

Gordon B. Hinckley

Quotes

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Being humble means recognizing that we are not on earth to see how important we can become, but to see how much difference we can make in the lives of others

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Let us never forget to pray. God lives. He is near. He is real. He is not only aware of us but cares for us. He is our Father. He is accessible to all who will seek Him.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

You can be smart and happy or stupid and miserable. . . it's your choice

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Life is to be enjoyed, not endured

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Go forward in life with a twinkle in your eye and a smile on your face, but with great purpose in heart.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Without hard work, nothing grows but weeds.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Whatever you do, do well. Be good at it. Stand a little taller. Be a little stronger. Be a little better.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

The major work of the world is not done by geniuses. It is done by ordinary people, with balance in their lives, who have learned to work in an extraordinary manner.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Gratitude is the beginning of wisdom. Stated differently, true wisdom

cannot be obtained unless it is built on a foundation of true humility and gratitude.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Somehow forgiveness, with love and tolerance, accomplishes miracles that can happen in no other way.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Never assume that you can make it alone. You need the help of the Lord. Never hesitate to get on your knees in some private place and speak with Him.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Live today as if you were going to live forever, for you surely shall.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

We seldom get into trouble when we speak softly. It is only when we raise our voices that the sparks fly and tiny molehills become great mountains of contention.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

The course of our lives is not determined by great, awesome decisions. Our direction is set by the little day-to-day choices which chart the track on which we run.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

I know your lives are busy. I know that you have much to do. But I make you a promise that if you will go to the house of the Lord, you will be blessed; life will be better for you.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

We are creatures of our thinking. We can talk ourselves into defeat or we can talk ourselves into victory.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

He who lives only unto himself withers and dies, while he who forgets himself in the service of others grows and blossoms.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

You have not failed until you quit trying.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

You can't build a great building on a weak foundation. You must have a solid foundation if you're going to have a strong superstructure.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Try a little harder to be a little better.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

All the BEAUTY in the earth bears the FINGERPRINT of the master creatorâ€• Gordon B. Hinckley

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Be believing, be happy, don't get discouraged. Things will work out.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

I have yet to find a faithful tithe payer who cannot testify that in a very literal and wonderful way the windows of Heaven have been opened and blessings have been poured out upon him or her.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

If Life Gets Too Hard To Stand, Kneel.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Criticism and pessimism destroy families, undermine institutions of all kinds, defeat nearly everyone, and spread a shroud of gloom over entire nations.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

It is not wise, or even possible, to divorce private behavior from public leadership.... By its very nature, true leadership carries with it the burden of being an example.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Get on your knees and pray, then get on your feet and work.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

The cause of most of man's unhappiness is sacrificing what he wants most for what he wants now.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

There is no obstacle too great, no challenge too difficult, if we have faith.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

You can't plow a field simply by turning it over in your mind.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Respect for self is the beginning of cultivating virtue in men and women.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Gratitude is the beginning of civility, of decency and goodness, of a recognition that we cannot afford to be arrogant. We should walk with the knowledge that we will need help every step of the way.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Remember that whatever you do or wherever you are, you are never alone.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Love is like the North Star. In a changing world, it's always constant.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

In all of living, have much fun and laughter. Life is to be enjoyed, not just endured.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

In matters of honesty, there are no shortcuts; no little white lies, or big black lies, only the simple, honest truth spoken in total candor... Being true is different than being honest.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Gratitude creates the most wonderful feeling. It can resolve disputes. It can strengthen friendships. And it makes us better men and women.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Happy is the man who can brush aside the offending remarks of another and go on his way.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

You must ask for God's help. After each failure, ask forgiveness, pick yourself up, and try again.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

There are four pillars to a happy marriage: respect one another as individuals; (give) soft answers; (practice) financial honesty; (conduct) family prayer.

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You can't build a great building on a weak foundation.

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Rise above... cultivate the light you have within you, and it will shine through as a radiant expression that will be seen by others.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

You will come to know that what appears today to be a sacrifice will

prove instead to be the greatest investment that you will ever make.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

The best thing you can do is just keep busy, keep working hard, so you're not dwelling on it all the time. Work is the best antidote for sorrow.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Jesus said, 'Except a man be born of water and of the spirit, he cannot enter into the kingdom of God.' There are no exceptions. Baptism is a necessary ordinance.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

By and large, I have come to see that if we complain about life, it is because we are thinking only of ourselves.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

The greatest job that any mother will ever do will be in nurturing, teaching, lifting, encouraging and rearing her children in righteousness and truth. None other can adequately take her place.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

If you do not choose the kingdom of God, it does not matter what you choose instead.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Mediocrity will never do. You are capable of something better.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Work will cure your grief. Serve others.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

People are looking for stability in a shaky world. They want something they can get hold of that's firm and sure and an anchor in the midst of

all of this instability in which they're living.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

You are good. But it is not enough just to be good. You must be good for something.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Limitless is your potential. Magnificent is your future.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

As you walk the road of life, be careful of your friends. They can make you or break you.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

A truly educated man never ceases to learn.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Gratitude is a sign of maturity...Where there is appreciation: there is also courtesy and concern for the rights and property of others.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

When an individual is motivated by great and powerful convictions of truth, then he disciplines himself, not because of the demands of the church, but because of the knowledge within his heart

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Pray for the strength to walk the high road, which at times may be lonely but which will lead to peace and happiness and joy supernal.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Quiet talk is the language of love. It is the language of peace. It is the language of God.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Let your first interest be in your home. The baby you hold in your arms will grow quickly as the sunrise and the sunset of the rushing days.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Please don't nag yourself with thoughts of failure. Do not set goals far beyond your capacity to achieve. Simply do what you can do, in the best way you know, and the Lord will accept of your effort.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Good books are as friends, willing to give to us if we are willing to make a little effort.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Women who make a house a home make a far greater contribution to society than those who command large armies or stand at the head of impressive corporations.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Conversations I have had with school principals and students lead me to the same conclusion-that...there is an evil and growing habit of profanity and the use of foul and filthy language.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

God bless you, my beloved sisters, who stand as the queens in your home, that you may be happy with that happiness which comes of the knowledge that you are loved and honored and treasured.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

It is good to look to the past to gain appreciation for the present and perspective for the future.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

It is imperative that good people, men and women of principle, be involved in the political process; otherwise we abdicate power to those

whose designs are almost entirely selfish.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

There is nothing that dulls a personality so much as a negative outlook.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

The truest mark of your success in life will be the quality of your marriage

~Gordon B. Hinckley

I hope we will never again see such a depression. But I am troubled by the huge consumer installment debt which hangs over the people of the nation, including our own people.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

The singing of hymns and the rendition of selections from the great sacred oratorios by ward choirs all enhance the spirit of worship.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

I hope you are reading to your children, out loud. That's much better than watching television, much better. They won't get very much out of television except some bad thoughts.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

I challenge every one of you who can hear me to rise to the divinity within you. Do we really realize what it means to be a child of God, to have within us something of the divine nature?

~Gordon B. Hinckley

I condemn polygamy, yes, as a practice, because I think it is not doctrinal. It is not legal. And this church takes the position that we will abide by the law.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

We live in a society that feeds on criticism. It is so easy to find fault, and to resist doing so requires much discipline.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

We all know that education unlocks the door of opportunity for the young.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

If we are worried about the future, then we must look today at the upbringing of children.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Stop seeking out the storms and enjoy more fully the sunlight.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Our lives are the only meaningful expression of what we believe and in Whom we believe. And the only real wealth, for any of us, lies in our faith.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Don't make the kinds of mistakes that will bring regret.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

God will always make a way where there is no way.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Keep your families close together, and love and honor your children.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

The discipline that is needed in our lives is the discipline that comes from within.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

True love is not so much a matter of romance as it is a matter of

anxious concern for the well-being of one's companion.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

There are few things more pathetic than those who have lost their curiosity and sense of adventure, and who no longer care to learn.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Look for the Sunlight through the Clouds.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

When referring to an individual, including yourself, never use the word 'just'.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Are these perilous times? They are. But we can have peace in our hearts and in our homes.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

A tattoo is graffiti on the temple of the body.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Dishonesty of any kind will create a blemish.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

We live in a world where knowledge is developing at an ever-accelerating rate. Drink deeply from this ever-springing well of wisdom and human experience.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Father forgive us, for we do not what we know.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

I am the last leaf on the tree, and the wind is blowing.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

It was a very limited practice; carefully safeguarded. In 1890, that practice was discontinued.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

I hope you will simply do what you can do in the best way you know. If you do so, you will witness miracles come to pass.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

If we could follow the slogan that says, "Turn off the TV and open a good book" we would do something of substance for a future generation.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Criticism is the forerunner of divorce, the cultivator of rebellion, sometimes an agent that leads to failure.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

The greatness of the world in which we live is the accumulated goodness of many small and seemingly inconsequential acts.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Those who move forward "with a" happy spirit will find that things always work out.

~Gordon B. Hinckley

Avoid alcohol as you would a loathsome disease. Beer will do to you what hard liquor will do. Each contains alcohol in varying amounts.

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