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If you want to conquer pride, do not say that your deed was done by your hands and might; say that with God's help and guidance it was done, not by my power and efforts.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

If you want to conquer anger, develop meekness and generosity.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

If you want to conquer conceit, do not desire praise, laurels, nice garments, respect, favor, but like to be blamed and slandered by people.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

Listen to others' advice and deliberate yourself. Only fools acts thoughtlessly, without consideration!

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

The acme of freedom from wealth is to desire to be possessionless even as others desire to possess.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

Love takes nothing: how can it take something? Everything belongs to it. It does not say, "This is mine! And this is mine!" But it says: "This is yours!"

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

Grieve only if you have committed a sin, but even in this case do not grieve too much, otherwise you may become desperate.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

- ... Do not let the deeds and thoughts of other people confuse you; let them not prompt you to do or say anything evil!
- ~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

The one who wants to love God has to take care about the purity of the soul, first of all.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

The acme of humbleness is to forget unfalteringly good deeds of oneself.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

If you want to conquer lust for wealth, love selflessness and sparing way of life.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

The acme of faith is... immersion of the mind in God.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

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~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

The acme of love is to enhance your friendly attitude to those who insult and revile you.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

Love enters only one gates - the spiritual heart opened towards! And then the reciprocal wave of love arises in it, streaming outside. In that way love lives and grows.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

And "withdrawal from the world" is nothing but the destruction of passions and manifestation of the innermost life in Christ.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

This purity is attained through conquering the passions.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

The one who has not conquered the passions cannot enter the chaste and pure region of the heart.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

Do not hate a sinner, for we all are to be resÂ-ponÂ-sible.

~Vladimir Aleksandrovich Antonov

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