

Gems

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- Pray always. Now is the time for desperate prayer.
- God is faithful to feed us with what we need.
- What does it mean to serve God? It is to have the spirit of repentance, song of joy, and love toward God and mankind.
- Things we can't control, we can leave in God's hands.
- We can give God one thing... our thanks!
- Best to keep our eyes on Christ, who was the best ever example of a servant.
- God is always for us and he is always there for us.
- Our need is great, but sometimes we need to ask God to show us our needs.
- Look down the road to see where your path is leading.
- God is looking for those he can recreate.
- Jesus never opened his mouth to justify himself.
- If you keep child-like, you will grow.
- Everything about God's kingdom is little.
- God may not save us from experiences, but will save us in the experiences.
- Be watchful for the needs of other around us.
- Be careful, one could say something that is true, but it could be unkind.
- A prayer: Do for me only what I need, but do to me anything that makes me more like the Christ.
- New grapes only grow on the new growth. Being cut back is better than being cut off.
- The only thing we own is our own soul. All else will be taken from us.
- Spiritual direction is not in us naturally. We need a guide.
- God is pleased with those sacrifices that come from thankfulness and love.
- Our hope today is based on the fact that Jesus rose from the dead.
- What we have in Christ is not because we are worthy, it's because Jesus was worthy.
- Impossible things can be done with God's power.
- God's people are like pillars... the more weight, then the more secure the pillar is in its place.
- If we're failing, we're not spending enough time at the throne of grace.
- Don't be too taken up with the prize, and not the way leading to it.
- Run the race in a way that you are an honor to the kingdom.

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