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It doesn't matter if a million people tell you what you can't do, or if ten million tell you no. If you get one yes from God that's all you need.

~Tyler Perry

God gives everyone a lane and no one can beat you in your lane. Just stay focused on Him and what you are supposed to do. And everything will be alright.

~Tyler Perry

Rather than focus on your critics, focus on the people who are impacted by your work.

~Tyler Perry

Don't wait for someone to green light your project, build your own intersection.

~Tyler Perry

Once you're truly happy with yourself alone, that's when you are safe to find the right person to spend the rest of your life with.

~Tyler Perry

Don't stop. Narrow your focus to one idea, and make it work. That will give birth to all of the others. All you can do is plant the seed and water it.

~Tyler Perry

You know, people at Wal-Mart are standing there with their uniforms on. I feel like I'm putting on a uniform to do a movie. I don't feel like it's dressing in drag.

~Tyler Perry

The key to life when it gets tough is to keep moving. Just keep moving.

A mother's love is stronger than distance, more powerful than time and can transcend the grave.

~Tyler Perry

Fear is a sprit that really can stop you from living.

~Tyler Perry

It's not an easy journey, to get to a place where you forgive people. But it is such a powerful place, because it frees you.

~Tyler Perry

I'm not suspicious of success, I'm suspicious of the people who want to attach themselves because of your success.

~Tyler Perry

Don't make a black woman take off her earrings".

~Tyler Perry

The road that I'm on is a path that I didn't choose. It chose me. I'm just trying to walk it, and to do the best that I can to honor and respect it.

~Tyler Perry

You can get a thousand no's from people, and only one "yes" from God.

~Tyler Perry

Focus on one thing, make it your priority, and stick with it no matter what!

~Tyler Perry

I live my life outside of the box because when I die they're going to put me into one!

People say the truth hurts. Hell no, it hurts even more if you do a whole bunch of foolishness to try and avoid it.

~Tyler Perry

You let your past destroy you, or you use it to create something better ~Tyler Perry

I'm just enjoying my life. I suggest you try it.

~Tyler Perry

True love can come more than once.

~Tyler Perry

I didn't have a catharsis for my childhood pain, most of us don't, and until I learned how to forgive those people and let it go, I was unhappy.

~Tyler Perry

Music is always around, and it helps to heighten any emotion.

~Tyler Perry

We don't have to wait for people to green light our projects, we can create our own intersections.

~Tyler Perry

I wanted just for people to know that, no matter how simple your life is, if you have millions or you don't have anything, you can be happy where you are.

~Tyler Perry

When black women are down with you and in your corner, you have an ally that will move Heaven and Earth.

~Tyler Perry

The most important thing that I learned in growing up is that forgiveness

is something that, when you do it, you free yourself to move on.

~Tyler Perry

Children love their mothers. Especially with a boy child and his mother, there's a bond that's unbreakable.

~Tyler Perry

My biggest success is getting over the things that have tried to destroy and take me out of this life. Those are my biggest successes. It has nothing to do with work.

~Tyler Perry

I've never chased money. It's always been about what I can do to motivate and inspire people.

~Tyler Perry

God has put me in a really good position where I can make the choices to walk away if something is not right, so that way I can keep my integrity.

~Tyler Perry

If you don't want my God here, you don't want me here either. God has been too good to me to go and try to sell out to get some money...

~Tyler Perry

It's a dream realized to partner with Oprah and bring scripted programming to OWN. She has accomplished so much with the network, and I'm excited to work with her to be a part of its continued growth.

~Tyler Perry

What I know about me is that, in order to lead, you also have to know how to follow.

I never thought of myself as a mogul, but it's really great to be in that position.

~Tyler Perry

You can never be upset with the people who forced you into your dream or up higher.

~Tyler Perry

It's so important to forgive people for their wrongs in your own life because every bit of it was for a reason-it was to form the person that you are.

~Tyler Perry

Happiness for me is totally just being at peace knowing that, everything I'm doing, God is pleased with that. It's complete peace for me.

~Tyler Perry

When you haven't forgiven those who've hurt you, you turn back against your future. When you do forgive, you start walking forward.

~Tyler Perry

Forgiveness is giving up the hope of what happened to you from being different.

~Tyler Perry

When it all comes down to it, life isn't about how much we get - it's about how much we share.

~Tyler Perry

There's a huge demand for my entertainment, and I can't meet the need. So I decided to try a TV show to reach as many of my fans as possible.

I don't think the dreams die - I think that people give up. I think it gets too hard.

~Tyler Perry

You will always fine jealous people. They're the ones promoting you.

~Tyler Perry

You can,t make yourself happy by causing other peoples misery -Tyler Perry The Family That Preys

~Tyler Perry

I've always wanted to work with Blair, and finally the timing was right. I have a tremendous amount of respect for him. I think he's a hugely underrated actor in Hollywood.

~Tyler Perry

I was a very poor young black boy in New Orleans, just a face without a name, swimming in a sea of poverty trying to survive.

~Tyler Perry

I work three months really hard, nonstop, and then I take a month off. Then I do it all over again. I work hard but I give myself four breaks a year.

~Tyler Perry

He who has the gold makes the rules.

~Tyler Perry

Statistics say that I'm supposed to be in jail. And I'm not supposed to be alive.

~Tyler Perry

There were only 3 people that I wanted to meet in life, Nelson Mandela was one of them. What a life, what a journey, what a man. Thank you

for passing this way! God bless your resting soul!

~Tyler Perry

It's most important that you surround yourself with positivity always, and have it in your mind at all times.

~Tyler Perry

There's nothing like real forgiveness, a deep-down forgiveness where you don't hold any grudges against people. I forgave for the things they didn't know and for the things they didn't know to do.

~Tyler Perry

I want to be remembered as a guy who inspired, encouraged and made people laugh.

~Tyler Perry

I get a lot of flack from critics that my comedies are all over the place, my dramas are all over the place, they're schizophrenic - as if I don't know that!

~Tyler Perry

It's always been easier for me to have a costume to hide behind.

~Tyler Perry

If you're black, you can't just be ordinary. All successful black people are extraordinary.

~Tyler Perry

we didn't have much, but we had love.

~Tyler Perry

What rings true is that everything we grow through in life will work out for our good.

All my life I've tried to hide my height. I was taller than everybody else and stood out, so I would slouch and try to hide it.

~Tyler Perry

I think it's important to show a husband and a wife together, in a room, raising children, because you don't see that anymore.

~Tyler Perry

What I have learned in this life is you can never be ashamed of where you come from.

~Tyler Perry

Forgiveness is important in families, especially when there are so many secrets that need to be healed - for the most part, every family's got them.

~Tyler Perry

I'm not afraid to have a character say, 'I am a Christian,' or, 'I believe in God,' because I think they represent real people on this Earth.

~Tyler Perry

For as low as you go, ask God to take you that high.

~Tyler Perry

I thank God for Closed Doors

~Tyler Perry

'Madea' is a Southern term. It's short for 'mother dear.' So there are a lot of Madeas out there.

~Tyler Perry

I think there's something that happens at 40 where you settle into your own skin and you stop caring what people think - you realize life is a gift from God and you want to live it to the fullest.

~Tyler Perry

I know that there are a lot of people out there with stories far worse than mine but you, too, can make it. To those of you who have, welcome to life. I celebrate you.

~Tyler Perry

It's a clear day Sonny, L A N D.

~Tyler Perry

There will be rough nights but joy really does come in the morning. ~Tyler Perry

Are You Living or Just Existing?" -Tyler Perry The Family That Preys ~Tyler Perry

You can't build your life around hurts from the past" -Tyler Perry The Family That Preys

~Tyler Perry

I look at the stories that Spike Lee tells... Great stories. Great director, great storyteller.

~Tyler Perry

It takes a week to do a sitcom in Hollywood. I do a show a day in my studio, three or four shows a week.

~Tyler Perry

My mother wasn't strong like my aunt. She was just very passive.

~Tyler Perry

People see truth in my films. That's what they react to, and that's what they relate to.

Seeing people laugh definitely inspires me, and so does seeing people get life lessons about living better.

~Tyler Perry

Oprah is very, very, very special to me. She's an amazing woman.

~Tyler Perry

I want to own a network. I want to own a network where you can turn it on with your family all day long and get positive reinforcement.

~Tyler Perry

I think that people think when you have money that your problems go away and everything's solved, and it's great and wonderful. You're a perfect human being.

~Tyler Perry

Everything that I talk about, pretty much, are things that I learned or understood over the years.

~Tyler Perry

I think every one of us, in life, have some sort of moment that has happened that we wish we could have done differently or that we wish could have had a different outcome.

~Tyler Perry

I'm not sure why no one wants to admit there's a viable audience out there that believes in God and wants to see a movie with their family. The demand is there. The supply is not.

~Tyler Perry

What I've learned is you treat women right.

~Tyler Perry

The question that a lot of people ask me all the time is how did you

make it? The truth be told, it was nothing but the grace of God.

~Tyler Perry

I don't do divas. I don't do entourages. I don't do the Hollywood crap.

~Tyler Perry

Everyone can relate to love, hurt, pain, learning how to forgive, needing to get over, needing the power of God in their life.

~Tyler Perry

I know my audience, and they're not people that the studios know anything about.

~Tyler Perry

I'm always on to something else. It's like, I'm sitting here now jotting down notes for something that's in my head. There's always something going on in my head, and I have to just keep executing.

~Tyler Perry

A degree on the wall, without labels on your back, is nothing.

~Tyler Perry

I put a thong on a few months ago trying to be sexy. I've been looking for it but ain't seen it since.

~Tyler Perry

As far as the illusion of the fame, yes, I can definitely appreciate it.

~Tyler Perry

What do you spend \$200 million on, with a film? I can't wrap my brain around that one.

~Tyler Perry

You need to know that you can't honor God when you're chained to the

voice and opinions of man.

~Tyler Perry

I haven't had a worst business decision, because I believe all things work together for good.

~Tyler Perry

I think we are born into what we're supposed to learn and find out in this life.

~Tyler Perry

I think, you know, the people that have seen my work, I think it speaks to the possibility of getting better, and, I'm sorry, I'm still on the last caller.

~Tyler Perry

There were certain areas in the country where I couldn't go without being stopped and asked for autographs and pictures for years.

~Tyler Perry

I'm a child who was abused. I know the difference. I clearly know the difference. The whipping for correction and then their child abuse.

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