

# Dieter F. Uchtdorf

## Quotes

*Jesus, Father, Heart, Light, Spiritual, Children, Gratitude, Prayer, Love You,  
Thinking, Son, Perfect, Mistake, Humble, Opportunity, Mean, Eye, People, Love  
Is, Important*

Our destiny is not determined by the number of times we stumble but by the number of times we rise up, dust ourselves off, and move forward.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

When it comes to hating, gossiping, ignoring, ridiculing, holding grudges, or wanting to cause harm, please apply the following: Stop it!

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The heavens will not be filled with those who never made mistakes but with those who recognized that they were off course and who corrected their ways to get back in the light of gospel truth.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Doubt your doubts before you doubt your faith.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

It is your reaction to adversity, not the adversity itself, that determines how your life's story will develop.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

You are stronger than you realize. You are more capable than you can imagine.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Being a disciple of Jesus Christ is not an effort of once a week or once a day. It is an effort of once and for all.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The perfect place to begin is exactly where you are right now.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Heaven is filled with those who have this in common: they are forgiven and they forgive.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Healing comes when we move away from the darkness and walk towards the light.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Never give up on anyone. And that includes not giving up on yourself.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

We don't discover humility by thinking less of ourselves; we discover humility by thinking less about ourselves.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Compared to God, man is nothing; yet we are everything to God.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Often the answer to our prayer does not come while we're on our knees, but while we're on our feet serving the Lord and serving those around us.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The happiest people I know are not those who find their golden ticket; they are those who, while in pursuit of worthy goals, discover and treasure the beauty and sweetness of the everyday moments.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The Church is designed to nourish the imperfect, the struggling, and the exhausted.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Don't judge me because I sin differently from you.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Sometimes a single phrase of testimony can set events in motion that

affect someone's life for eternity.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Sometimes we become so focused on the finish line, that we fail to find joy in the journey.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

You have agency, and you are free to choose. But there is actually no free agency. Agency has its price. You have to pay the consequences of your choices.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Of one thing we can be certain: every person we see - no matter the race, religion, political beliefs, body type, or appearance - is family.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

In family relationships love is really spelled t-i-m-e, time.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

By becoming the answer to someone's prayer, we often find the answer to our own.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

It is often in the trial of adversity that we learn those most critical lessons that form our character and shape our destiny.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Don't let fear of failure discourage you. Don't let the voice of critics paralyze you - whether that voice comes from the outside or the inside.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Think of the purest, most all-consuming love you can imagine. Now multiply that love by an infinite amount-that is the measure of God's love for you.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

You are not invisible to your Heavenly Father. He loves you.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

If ye love me, keep my commandments." This is the essence of what it means to be a true disciple: those who receive Christ Jesus walk with him.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

If we are only willing to open our hearts and minds to the spirit of Christmas, we will recognize wonderful things happening around us.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Often small acts of service are all that is required to lift and bless another.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

First doubt your doubts before you doubt your faith. We must never allow doubt to hold us prisoner and keep us from the divine love, peace, and gifts that come through faith in the Lord Jesus Christ.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Even the smallest act of discipleship or the tiniest ember of belief can become a blazing bonfire of a consecrated life.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

What we love determines what we seek. What we seek determines what we think and do. What we think and do determines who we are and who we will become.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

As we patiently follow the Savior, He will bless us beyond our own capacity to become what He wants us to be.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

We don't have to be perfect to experience the blessings and gifts of our Heavenly Father.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

When the Lord commands that we must forgive all men, that includes forgiving ourselves.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Never give in, never surrender, Never allow despair to overcome your spirit.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

I bare witness that our living hope is in Jesus Christ.. I testify that with Christ, darkness cannot succeed.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The thing about the truth is that it exists outside of belief. Even if nobody believes it, that thing is still true.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Love should be our walk and our talk.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The process of gathering spiritual light is the quest of a lifetime.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Our obedience to God's commandments comes as a natural outgrowth of our endless love and gratitude for the goodness of God.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

In the end, the number of prayers we say may contribute to our happiness, but the number of prayers we answer may be of even

greater importance.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

As you take the normal opportunities of your daily life and create something of beauty and helpfulness, you improve not only the world around you but also the world within you.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

God sent you here to prepare for a future greater than anything can imagine.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Healing comes when we choose to walk away from darkness and move towards a brighter light.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

If life and its rushed pace and many stresses have made it difficult for you to feel like rejoicing, then perhaps now is a good time to refocus on what matters most.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

We shouldn't wait to be happy until we reach some future point, only to discover that happiness was already available all the time!

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Don't get discouraged if you stumble at times. The first step to walking in righteousness is simply to try.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Heavenly Father is constantly raining blessings upon us, but it is our fear, doubt, and sin that, like an umbrella, block these blessings from reaching us.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Try and keep on trying until that which seems difficult becomes possible and that which seems only possible becomes habit and a real part of you.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

God's love is so great that He loves even the proud, the selfish, the arrogant, and the wicked.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

How much of life do we miss by waiting to see the rainbow before thanking God there is rain?

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

There are messages in each general conference given as a gift and a blessing from heaven specifically for our personal life situations.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

It is good advice to slow down a little, steady the course, and focus on the essentials when experiencing adverse conditions.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The things we hope for lead us to faith, while the things we hope in lead us to charity.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Love is the measure of our faith, the inspiration for our obedience, and the true altitude of our discipleship.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The lessons we learn from patience will cultivate our character, lift our lives, and heighten our happiness.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

When we stumble don't get discouraged. Get up and Keep Trying.



~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

When our wagon gets stuck in the mud, God is much more likely to assist the man who gets out to push than the man who merely raises his voice in prayerâ€”no matter how eloquent the oration.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

If we spend our days waiting for fabulous roses we could miss the beauty and wonder of the tiny forget-me-nots that are all around us.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

No one likes to fail. But we mortals do not become champions without effort and discipline or without making mistakes.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

To strengthen our relationship with God, we need some meaningful time alone with Him

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The most important thing is to keep trying...

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

We cannot and we must not allow ourselves to get distracted from our sacred duty. We cannot and we must not lose focus on the things that matter most.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Happiness doesn't come from external circumstances. It comes from the inside-regardless of what is happening around us.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Discipleship is the pursuit of holiness and happiness. It is the path to our best and happiest self.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

God's light is real, it is available to all. It has the power to soften the sting of the deepest wound.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The desire to create is one of the deepest yearnings of the human soul.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Now is the best time to start becoming the person we eventually want to be—not only 20 years from now but also for all eternity.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

As we contemplate with reverence and awe how our Savior embraces us, comforts us, and heals us, let us commit to become His hands, that others through us may feel His loving embrace.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

As we lose ourselves in the service of others, we discover our own lives and our own happiness.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Sometimes, of all the people in the world, the one who is the hardest to forgive—as well as perhaps the one who is most in need of our forgiveness—is the person looking back at us in the mirror.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Endings are not our destiny...They are merely interruptions—temporary pauses that one day will seem small compared to the eternal joy awaiting the faithful.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

HOPE sustains us through despair. Hope teaches that there is reason to rejoice...even when all seems dark around us.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Taking time for each other is the key for harmony in the home [and in marriage].

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Christ is the source of all true priesthood authority and power on earth. It is His work, in which we are privileged to assist.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

We each have a covenant responsibility to be sensitive to the needs of others and serve as the Savior did-to reach out, bless, and uplift those around us.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

We can choose to be grateful, no matter what.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Even when we think we cannot rise up, there is still hope. And sometimes we just need someone to look us in the eyes, take our hand, and say, "You can do it now!"

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Don't think less of yourself, just think less about yourself.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

I pray that we will not wait until we are ready to die before we truly learn to live.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Faith is such a principle of power. God works by power, but this power is usually exercised in response to our faith.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Have faith. The Lord can magnify the words you speak and make them mighty. God doesn't ask you to convert but rather to open your mouths.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Let us resolve to be happy regardless of our circumstance.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Work is an antidote for anxiety, an ointment for sorrow, and a doorway to possibility.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

The more we devote ourselves to the pursuit of holiness and happiness, the less likely we will be on a path to regrets.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Remember: in the end, it is the merciful who obtain mercy.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Let us simplify our lives a little, let us make the changes necessary to focus on the simple, humble path of Christian discipleship.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

We cannot go back in time and change the past but we can repent.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Heavenly Father offers to you the greatest gift of all—eternal life—and the opportunity and infinite blessing of your own —happily ever after.—

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

To those who have separated themselves from the Church, I say, my dear friends, there is yet a place for you here.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Patience is not simply enduring; it is enduring well!

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Knowledge does away with darkness, [anxiety], and doubt; for these cannot exist where knowledge is.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Our loving Heavenly Father wants us to become more like him. God understands that we get there not in an instant, but by taking one step at a time.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Enduring to the end is a process filling every minute of our life, every hour, every day, from sunrise to sunrise. It is accomplished through personal discipline following the commandments of God.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Spiritual light rarely comes to those who merely sit in the darkness waiting for someone to flick the switch.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Darkness cannot stand before the brilliant light of the Son of the Living God.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Absolute truth is not dependent upon public opinion or popularity. Now what is this truth? It is His gospel. It is the gospel of Jesus Christ.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

Without spiritual landmarks, mankind wanders . . . Without the word of God, we walk in circles.

~Dieter F. Uchtdorf

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