

Boyd K. Packer

Quotes

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There are few things more powerful than the faithful prayers of a righteous mother.

~Boyd K. Packer

Keep the fire of your testimony of the restored gospel and your witness of our Redeemer burning so brightly that our children can warm their hands by the fire of your faith.

~Boyd K. Packer

Use it up, wear it out, make it do, or do without.

~Boyd K. Packer

A testimony of the hope of redemption is something which cannot be measured or counted. Jesus Christ is the source of that hope.

~Boyd K. Packer

Punctuality is an essential trait of the teacher. It is a foundation, not an embellishment.

~Boyd K. Packer

One of the adversary's sharpest tools is to convince us that we are no longer worthy to pray. No matter who you are or what you may have done, you can always pray.

~Boyd K. Packer

Husbands and wives should understand that their first calling-from which they will never be released-is to one another and THEN to their children.

~Boyd K. Packer

One who can control his thoughts has conquered himself.

~Boyd K. Packer

Happiness is inseparably connected with decent, clean behavior.

~Boyd K. Packer

Just as chalk can be removed from a chalkboard, with sincere repentance, the effects of our transgression can be erased through the atonement of Jesus Christ.

~Boyd K. Packer

To suffer some anxiety, some depression, some disappointment, even some failure is normal.

~Boyd K. Packer

If you are burdened with depressing feelings of guilt or disappointment, of failure or shame, there is a cure.

~Boyd K. Packer

There is a temptation for the writer or the teacher of Church history to want to tell everything, whether it is worthy or faith promoting or not. Some things that are true are not very useful.

~Boyd K. Packer

Faith is the power, obedience the sacrifice, love the means, Christ the reason.

~Boyd K. Packer

We are not obedient because we are blind, we are obedient because we can see.

~Boyd K. Packer

In or out of marriage, abortion is not an individual choice. At a minimum, three lives are involved.

~Boyd K. Packer

The Lord will bless us as we attend to the sacred ordinance work of the temples. Blessings there will not be limited to our temple service. We

will be blessed in all of our affairs.

~Boyd K. Packer

Temple. One other word is equal in importance to a Latter-day Saint. Home. Put the words holy temple and home together, and you have described the house of the Lord!

~Boyd K. Packer

Prayer is your personal key to heaven.

~Boyd K. Packer

No pain will last forever. It is not easy, but life was never meant to be either easy or fair. Repentance and the lasting hope that forgiveness brings will always be worth the effort.

~Boyd K. Packer

Take hold of your life and order yourself to be valiant.

~Boyd K. Packer

Music can set an atmosphere of worship which invites [the] spirit of revelation, of testimony.

~Boyd K. Packer

We are able to feel and learn very quickly through music, through art, through poetry some spiritual things that we would otherwise learn very slowly.

~Boyd K. Packer

If our view is limited to mortal life, some things become unbearable because they seem so unfair and so permanent.

~Boyd K. Packer

The ultimate purpose of every teaching, every activity in the Church is that parents and their children are happy at home, sealed in an eternal

marriage, and linked to their generations.

~Boyd K. Packer

The gospel teaches us to be happy, to have faith rather than fear, to find hope and overcome despair, to leave darkness and turn toward the light of the everlasting gospel.

~Boyd K. Packer

Faith is a real power, not just an expression of belief.

~Boyd K. Packer

The guilt that accompanies mistakes can be washed away.

~Boyd K. Packer

Reverence invites Revelation

~Boyd K. Packer

Our whole social order could self-destruct over the obsession with freedom disconnected from responsibility; where choice is imagined to be somehow independent of consequences.

~Boyd K. Packer

Despite the opposition, trials, and temptations, you need not fail or fear.

~Boyd K. Packer

However common irreverence and profanity become, they are nonetheless wrong

~Boyd K. Packer

Every soul confined in a prison of sin, guilt, or perversion has a key to the gate. The key is labeled "repentance." If you know how to use this key, the adversary cannot hold you.

~Boyd K. Packer

It has to be an awfully good meeting to beat having no meeting at all.

~Boyd K. Packer

Our competition in life is solely with our old self.

~Boyd K. Packer

If you understand the great plan of happiness and follow it, what goes on in the world will not determine your happiness.

~Boyd K. Packer

Arms now empty will be filled and hearts now hurting from broken dreams and yearning will be healed.

~Boyd K. Packer

Life moves all too fast. When you feel weak, discouraged, depressed, or afraid, open the Book of Mormon and read.

~Boyd K. Packer

Happily ever after never happens in the second act.

~Boyd K. Packer

Do not ever disturb prelude music for others, for reverence is essential to revelation

~Boyd K. Packer

The study of doctrine and the teaching of doctrine will change behavior more than the study of behavior will change behavior.

~Boyd K. Packer

There is little to be gained by seeking after the mysteries, for there is hardly time in a lifetime to master the plain and precious things.

~Boyd K. Packer

Ordinances and covenants become our credentials for admission into

His presence. To worthily receive them is the quest of a lifetime; to keep them thereafter is the challenge of mortality.

~Boyd K. Packer

Mature love has a bliss not even imagined by newlyweds.

~Boyd K. Packer

Don't live so that your children go unled because of habits that leave you uninspired.

~Boyd K. Packer

Tolerance is a virtue, but, like all virtues, when exaggerated it transforms itself into a vice.

~Boyd K. Packer

Things we cannot solve, we must survive.

~Boyd K. Packer

Our lives are made up of thousands of everyday choices. Over the years these little choices will be bundled together and show clearly what we value.

~Boyd K. Packer

Devotion to the family and devotion to the Church are not different and separate things.

~Boyd K. Packer

Dispute not because ye see not, for ye receive no witness until after the trial of your faith.

~Boyd K. Packer

Addiction has the capacity to disconnect the human will and nullify moral agency. It can rob one of the power to decide.

~Boyd K. Packer

Freedom is not a self-preserving gift. It has to be earned, and it has to be protected.

~Boyd K. Packer

Some things that are true are not very useful.

~Boyd K. Packer

You must know that baptism for someone who is dead is quite as essential as baptism for some one who is living.

~Boyd K. Packer

The idea that life began with mortal birth is preposterous. There is no way to explain life if you believe that.

~Boyd K. Packer

The spiritually starving hesitate to partake of the Spirit like a child's reaction to new and strange food. They must be offered a tiny bite on a spoon.

~Boyd K. Packer

No one of us can survive in the world of today, much less what it will become, without personal inspiration.

~Boyd K. Packer

Your secret yearnings and tearful pleadings will touch the heart of both the Father and the Son.

~Boyd K. Packer

Family time is sacred time and should be protected and respected.

~Boyd K. Packer

The atonement of Christ is not just for those who sin. The mercy of Christ encompasses all pain.

~Boyd K. Packer

Teach yourself and teach your families about the gift of the Holy Ghost and the Atonement of Jesus Christ. You will do no greater eternal work than within the walls of your own home.

~Boyd K. Packer

Moral standards cannot be changed by battle and cannot be changed by ballot.

~Boyd K. Packer

The scriptures hold the keys to spiritual protection.

~Boyd K. Packer

Hit the 'delete' button when you have unrighteous thoughts.

~Boyd K. Packer

Nowhere are the generosity and the kindness and mercy of God more manifest than in repentance.

~Boyd K. Packer

The power of procreation is not an incidental part of the plan; it is the plan of happiness.

~Boyd K. Packer

I do not think it pleases the Lord when we worry because we think we never do enough or that what we do is never good enough.

~Boyd K. Packer

The Book of Mormon: Another Testament of Jesus Christ has the nourishing power to heal starving spirits of the world.

~Boyd K. Packer

His judgments are just; His mercy without limit; His power to compensate beyond any earthly comparison.

~Boyd K. Packer

There's no credit buying on eternal things, none at all. Anything that is worthwhile has to be paid for in advance.

~Boyd K. Packer

If you need a transfusion of spiritual strength then just ask for it. We call that Prayer. Prayer is powerful spiritual medicine.

~Boyd K. Packer

You ought to know that the Lord loves you. He will make that known to you, and it will be a very private and individual experience, something you cannot explain to anyone else.

~Boyd K. Packer

Inherent in the ordination to be bishop is both the right and the obligation to be directed by inspiration.

~Boyd K. Packer

If prayer is to leave the public schools, let the ridicule of prayer leave also.

~Boyd K. Packer

The purest, most beautiful and appealing experiences of life: romance, love, marriage, and parenthood.

~Boyd K. Packer

Christ's mercy is the mighty healer; even to the wounded innocent.

~Boyd K. Packer

The answer is the same for everyone: we must, and we can, resist temptations of any kind.

~Boyd K. Packer

The gift of the Holy Ghost operates equally with men, women, and even little children. It is within this wondrous gift and power that the spiritual

remedy to any problem can be found.

~Boyd K. Packer

In the eternal scheme of things - not always in mortality - righteous yearning and longing will be fulfilled.

~Boyd K. Packer

We were given our agency. We must use it wisely and remain close to the Spirit; otherwise, we foolishly find ourselves yielding to the enticements of the adversary.

~Boyd K. Packer

I hope to be judged as good a man as my father. Before I hear those words "well done" from my Heavenly Father, I hope to first hear them from my mortal father.

~Boyd K. Packer

The Restoration began with the prayer of a 14-year-old boy and a vision of the Father and the Son. The dispensation of the fulness of times was ushered in.

~Boyd K. Packer

Your responsibility as a father and a husband transcends any other interest in life.

~Boyd K. Packer

The choice of life is not between fame and fortune, nor wealth and poverty, but between good and evil.

~Boyd K. Packer

No teaching is equal, more spiritually rewarding, or more exalting than that of a mother teaching her children.

~Boyd K. Packer

Repentance is the key with which we can unlock the prison from inside. We hold that key within our hands, and agency is ours to use it.

~Boyd K. Packer

Progression: you can start from where you are.

~Boyd K. Packer

Behold, he who has repented of his sins, the same is forgiven, and I, the Lord, remember them no more.

~Boyd K. Packer

There are spiritual and physical laws to obey if we are to be happy.

~Boyd K. Packer

The Word of Wisdom does not promise you perfect health, but it teaches how to keep the body you were born with in the best condition and your mind alert to delicate spiritual promptings.

~Boyd K. Packer

How grateful we are for you, our youth.

~Boyd K. Packer

We are not free to break our covenants and escape the consequences.

~Boyd K. Packer

The end of all activity in the church is to see that a man and a woman with their children are happy at home, sealed for eternity.

~Boyd K. Packer

Happiness will depend on what each of us does with what each has, what we learn from what we do, and what we do thereafter.

~Boyd K. Packer

Young men speak about the future because they have no past, and old

men speak of the past because they have no future.

~Boyd K. Packer

Without a knowledge of the gospel plan, transgression seems natural, innocent, even justified.

~Boyd K. Packer

The gospel stands as true for those who reject it as for those who accept it - both will be judged by it.

~Boyd K. Packer

Obedience is a powerful spiritual medicine. It comes close to being a cure-all.

~Boyd K. Packer

No service in the Church or in the community transcends that given in the home.

~Boyd K. Packer

The Atonement has practical, personal, everyday value; apply it in your life. It can be activated with so simple a beginning as prayer.

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