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Quotes

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Children, Character, Spirit, Teaching, Disappointment, Sadness, Giving, Effort,
Adversity, Inspiration, Gratitude, Love You*

Be wise and don't let good things crowd out those that are essential.

~Richard G. Scott

Recognize the good in others, not their stains.

~Richard G. Scott

I witness that as you gain experience and success in being guided by the Spirit, your confidence in the impressions you feel can become more certain than your dependence on what you see or hear.

~Richard G. Scott

Pure love is an incomparable, potent power for good. Righteous love is the foundation of a successful marriage.

~Richard G. Scott

In quiet moments when you think about it, you recognize what is critically important in life and what isn't. Be wise and don't let good things crowd out those that are essential.

~Richard G. Scott

There are few things in life that bring as much joy as the joy that comes from assisting another improve his or her life.

~Richard G. Scott

Repentance is not punishment, it is the hope filled path to a more glorious future.

~Richard G. Scott

Stay on the Lord's side, and you will win every time.

~Richard G. Scott

If you want to talk to God, pray. If you want him to talk to you, read your scriptures.

~Richard G. Scott

A memorized scripture becomes an enduring friend that does not weaken with the passage of time.

~Richard G. Scott

When you push against the boundaries of experience into the twilight of the unknown, the Lord will strengthen you. The beauty of your eternal soul will begin to unfold.

~Richard G. Scott

Since the Lord will not force you to learn, you must exercise your agency to authorize the Spirit to teach you.

~Richard G. Scott

Think of the long view of life, not just what's going to happen today or tomorrow. Don't give up what you most want in life for something you think you want now.

~Richard G. Scott

The key to successful missionary work is a close relationship between the missionaries and the members. Creating an environment in working with members that will bring more into the Church.

~Richard G. Scott

True friendship is like the asphalt of life. It fills in the potholes and makes the journey smooth.

~Richard G. Scott

While there are many things you can do to help a loved one in need, there are some things that must be done by the Lord.

~Richard G. Scott

Worthy character is best forged from a life of consistent, correct choices centered in the teachings of the Master.

~Richard G. Scott

The seminary programs will help you as a young man or woman to lay a foundation for happiness and success in life.

~Richard G. Scott

To be humble is to be teachable.

~Richard G. Scott

To reach a goal you have never before attained, you must do things you have never before done.

~Richard G. Scott

Conversion is a very, very important part of what you are doing. We will have a responsibility to report to Heavenly Father regarding those we bring into the Church.

~Richard G. Scott

Only baptize them if you truly believe these people are ready, taking a little more time if necessary so the Holy Ghost can strengthen them a little more.

~Richard G. Scott

As you lose your life in the service of Father in Heaven's children, Satan's temptations lose power in your life.

~Richard G. Scott

Lay the burden at the feet of the Savior.

~Richard G. Scott

We become what we want to be by consistently being what we want to become each day.

~Richard G. Scott

Freedom requires no effort to enjoy but requires heroic efforts to preserve.

~Richard G. Scott

How seriously have you personally taken the Lord's charge to share His gospel? It is a lifelong responsibility ... to be addressed differently according to the various seasons of your life.

~Richard G. Scott

No one had to worry about Peter after his conversion. Your investigators can be that converted.

~Richard G. Scott

If we are not careful, we will convey the message that investigators have to be perfect. Not true!

~Richard G. Scott

Strong moral character results from consistent correct choices in the trials and testing of life. Your faith can guide you to those correct choices.

~Richard G. Scott

. . . we will never be prompted by the Holy Ghost to do something we cannot do. It may require extraordinary effort and much time, patience, prayer, and obedience, but we can do it.

~Richard G. Scott

Can you hang in there with your investigators when things get going tough? Don't give up on investigators because they have a little weakness. Work with them until the Holy Ghost tells you not to.

~Richard G. Scott

Your peace of mind, your assurance of answers to vexing problems, your ultimate joy depend upon your trust in Heavenly Father and His Son, Jesus Christ.

~Richard G. Scott

One of the greatest blessings we can offer to the world is the power of a Christ-centered home where the gospel is taught, covenants are kept, and love abounds.

~Richard G. Scott

Scriptures are like packets of light that illuminate our minds and give place to guidance and inspiration from on high.

~Richard G. Scott

Make a Goal Box, a chart of positive daily contact with a family when you are working with them.

~Richard G. Scott

Create an atmosphere for the Spirit. The Spirit must be present.

~Richard G. Scott

Some missionaries are giants in the Spirit and pygmies in skills in the Spirit. Work hard to develop a balance. Your leaders, and you, should teach the skills to each other.

~Richard G. Scott

When He withholds an answer, it is to have us grow through faith in Him, obedience to His commandments, and a willingness to act on truth.

~Richard G. Scott

A tranquil conscience invites freedom from anguish, sorrow, guilt, shame, and self-condemnation. It provides a foundation for happiness. It is a condition of immense worth.

~Richard G. Scott

Faith in the Atonement of Jesus Christ will provide strength and capacity needed for a successful life.

~Richard G. Scott

No missionary can determine the lasting effects of his or her labors.

~Richard G. Scott

When I marry, it will be to a faithful returned missionary in the Temple.

~Richard G. Scott

Satan will try to use our memory of any previous guilt to lure us back...We must be ever vigilant to avoid his enticements

~Richard G. Scott

The most difficult is the first family, to bring someone out of the world.

~Richard G. Scott

Set aside those things that don't really matter and do something with eternal consequences.

~Richard G. Scott

A sense of humor is an escape valve for the pressures of life.

~Richard G. Scott

Trials are not consequences of your disobedience, they are evidence that the Lord feels you are prepared to grow more.

~Richard G. Scott

Do not become so absorbed with trivial things that you miss learning the doctrine and teachings of the Lord.

~Richard G. Scott

It really does no good to ask questions that reflect opposition to the will of God. Rather ask, What am I to do?

~Richard G. Scott

To gain unshakable faith in Jesus Christ is to flood your life with brilliant light.

~Richard G. Scott

Simple, consistent good habits lead to a life full of bountiful blessings.

~Richard G. Scott

Yielding to emotions such as anger or hurt or defensiveness will drive away the Holy Ghost.

~Richard G. Scott

The Lord sees weaknesses differently than He does rebellion.

~Richard G. Scott

The conquering of adversity produces strength of character, forges self-confidence, engenders self-respect, and assures success in righteous endeavor.

~Richard G. Scott

Through the Atonement of Jesus Christ, all will be made right in the Lord's timing.

~Richard G. Scott

To memorize a scripture is to forge a new friendship.

~Richard G. Scott

A knowledge of truth is of little value unless lived in full measure.

~Richard G. Scott

I have never been sorry when I stood for what was right-even against severe criticism.

~Richard G. Scott

If you choose to concentrate on the dark side, this is what you will see.

~Richard G. Scott

The endowment and sealing ordinances of the temple are so gloriously rich in meaning that you will want to allow significant time to receive those ordinances and to ponder their meaning.

~Richard G. Scott

I bear witness that the Savior lives. He loves you. He will guide you through the Holy Ghost as you steadfastly choose to do what is right to a future glorious beyond your dreams. I know He will.

~Richard G. Scott

Selfishness is the root of great evil.

~Richard G. Scott

If you are ensnared in pornography, make a total commitment to overcome it now. Find a quiet place; pray urgently for help and support. Be patient and obedient. Don't give up.

~Richard G. Scott

A true principle makes decisions clear even under the most confusing and challenging circumstances.

~Richard G. Scott

You are making better progress than you realize.

~Richard G. Scott

Learning, pondering, searching, and memorizing scriptures is like filling a filing cabinet with friends, values, and truths that can be called upon anytime, anywhere in the world.

~Richard G. Scott

Our Father expects you to learn how to obtain that divine help by exercising faith in Him and His Holy Son, Jesus Christ.

~Richard G. Scott

Express gratitude for what your spouse does for you. Express that love and gratitude often.

~Richard G. Scott

If you have become entangled in sin from poor choices, please decide to come back now. You know how to begin. Do it now. We love you. We need you. God will help you.

~Richard G. Scott

Don't look for a life virtually free from discomfort, pain, pressure, challenge, or grief, for those are the tools a loving Father uses to stimulate our personal growth and understanding.

~Richard G. Scott

Try reading the Book of Mormon because you want to, not because you have to. Discover for yourself that it is true.

~Richard G. Scott

But the natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned.

~Richard G. Scott

Seek out your bishop. He will show you how to repent and will help you do it.

~Richard G. Scott

Make covenants and receive ordinances for yourself. Then steadily and consistently work to provide ordinances in the temple for your own ancestors.

~Richard G. Scott

We best serve our Father in Heaven by righteously influencing others and serving them.

~Richard G. Scott

By making choices consistent with eternal truth you will develop righteous character.

~Richard G. Scott

Choosing to do what the Lord has defined as right will, in the long run, always lead to the best outcomes.

~Richard G. Scott

Our Heavenly Father did not put us on earth to fail but to succeed gloriously.

~Richard G. Scott

Chose to converse with your Father in Heaven often. Make time every day to share your thoughts and feelings with Him.

~Richard G. Scott

I have been taught that we can make many choices in life, but we cannot choose our final destiny. Our actions do that.

~Richard G. Scott

Faith and character are intimately related. Faith in the power of obedience to the commandments of God will forge strength of character available to you in times of urgent need.

~Richard G. Scott

Peace is the precious fruit of a righteous life. It is possible because of the Atonement of the Savior. It is earned through full repentance, for that leads to refreshing forgiveness.

~Richard G. Scott

With all my capacity I encourage you to discover who you really are. . . . I urge you to discern through the Spirit your divinely given capacities.

~Richard G. Scott

The best way to make a permanent change for good is to make Jesus Christ your model and His teachings your guide for life.

~Richard G. Scott

I see no conflict between science and religion. When you take truth in either one of these realms, science or religion, they match perfectly.

~Richard G. Scott

Establish specific objectives, and move steadily toward them. A rudder won't control a drifting boat; it must be underway. Similarly, you need to be moving forward to gain control of your life.

~Richard G. Scott

It doesn't do any good to argue. Be kind.

~Richard G. Scott

I will consistently strive to learn by what I hear, see, and feel. I will write down the important things I learn, and I will do them.

~Richard G. Scott

Sadness, disappointment, and severe challenge are events in life, not life itself.

~Richard G. Scott

As you live high standards publicly and privately, and even under great pressure adhere to them, you raise the vision of others.

~Richard G. Scott

You have times when you are extremely happy, times of testing, and times of trial, but the Lord guides you through all of those growth experiences together.

~Richard G. Scott

Sometimes the impressions are just general feelings. Sometimes the direction comes so clearly and so unmistakably that it can be written down like spiritual dictation.

~Richard G. Scott

No enduring improvement can occur without righteous exercise of agency. Do not attempt to override agency. The Lord himself would not do that. Forced obedience yields no blessings.

~Richard G. Scott

Be grateful that your righteous life molds you so that you don't fit where you don't belong

~Richard G. Scott

When revelation comes write it down.

~Richard G. Scott

We often leave the most precious personal direction of the Spirit unheard because we do not record and respond to the first promptings that come to us when the Lord chooses to direct us.

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