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The more time you invest in a marriage, the more valuable it becomes.

~Amy Grant

Do I think all contemporary Christian music is good? No.

~Amy Grant

But my experience is that people who have been through painful, difficult times are filled with compassion.

~Amy Grant

Every good relationship, especially marriage, is based on respect. If it's not based on respect, nothing that appears to be good will last very long.

~Amy Grant

If I had my life to live over again, I'd run barefoot, relax a bit more, I'd talk more to children, and I'd learn how they laugh.

~Amy Grant

Get outside. Watch the sunrise. Watch the sunset. How does that make you feel? Does it make you feel big or tiny? Because there's something good about feeling both.

~Amy Grant

More important than talent, strength, or knowledge is the ability to laugh at yourself and enjoy the pursuit of your dreams.

~Amy Grant

Anybody who's ever gone through a hard time - any outsider's perception, no matter how much information they're given, they have no idea what the person's life is like.

~Amy Grant

I can look at the future with anticipation. And it's comforting to know that

someday, as Christians, we'll be able to look back and have a little more clarity on why certain things in life happened.

~Amy Grant

[Sunbathing nude] was a liberating experience. It felt unbelievably crazy to take off all my clothes and play in the sun. I've not had that much fun in so long.

~Amy Grant

I feel a part of the congregation. I've never had to do special music. The kids sing in the choir. It's just normal. We're treated like everybody else.

~Amy Grant

I count myself really fortunate that I have some lifelong friends. The best thing about a friend is when you are being your own worst enemy a friend can help snap you out of it.

~Amy Grant

I think our culture encourages all of us to always put our best foot forward. I think it's a good thing. I think it's nice to rise to the occasion, to be kind and considerate, and have self control.

~Amy Grant

The same rain that drowns the rat will grow the hay.

~Amy Grant

There is not a formula for the way that God heals. There's not a timetable.

~Amy Grant

There's a beauty to wisdom and experience that cannot be faked. It's impossible to be mature without having lived.

~Amy Grant

I think what I mostly realize is just that life is unpredictable. So don't be afraid, but just enjoy the day you're in. Really make the most of it.

~Amy Grant

I did the best I could, and in some arenas, my best was not good enough. I've made some bad choices.

~Amy Grant

I think a woman can have all of the ideas and mental pictures. She can be a real planner and a motivator. But in the end, I think a woman does best when she responds to a man.

~Amy Grant

I'm not anxious to be anywhere other than where I am right now.

~Amy Grant

Everybody needs a helping hand, take a look at your fellow man.

~Amy Grant

Love's for fools wise enough to take a chance.

~Amy Grant

If you went to your closet today, would you pull out the same outfit you wore 10 or 15 years ago? You wear feelings and faith differently as well.

~Amy Grant

How we absorb music is unique. I know what I do. When I'm listening to music, I tend to find myself in a song. That's what really makes you connect is if you feel what that song is saying.

~Amy Grant

I've found that music allows years to fold like an accordion over each other, so I guess you don't feel the passage of time as much.

~Amy Grant

If a politician isn't doing it to his wife, then he's doing it to his country. ~Amy Grant

I just think music is such a beautiful thing. It lifts the heart and buoys up your spirits - all kinds of music.

~Amy Grant

All I ever have to be is what you made me.

~Amy Grant

The fact of the matter is, when I'm on tour, I'm juggling so hard to keep all the balls in the air that I don't often get to really enjoy what I'm out there doing.

~Amy Grant

Since I travel so much, it's always great to be home. There's nothing like getting to raid my own refrigerator at two in the morning.

~Amy Grant

I think that if my kids are completely convinced of God's unfailing love for them, whether they fail or not, they'll have confidence to persevere in life

~Amy Grant

For me, the backdrop of half the experiences of life includes music.

~Amy Grant

It's human nature to be curious about people, and to be more curious about young people than old people. We want to cheer something on at the same time we want to tear it down. That's just so normal.

~Amy Grant

But to make a holiday record that involves favorite American songs and then also get to sing about Jesus birth, it just seemed like a real easy, subtle way to combine a couple of things that I love.

~Amy Grant

The people I've been exposed to have been people of amazing integrity.

~Amy Grant

I was taught a lot of Bible at home and had a voracious appetite for reading the Bible.

~Amy Grant

I love being with my children. They're fascinating people.

~Amy Grant

You do your best, you do all this stuff, but the only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love.

~Amy Grant

People are going to come into your life that need you, and being there for them makes the day worth living. People are going to come into your life that you need, and that's the really crazy thing.

~Amy Grant

Somebody who has been in a very bad wreck is going to be very conscientious about not speeding through a yellow light... You just learn so many good lessons when you go through a failed marriage.

~Amy Grant

I need music like I need water.

~Amy Grant

I'm going to live what I believe

~Amy Grant

If it all just happened overnight, you would never learn to believe in what you cannot see.

~Amy Grant

I never thought getting older would be so great. But when it comes to depression, I have experienced less the older I've gotten.

~Amy Grant

I think for a woman, the hardest thing about growing old is becoming invisible. There's something very front and center about being young. ~Amy Grant

It takes a little time sometimes To get your feet back on the ground. ~Amy Grant

I know my own weaknesses as a human being, and as a musician, as a singer and as a woman.

~Amy Grant

Heaven plants a special seed, and we must have faith.

~Amy Grant

The most consistent musical experience I had growing up was church music.

~Amy Grant

I write about everything, but I just - how faith filters through all that and colors your opinion of other people and life and all that.

~Amy Grant

To me, the human experience does involve a great deal of anguish. It's joyful, but it's bittersweet. I just think that's life.

~Amy Grant

Real relationship is gritty and earthy, the stuff that life is made of.

~Amy Grant

I refuse to believe that we're only here to live and die.

~Amy Grant

I have spent probably years of time waiting in studio lounges - waiting on a mix, waiting on my time to sing, waiting on, waiting on, waiting on. That's just the nature of life.

~Amy Grant

Everybody's entitled to think whatever they want and to express that, but my personal day-to-day experience does not come into contact with any of those people.

~Amy Grant

Rich Mullins was the uneasy conscience of Christian music. He didn't live like a star. He'd taken a vow of poverty so that what he earned could be used to help others.

~Amy Grant

To me, the real thrill is in making the music, and then I just trust it to find its own audience, and at times it's big and at times it's small, but that's beyond my control.

~Amy Grant

Giving never happens by accident. It's always intentional.

~Amy Grant

I just think people should find the music that helps them through the day and enjoy that. I've never felt like, if somebody does or doesn't like what I'm doing, it's a morality issue

~Amy Grant

When I was younger, I just thought that my plans were probably going to be more exciting than my parents' plans or the establishment. I sort of got by on being a little bit of a rebel.

~Amy Grant

To me, it's all about the song. Songs are what make me excited. You hear a great song and you want to record it or get a great idea and you want to write it.

~Amy Grant

I think the first time you try anything in a public way, you feel really exposed.

~Amy Grant

I started my teenage years singing in churches across America, and finally wound up on a big stage.

~Amy Grant

I had the great advantage of a mother who used to tell me the most beautiful years of a woman's life are ages 35 to 45.

~Amy Grant

I know how it feels to go into a studio to start a record, and eight weeks later it's finished. I know how an intense schedule feels.

~Amy Grant

The world my children are growing up in is so much more sophisticated and exposed - emotionally, intellectually, sexually.

~Amy Grant

The great thing about a song is that no one has to know your story. But if you tell it in a way that has clarity and means something to somebody

else, then it can apply to their story.

~Amy Grant

Man hurts man, time and time again. As we drown in the wake of our power, somebody tell me why?

~Amy Grant

You live in a dangerous place when you sacrifice integrity for security.

~Amy Grant

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