is dedicated to my dear wife
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*These thoughts are lifetime of experiences
along with a reflection of the writers
Love for truth!*

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We appreciate your taking time to go on this
journey into the *mind and heart* of another
human soul.

Take time, or else time will take you!

God can make a courageous lion out of a kitten!

Only by what we learn from others can we pass it
on once the facts has been substantiated.

As we do our part without hesitation then we can't
help but enjoy our achievements without
hesitation.

On the road to recovery never let the thoughts of
what has happen pull you back down!

One or the other:

“Some cares more each day about everything
where as others could care less about nothing!”

Wanting help is taking the time to get help and
from there we pass on that same help to others that
are in need!

True beliefs will put us more in touch with God
and less controlled by our fears!

Greater our love toward others is lesser our doubts
toward God!

To become unthankful in our ways is to become
unfaithful with our abilities!

Lord, help me to use what you have taught me to
reach others that need you!

Each road we take is a pathway toward a brighter
tomorrow and a happier today!

The truth has already been written:
Evil and darkness has been smitten!

Being truly positive also includes warning of the
negative!

What we don't know...
Faith shall overcome!

It is past time to use each moment that has long
been wasted!

A real thinker is a willing follower of what is
necessary to put into practice!

Being busy doing something is better than being
idle while accomplishing nothing!

Learning to cope is willing to not give up on
what you are prayerfully dealing with!

Eating what you enjoy should also show how
thankful you are for what God has provided!

While speaking to someone, always consider
the nearest radio station may in some way also
be intercepting the message!

Too many snacks could stand in the way of one
great feast!

If you can't figure someone else out then try
looking in a mirror!

Facing the truth is to stop trying to hide from
a lie!

Each thought we ponder is an action or
reaction waiting to be born!

Hoping for others to fail is to become a
greater failure than all failures that has ever
been!

To escape the flames of self-destruction is to
dive headlong into the water of God's truth!

What we cannot earn is what Jesus has
already paid for – Salvation!

We have every reason to not reject what
cannot be taken once you are willing to
receive!

All money in this life will not get you a back
row seat in the life to come!

A hurting heart is a hungry soul seeking
peace.

Big fibbers are takers not givers!

This day was a gift, not a guarantee!
And to waste it would be to never get it
back: Guaranteed!

To abandon truth is to give up on your only
hope!

Where you go from here is not always
where you should be before getting to your
final destination!

A sudden attack can tell whether we are
prepared before an unexpected situation!

No matter what may or may not happen
our God is already aware!

News coming in from elsewhere should
first be confirmed before going anywhere!

Giving to God is a gift that will go on
growing even when we are home in glory!

Search for the light and find your reason.

Walking in truth is to daily hate sin!

I watched and I wondered as I continue to
care—

Given to one, for others the share – love.

A solemn promise, the lover's request.

Some hate those who love, but love destroys
hate.

Ah, at last I say – 'Tis the morning of another
day.

Come with me, come my love, walk with me
at will.

I'll say so true, pray for you and comfort you
when ill.

I'll say to you with no regrets—

Those times of lasting sigh.

Deep inside I know 'tis true—

Love cannot subside.

Love is a conscious awareness of truth
with a desire to reach others.

A rose for my love—

My love is a rose.

Love encourages the strongest and gives
strength to the weakest.

In my heart I know you are—

By my side in every hour.

*To the sinner who won't repent from
wrong—*

At death, the only flower!

A new dawn is nearing.

Only one side will win—

But the right side never loses.

To understand and not explain—

A friend indeed I will.

Talk with you just the same—

And ask you how you feel.

Too much of not enough is too little of
what is needed.

The old house is solid—
When not beaten by the rain.
A tender heart is just as strong—
When treated as the same.

This is the day, just say you can—
No matter how hard the Savior is at hand.

The silence is broken by a hungry, bleeding tongue.

Love is an endless road.

Within your minds and beyond this earth
Within these galaxies and universe!

Come along my friends, I say once more
Search your heart and unlock the door.

You are defeating yourself
when you try to hurt others.

Good thoughts flow upward—
as the sea goes inward.

It's a short distance to nowhere.

Much advice is given—
But not always is it being followed
by the ones who are giving it.

Don't overload your mind
When it's all in your head.

(Calendar Clock)

*January we say to February's dream—
We're looking for March, but April we mean.*

May I go with you, as June will reply—

July is now August, September to cry.

October be with us, November has come.

December is back and a year is gone.

Good is telling you to do better—
While bad just keeps getting worse.

We may know others, but may not know
ourselves.

Embarrassment sees itself even—
While trying to hide others.

The best you can do is keep trying to do better.

To hold a rose, you must first feel the thorns.

When the heart stops beating, the body begins its
rest—

And the mind leaves behind what the soul carries
on.

You can act intelligent and think
Someone is ignorance, or use common
Sense and know the difference.

The most incredible journey you could go on is
life.

Jesus died for us . . .

What have you done for him?

I gave away all that had
And now have

All that I need - -The Truth!

As reality slips into a dream, a dream then
becomes reality.

Life is a shelter for all things.

Anger is the time when even the sky turns red.

My feeling of an angel is like a butterfly with
eyes on its wings!

A head-on collision is caused by not thinking
ahead.

A big mouth swallow itself!

If you know who you are you can handle where
you're at!

To stall is to fall to live is to rise.

If a secret is known by anyone other than
yourself, Then it is no longer a secret.

Even though I can't speak to you now...
One day you will hear what I am saying.

Give me red, yellow, black or white –
And I will build you a rainbow.

Begin your work now – You have all your life to
complete it.

Some people are like faucets – They leak.
Beware of leaky faucets.

After you have stepped on me – Then you are
welcomed to step into me.

Honesty is our greatest reward.

The truth is said – a lie is spread.

I can mean much to anyone, but nothing to
gossip.

Gossip recognizes evil,
Where good is seldom seen.

For every armor raised (in truth) there follows
freedom and victory!

The least you do bad is the most you do good.

The higher the waves, the better the surf!

Execute caution in every possibility.

Even Rover won't roll over
unless you tell him to.

If you look at me write,
Then you may see me wrong.

But if you look at me wrong, you will surely see
me write!

Starving the truth will surely feed a lie.

Sometimes you may hurt – But we must keep on
trying to be happy.

Better it is to overcome a problem first before
someone else tells you what it is.

Life is like a chess game –
Someone is always trying to get your check.

Habit, had-it - No longer the same:
Someone warned me and now the pain!

To have courage one must be able to think, be
careful, willing to die..

And stay strong!

Careful attention is rarely given to the right
things.

Self-respect is gone if you think someone owes
you something – We own it to the Lord!

It seems sad that one must die –
But without it there would be no Heaven.

Peace is now – not just a final resting place!

A dream is an unmodified imagination –
Use your imagination and continue to dream.

There are many spices in life – Life and love are
the greatest –

For if it were for neither, neither would it be for
us.

Show me a mountain, I will show you a stream.
Offer me a thought and I will tell you my
dreams.

I roll and tumble – I twist and then shout!
This can't be a dream – I'm walking about!

There is no such thing as a part time soldier.

Keeping your guard up is to not ever let your
guard down!

My best can always be better.

Danger is the fear of knowing –
We must also fear the danger of not knowing.

If you try and do not succeed, you still have
not failed.

Life is of the greatest expectation and we must
give it our greatest!

I look out but see in.

My last thought was about you.

Faults are many, but few to see.

You say you have some problems – Then try
having more faith!

If you turn your back on a problem – Then you
create many more.

Beauty against age – Then age against beauty!

It takes many years to die old – But a second to die young!

If it is within reason, then it becomes without doubt I will see you soon.

You're goanna like my company – You!

It becomes so sad those you want to hear the most – often hear the least.

The stars are God's glitter sprinkled across the universe.

What I am best at is living, and that I can always improve.

One was left repeating, "It can't be done."

While the other one did it!

Whether I understand you or not – At least you will know I tried to listen.

Color wraps awe around the imagination – It takes away from the darkness -
And adds to serenity.

Air is the breath of life – May we inhale its goodness and exhale its mercy.

In real life I have proven to myself, I can imagine to be something I'm really not –
And turn around and be what I want to be.

If the situation gets out of hand – Use your head!

There are two sides to everything – Defend the side you are on:

And keep reaching for the other.

Circumstances seldom spoken of – but often caught in.

You don't have to be excused for something you didn't do.

A rock is like a soul – It does not become moved until it is lifted.

Babbling is a spoon for gossip, whereas all things that become collected are consumed.

Life is like a poem – It doesn't always rhyme, but there's always a reason.

I made a real change in my life
today that also will help others.

The only thing given to us is life
– The rest we must achieve.

Beauty to me is when you smile.

Some thing said will never
change others – But not to say
will never change anything.

Confusion, confusion - just pass
it by!

Why go backwards when forward
is ahead.

Life is within itself so wonderful and
beautiful and without it we would be
dead.

The unique spirit is not bottled it is
born.

A drunk throws up on himself; a
drunkard throws up on others.

We must enjoy what we do have, so
that we don't be discouraged with
what we don't have.

Get ready for what's next by doing
what's you must right now!

Victory is not by accident!

Never let a critic tear you down or else you
will build them up!

There is hope for the future if we learn from
the past and live for the day!

The greatest things in life are often the
smallest.

Better to have one big room in a small house
than many small rooms in a big house!

When you can't figure someone else out try
figuring yourself out.

By faith, we are far stronger than our troubles,
although troubles try and outweigh our
strength.

When God don't seem to be there, that's when
He's there the most!

Give your cares to God and He will calm your
fears!

Arrest your doubts and pain immediately, and
be set free by hope and peace!

Plan before you go and enjoy before you
return.

To carry on is to not be left behind!

Wonder at what is not – Marvel at what may
be and Be Aware of what is!

We often think the worst when things are at
their best.

Many lose it all by wanting more and
enjoying less!

Want to give more than wanting to get!

Calmer we must be when things are at their
worst.

Always be better to others than they are to
you.

Only the (speed of thought) can catch up
with what light continues to surpass!

Everyone is subject to the same thing.
That's why everybody needs the same truth!

Christians are often lied about all because they
speak the truth.

Christians may even mess up, but they must
keep getting up, and looking up, and get ready to
go up!

Peace is letting Jesus take your battles upon
Himself!

Hope is to continue (going forward) even when
things try and hold you back!

Best things in life come when you least expect
it - although you are expecting it!

We are all upon one path or the other:
One that will lead us ever upward: Or, one that
leads us ever downward!

The right image to project is that of who you
really are, not of who you're not.

The truth of what some are speaking is of their
own (liking) and not the ***Truth*** itself!

To avoid the bad is to reject the evil that tries to
destroy the good!

Faith in the Word takes us beyond our own
fears into the light of God's love and peace.
With this comes courage!

God makes a way where some folks only see
a dead end.

God makes a way where there is no way.
And, where we may see a dead end, God
offers a new beginning.

A barrier that tries to block your path often
becomes a door of opportunity for God to
open whenever necessary.

What we can't comprehend, God already
knows and can help us learn more about.
From there we grow stronger!

God offers an escape where some may only
see devastation!

Getting to the facts in a roundabout way is
just working your way through a lie.

Too much want and not enough prayer is
like a broken wheel trying to roll up a long
rocky hill.

There is a day we all must face: Now is the
time to prepare!

Hope overcomes despair - Then arrives the
victory! From there comes experience.

Never hold back what is (humbly) yours to
(gladly) and (freely) give!

Casting in the net is to pull in an ongoing
blessing!

A mirror reveals the reflection of what is
unless you prove yourself otherwise!

There are some folks who think they're right
without caring: However, to convince
themselves, they continue living a lie!

When time is on our side then truth is in our
heart: Or else we're wasting time we don't
really have!

Some takes credit for what others have
achieved. Then comes the boasting!

A loser is a winner turned inside out.

Some risks are never worth taking!

Control the remote and don't let it control
you.

The Word of God gives light where
darkness tries to consume and destroy!

Doubt is like a chain of confusion that tries
to hold us back from believing the truth.

Faith is what breaks it!

Evil tries to make what's right seem useless
and what useless seem right!

Once you ignore that there is a battle going
on, false hope will take over!

Sin keeps people busy from being attentive
to what is about to suddenly happen!

Everyday is another day for freedom to
abide - and love to prevail.

Thank God for those that help achieve it!

Some things need to be forgotten, but until they are, we must go on learning from the past.

Believing something that won't hold you up will cause a person to plunge headlong into destruction!

Needless to say...

Talking to yourself can sometimes be better than arguing with someone else.

Whatever you think, be sure you have it figured out before doing it!

Reacting correctly is far better than devising to do wrong!

To know where you are headed is to know how to get there. To know how to get there is to get ready to leave!

Remaining idle is moving backwards not forward!

There is no excuse to make an excuse where there are no excuses!

Your greatest reason for being in life is to Find out what that reason is.

Because we are here we must make the best of the time we do have. But don't put off making the right preparations before you leave!

As of now we have found out what it took to get to where we are.

It's very possible to end up with less than what we started off with.

We never get anything done by waiting!

Getting started puts us closer to where we need to be!

Whatever we do we should always consider the reason for doing it.

Being busy doing wrong is like looking for a pit to fall in!

The higher we climb the stronger we become!

Get right - Get in - or be left!

Sorting things out is better than trying to take back what you really didn't mean to say or do.

Whatever our plans, we should first take time to pray. Afterwards, we must move forward with caution. Once you are sure, then comes confidence to carry out the task.

Great peace will follow!

Study before a lesson then afterwards, we will be able to teach others more.

A test is only getting you ready for better things!

While on the way to a Big City, always pause for a moment of silence - because you sure won't get it once you arrive!

A job well done is a life well lived!

Blessings are given in order to encourage us. Burdens are only temporary, as each blessing grows stronger!

Perseverance is to never give up, when it seems our faith is under attack! Hope will follow.

A job done well *is* a well-done job! Then come the rewards and benefits.

Go to where there is a reason for arriving to where you need to be.

Woe unto those who are not aware! But keep telling them the truth in hopes they will become more aware!

When the time comes - the moment will be right - to complete a task - that was planned before starting.

Not ever finishing can sometimes be more difficult than never getting started.

Where we are, is not as permanent as to where we're headed. Just stay on the right course and take the road that goes ever forward in faith. Afterwards, we will safely arrive to our proper destination!

Heaven awaits those who pray.

Be warned before taking advice from those
who will not heed the
Truth!

What is enjoyed once can be repeated if what
you are doing is right! If it's not right to start
with then don't do!

Trying to get away with one thing will land
you in another trap!

Failure is when someone refuses to set a goal
and pursue it!

Rock my boat for I can swim.

To steal is to take more from self,
while robbing, less from others.

Plunge into faith and get refreshed by the
truth!

Situation, you are being lead into a trap—
Solution, avoid the situation.

Less you worry longer you live:

More you worry less you live.

Blaming others for your worries means
you've never lived at all!

Never be scared to keep
it together when everything
else is falling apart!

The way you are is not the way
you have to stay. Be your best and
keep doing better!

Love is like a lamp burning ever
Brighter in truth!

Faith is the oil that ignites it!

Prayer is the vessel that holds it all
together!

To look up when everything is dark is to
press on into the light!

Greater victories were often achieved at a
point that defeat was ready to take over!

A guilty conscience is overcome by having
an honest spirit!

If we are going to win the overall battle we
must take hold of God's eternal truth!

We may not be able to repent for others but
we can continue speaking truth to their souls!

The giants have already been defeated but we
must not let their bones trip us up!

When we lift God up over self God will give
us strength to overcome self and sin!

"Love lifted me" however don't be too
surprised when someone else would rather be
weighed down!

How we heed determines what we believe!

Hope is victory over what we don't see as
though it has already happen. And then it
becomes reality!

To not reach out to those that are hurting is one
step from refusing help when you are in need!

You can't go wrong by doing right although
some will try to make it look as if your right is
wrong.

Regardless of what we say or do in this life an
opposite opinion is already waiting to tear
down what few are attempting to build up!

We have been given a choice in what we
believe; however, to not make any choice is
already the wrong choice before even getting
started!

Getting help the right way is a far cry better
than not facing the truth!

Go in peace or else you'll die in confusion!

On we go as we grow: After that others will
know!

What don't weight us down will continue to
pick up back up.

Few words spoken right can often leave a
greater impression!