

Thomas S. Monson Quotes

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The past is behind, learn from it. The future is ahead, prepare for it. The present is here, live it.

~Thomas S. Monson

If ingratitude be numbered among the serious sins, then gratitude takes its place among the noblest of virtues.

~Thomas S. Monson

Men take care not to make women weep, for God counts their tears.

~Thomas S. Monson

I acknowledge that I do not understand the processes of creation, but I accept the fact of it.

~Thomas S. Monson

There is no more beautiful sight in all this world than to see a family praying together. There is real meaning behind the oft-quoted "The family that prays together stays together."

~Thomas S. Monson

When faith replaces doubt, when selfless service eliminates selfish striving, the power of God brings to pass His purposes.

~Thomas S. Monson

Perhaps the surest test of an individual's integrity is his refusal to do or say anything that would damage his self-respect.

~Thomas S. Monson

Wonderful, glorious things are in store for you if you will only believe, obey, and endure.

~Thomas S. Monson

If you want to give light to others you have to glow yourself.

~Thomas S. Monson

There are feet to steady, hands to grasp, minds to encourage, hearts to inspire, and souls to save

~Thomas S. Monson

Raising children, be aware that the piles and piles of laundry will disappear all too soon and that you will, to your surprise, miss them profoundly.

~Thomas S. Monson

Vice never leads to virtue. Hate never promotes love. Cowardice never gives courage. Doubt never inspires faith.

~Thomas S. Monson

As we arise each morning, let us determine to respond with love and kindness to whatever might come our way.

~Thomas S. Monson

Help others in their race of life. Remember that when you help another up a mountain, you are a little nearer the top yourself.

~Thomas S. Monson

The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step. Watch your step.

~Thomas S. Monson

There is really no way we can know the heart, the intentions, or the circumstances of someone who might say or do something we find reason to criticize. Thus the commandment: 'Judge not.'

~Thomas S. Monson

Choose your love; love your choice.

~Thomas S. Monson

The lighthouse of the Lord sends forth signals readily recognized and

never failing

~Thomas S. Monson

I think there is no place in the world where I feel closer to the Lord than in one of His holy temples.

~Thomas S. Monson

One day each of us will run out of tomorrows. Let us not put off what is important.

~Thomas S. Monson

Look to the lighthouse of the Lord. There is no fog so dense, no night so dark, no gale so strong, no mariner so lost but what its beacon light can rescue.

~Thomas S. Monson

We were not placed on this earth to walk alone.

~Thomas S. Monson

To express gratitude is gracious and honorable, to enact gratitude is generous and noble, but to live with gratitude ever in our hearts is to touch heaven.

~Thomas S. Monson

It's not enough to wish, it's not enough to dream, it's not enough to promise. We must do.

~Thomas S. Monson

Love is the catalyst that causes change. Love is the balm that brings healing to the soul.

~Thomas S. Monson

We are reminded that anger doesn't solve anything. It builds nothing, but it can destroy everything.

~Thomas S. Monson

To catch the real meaning of the Spirit of Christmas, we need only drop the last syllable, and it becomes the Spirit of Christ.

~Thomas S. Monson

True love can alter human lives and change human nature.

~Thomas S. Monson

As we seek Christ, as we find Him, as we follow Him, we shall have the Christmas spirit, not for one fleeting day each year, but as a companion always.

~Thomas S. Monson

We can't direct the wind, but we can adjust the sails. For maximum happiness, peace, and contentment, may we choose a positive attitude.

~Thomas S. Monson

Ideals are like the stars - you can't touch them with your hands, but by following them you reach your destination.

~Thomas S. Monson

Our most significant opportunities will be found in times of greatest difficulty.

~Thomas S. Monson

We are never alone when we stand with our Father in Heaven.

~Thomas S. Monson

Learn from the past, prepare for the future, live in the present.

~Thomas S. Monson

Never, never, never postpone following a prompting.

~Thomas S. Monson

Kneel down to pray. Step up to serve. Reach out to rescue. Each is a vital page of God's blueprint to make a house a home and a home a heaven.

~Thomas S. Monson

Life by the yard is hard; by the inch it's a cinch. Decisions Determine Destiny.

~Thomas S. Monson

Prayer is the passport to peace.

~Thomas S. Monson

Our task is to become our best selves. One of God's greatest gifts to us is the joy of trying again, for no failure ever need be final.

~Thomas S. Monson

My dear sisters, do not pray for tasks equal to your abilities, but pray for abilities equal to your tasks. Then the performance of your tasks will be no miracle, but you will be the miracle.

~Thomas S. Monson

Pray always, and be believing, and all things shall work together for your good.

~Thomas S. Monson

We must develop the capacity to see men not as they are at present but as they may become.

~Thomas S. Monson

Let us not demean or belittle. Rather, let us be compassionate and encouraging,. We must be careful that we do not destroy another person's confidence through careless words. or actions.

~Thomas S. Monson

Don't save something for a special occasion. Every day of your life is a special occasion.

~Thomas S. Monson

Amidst the confusion of the times, the conflicts of conscience, and the turmoil of daily living, an abiding faith becomes an anchor to our lives.

~Thomas S. Monson

At times some may think that no one cares--but someone always cares! Your Heavenly Father will not leave you to struggle alone, but stands ever ready to help.

~Thomas S. Monson

You can share your testimony in many ways, by the words you speak, by the example you set, by the manner in which you live your life.

~Thomas S. Monson

Remember who you are and what God expects you to become.

~Thomas S. Monson

When the time for decision arrives, the time for preparation is past.

~Thomas S. Monson

What is most important almost always involves the people around us.

~Thomas S. Monson

Stick to a task 'til it sticks to you. . .for beginners are many, but finishers few.

~Thomas S. Monson

Be of good cheer. The future is as bright as your faith.

~Thomas S. Monson

Decisions determine destiny.

~Thomas S. Monson

So frequently we mistakenly believe that our children need more things, when in reality their silent pleadings are simply for more of our time.

~Thomas S. Monson

Life is perfect for none of us. Rather than being judgmental and critical of each other, may we have the pure love of Christ for our fellow travelers in this journey through life.

~Thomas S. Monson

Often we live side by side but do not communicate heart to heart.

~Thomas S. Monson

By choosing our path, we choose our destination.

~Thomas S. Monson

Happiness comes when we stop complaining about the troubles we have and offer thanks for all the troubles we don't have.

~Thomas S. Monson

Don't forget: one of the saddest things in life is wasted talent.

~Thomas S. Monson

We tend to become like those whom we admire.

~Thomas S. Monson

Your mind is a cupboard and you stock the shelves.

~Thomas S. Monson

Whenever we are inclined to feel burdened down with the blows of life, let us remember that others have passed the same way, have endured, and then have overcome.

~Thomas S. Monson

We can lift ourselves, and others as well, when we refuse to remain in the realm of negative thought and cultivate within our hearts an attitude of gratitude.

~Thomas S. Monson

He who gives money gives some, he who gives time gives more, and he who gives of himself gives all.

~Thomas S. Monson

If we will put our trust in the Lord, he will help us through our difficulties, whatever they may be.

~Thomas S. Monson

Any excuse, no matter how valid, only weakens the character.

~Thomas S. Monson

Courage, not compromise, brings the smile of God's approval.

~Thomas S. Monson

God's love is there for you whether or not you feel you deserve love. It is simply always there.

~Thomas S. Monson

Ours is the responsibility to keep our light bright for others to see and follow.

~Thomas S. Monson

Stand for right, even if you stand alone.

~Thomas S. Monson

When we treat people merely as they are, they will remain as they are. When we treat them as if they were what they should be, they will

become what they should be.

~Thomas S. Monson

The battle for self-discipline may leave you a bit bruised and battered but always a better person.

~Thomas S. Monson

You can't be right by doing wrong; you can't be wrong by doing right.

~Thomas S. Monson

Physically walking where Jesus walked is less important than walking as He walked.

~Thomas S. Monson

We cannot know what faith is if we have never had it, and we cannot obtain it as long as we deny it. Faith and doubt cannot exist in the same mind at the same time, for one will dispel the other.

~Thomas S. Monson

The principles of living greatly include the capacity to face trouble with courage, disappointment with cheerfulness, and trial with humility.

~Thomas S. Monson

The greatest force in the world today is the power of God as it works through man.

~Thomas S. Monson

You can achieve what you believe you can. Trust and believe and have faith.

~Thomas S. Monson

Family prayer is the greatest deterrent to sin, and hence the most beneficent provider of joy and happiness. The old saying is yet true: 'The family that prays together stays together.'

~Thomas S. Monson

The power to lead is the power to mislead, and the power to mislead is the power to destroy.

~Thomas S. Monson

Miracles are everywhere to be found when the priesthood is understood, its power is honored and used properly, and faith is exerted.

~Thomas S. Monson

The Lord is in the details of our lives.

~Thomas S. Monson

There are those who struggle every day with challenges. Let us extend to them our concern, as well as a helping hand. As we care for each other, we will be blessed.

~Thomas S. Monson

We truly need Him every hour, whether they be hours of sunshine or of rain.

~Thomas S. Monson

As we remember prayer and take time to turn to the scriptures, our lives will be infinitely more blessed and our burdens will be made lighter.

~Thomas S. Monson

By learning of Him, by believing in Him, by following Him, there is the capacity to become like Him.

~Thomas S. Monson

Make room for the Lord in your homes and in your hearts, and He will be your companion. He will be by your side.

~Thomas S. Monson

May we muster courage at the crossroads, courage for the conflicts, courage to say, "no," courage to say, "yes," for courage counts.

~Thomas S. Monson

A grateful heart ... comes through expressing gratitude to our Heavenly Father for His blessings and to those around us for all that they bring into our lives.

~Thomas S. Monson

Love is the very essence of the gospel.

~Thomas S. Monson

I believe that no concern of ours is too small or insignificant.

~Thomas S. Monson

In the temple we can find peace. The blessings of the temple are priceless.

~Thomas S. Monson

Let us be kind to one another, to be aware of each other's needs, and try to help in that regard.

~Thomas S. Monson

May your homes be filled with peace, harmony, courtesy, and love. May they be filled with the Spirit of the Lord.

~Thomas S. Monson

If you are persistent, you will succeed

~Thomas S. Monson

On occasion we need to make a second effort - and a third effort, and a fourth effort, and as many degrees of effort as may be required to accomplish what we strive to achieve.

~Thomas S. Monson

A woman needs to be told she is beautiful. She needs to be told she is valued. She needs to be told she is worthwhile.

~Thomas S. Monson

May we be people of honesty and integrity trying to do the right thing at all times and in all circumstances.

~Thomas S. Monson

Heavenly Father loves youâ€”each of you. That love never changes.

~Thomas S. Monson

I urge you to hold fast to your standards. I plead with you not to waver.

~Thomas S. Monson

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