

# Joseph B. Wirthlin

## Quotes

*Father, Adversity, Life, Home, Spiritual, Mean, Believe, Heart, Jesus, Love Is,  
Integrity, Gratitude, Character, Children, Giving Up, Opportunity, Journey,  
Perseverance, Blessing, Kindness*

Integrity means always doing what is right and good, regardless of the immediate consequences.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Our friends should be companions who inspire us, who help us rise to our best.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

No matter our age, our circumstances, or abilities... Each one of us can create something remarkable with our lives.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

As we come unto Christ and journey to higher ground, we will desire to spend more time in His temples, because the temples represent higher ground, sacred ground.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

The way we react to adversity can be a major factor in how happy and successful we can be in life.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Come what may and love it.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Kindness is the essence of greatness.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

As we look for humor, seek for the eternal perspective, understand the principle of compensation, and draw near to our Heavenly Father, we can endure hardship and trial.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

In spite of discouragement and adversity, those who are happiest seem to have a way of learning from difficult times, becoming stronger, wiser

and happier as a result.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Honesty is of God and dishonesty of the devil; the devil was a liar from the beginning.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Key statements made by latter-day prophets are not trite clichés. They are vital counsel to us from the Lord through his prophets. We should ponder and act upon such statements.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

If you feel that Heavenly Father is not listening to your petitions, ask yourself if you are listening to the cries of the poor, the sick, the hungry, and the afflicted all around you.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Personal integrity implies such trustworthiness and incorruptibility that we are incapable of being false to a trust or covenant.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

I give thanks to my Creator for this wonderful life where each of us has the opportunity to learn lessons we could not fully comprehend by any other means.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Faith is not so much something we believe; faith is something we live.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Sometimes we should express our gratitude for the small and simple things like the scent of the rain, the taste of your favorite food, or the sound of a loved one's voice.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Perseverance is a positive, active characteristic. It is not idly, passively waiting and hoping for some good thing to happen.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

The next time you're tempted to groan, you might try to laugh instead. It will extend your life and make the lives of all those around you more enjoyable.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Because Jesus Christ suffered greatly, He understands our suffering. He understands our grief. We experience hard things so that we too may have increased compassion and understanding for others.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Gratitude is a mark of a noble soul and a refined character.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

The simple secret is this: put your trust in the Lord, do your best, then leave the rest to Him.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Each choice has a consequence. Each consequence a destination.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

There is no defeat except for those who give up.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Sometimes those who start out the slowest end up going the farthest.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Love is the greatest of all the commandments-all others hang upon it. It is our focus as followers of the living Christ. It is the one trait that, if developed, will most improve our lives.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Let us strive for personal, practical integrity in every endeavor, regardless of how mundane or inconsequential it may seem.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Some memories are unforgettable, remaining ever vivid and heart-warming!

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Great leaders communicate a vision that captures the imagination and fires the hearts and minds of those around them.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Each minute is a little thing, and yet, with respect to our personal productivity, to manage the minute is the secret of success.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

The faithful will know that every tear today will eventually be returned a hundredfold with tears of rejoicing and gratitude.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

If we approach adversities wisely, our hardest times can be times of greatest growth, which in turn can lead toward times of greatest happiness.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Every home is a house of learning either for good or otherwise.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

We see ourselves as yesterday and today. Heavenly Father sees us as forever.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Desire, burning desire, is basic to achieving anything beyond the ordinary.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Without adversity, the butterfly would never have the strength to achieve its destiny. It would never develop the strength to become something extraordinary.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Charity must become a fundamental state of mind and heart that guides us in all we do.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

The Lord will never forsake or abandon anyone, You may abandon him, but he will not abandon you. You never need to feel that you are alone.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

In life, you should seek the help you need. Do not depend on your own strength alone. You have never done all you can to finish a task until you have sought help from the Lord.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Most of us don't mind doing what we ought to do when it doesn't interfere with what we want to do, but it takes discipline and maturity to do what we ought to do whether we want to or not.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

You may feel singled out when adversity enters your life. You shake your head and wonder, 'Why me?'

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

The place to cure most of the ills of society is in the homes of the people.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Occasionally, family members treat each other with less courtesy and

kindness than they do acquaintances or even strangers.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

You can find peace amidst the storms that threaten you.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Each person in the world is different and has their own beautiful sound in the symphony of life.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

The Lord is well aware of our mortality. He knows our weaknesses. He understands the challenges of our everyday lives. He has great empathy for the temptations of earthly appetites and passions.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

There is no real joy that does not involve self-denial and self-discipline

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Perfection is worth striving for, even if it is ultimately unattainable in this life.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

I have had the opportunity to become acquainted with many wonderful people from many walks of life. I have known rich and poor, famous and modest, wise and otherwise.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Lying, stealing, and cheating are commonplace.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Success results when preparation meets opportunity.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

I believe that perseverance is vital to success in any endeavor, whether

spiritual or temporal, large or small, public or personal. . . . All significant achievement results largely from perseverance.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Nothing Exposes our true self more than how we treat each other in the home.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Those who make happiness the chief objective of life are bound to fail, for happiness is a by-product rather than an end in itself.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

As with the butterfly, adversity is necessary to build character in people. As you overcome adversity in your life, you will become stronger.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Lambs have little chance to follow the right path if the shepherds go astray.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Our integrity determines what we really are.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

There is a form of communication that transcends the power of words.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Nephi taught that by clinging to the word of God, as though it be a handrail, we would be able to avoid temptations and not lose our way in darkness. Thus, we would remain on the narrow path.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

We should strive to develop within ourselves the traits of character of the Savior.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin



Perseverance is a positive, active characteristic.

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Many of the most important and life-changing moments of my life occurred when I was a young man. The lessons I learned then formed my character and shaped my destiny.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

True love lasts forever.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Our Father in Heaven does not wish us to cower. He does not want us to wallow in our misery. He expects us to square our shoulders, roll up our sleeves, and overcome our challenges.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

If television viewing choices serve as a valid measure of our society, they who choose evil surely are more numerous than they who choose good.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

I know why there must be opposition in all things. Adversity, if handled correctly, can be a blessing in our lives. We can learn to love it.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Anything that does not draw us closer to God takes us away from him.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Please do not lose hope in the Savior and His love for you. It is constant. He promised that He would not leave us comfortless.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Kind words not only lift our spirits in the moment they are given, but they can linger with us over the years.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

Dates that come around every year help us measure progress in our lives. One annual event, New Year's Day, is a time of reflection and resolution.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

There is within each of us a divine spark of greatness. Who knows of what we are capable if we only try?

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

The more we focus on the things we don't have, the more unhappy and more resentful we become.

~Joseph B. Wirthlin

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