

Pearls of Wisdom

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Fresh Pearls of Wisdom are common sense maxims that can provide truths to help us lead healthy, productive and spiritual lives that please God. Some I learned from my mother, grandmother, pastors, teachers, and friends. Some I authored myself. All are meant to enrich your life with empowered energy so you can run on a little longer.

Blessings and Love,

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Scripture:

Honor her for all that her hands have done, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.

– Proverbs 31:10-31

Pearl of Wisdom:

Look the part as you do the work. Be ready for the next level up.





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Scripture:

Therefore, my dear friends, as you have always obeyed – not only in my presence, but now much more in my absence - continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling.

– Philippians 2: 12

Pearl of Wisdom:

There are some things that the law can't do. The law can't make you do the right thing. Just do the right thing because it is the right thing to do.



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Scripture:

I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy.

– Philippians 1:3

Pearl of Wisdom:

Thank the people who have invested in and mentored you. They are your sure foundation.





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Scripture:

When the day of evil comes, you may be able to stand your ground, and after you have done everything, to stand, stand firm.

– Ephesians 6:11-16

Pearl of Wisdom:

Don't break down before you break through.
Keep pushing.



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Scripture:

Wait for the LORD; be strong and take heart and wait for the LORD.

– Psalms 27:14

Pearl of Wisdom:

Wait... before you act on that Big decision.





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Scripture:

Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy- think about such things. And the God of peace will be with you.

- Philippians 4:8

Pearl of Wisdom:

Find a peaceful place in your mind to visit anytime you need to rest.



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Scripture:

The foolish ones took their lamps but did not take any oil with them. The wise ones, however, took oil in jars along with their lamps.

- Matthew 25: 3 -4

Pearl of Wisdom:

The problem with common sense is that it is not common knowledge.





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Scripture:

Let your conversation be always full of grace, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how to answer everyone.

– Colossians 4: 6

Pearl of Wisdom:

It is the responsibility of the Sender of a message, to send the message in a manner that the Receiver will receive the message, in the manner intended by the Sender. Learn how to talk to people.



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Scripture:

She thought, “If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed.”

– Mark 5:25-27

Pearl of Wisdom:

If a person wants to be with you they will find you in a crowd of 10,000. But if a person doesn't want to be with you, you can stand directly in front of them and they will pass you by to get to the person they desire. Know where you stand.



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Scripture:

The King said to Daniel, “May your God, whom you serve continually, rescue you!”

– Daniel 6: 16b

Pearl of Wisdom:

When you have your hand in the lion’s mouth you have to ease it out.



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Scripture:

Do you not know that your bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your bodies.

– 1 Corinthians 6:19

Pearl of Wisdom:

You are what you eat. Nutrition should be simple and sustainable. It must work for you, your family, and your lifestyle. Eat to live. Don’t live to eat.





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Scripture:

Then God said, “ I give you every seed-bearing plant on the face of the whole earth and every tree that has fruit with seed in it. They will be yours for food. – I give every green plant for food.”

– Genesis 1: 29 and 30

Pearl of Wisdom:

Everything we need to be whole is in the garden.



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Scripture:

One who has unreliable friends soon comes to ruin, but there is a friend who sticks closer than a brother.

– Proverbs 18:24

Pearl of Wisdom:

Your friends are the little plus (+) that will push you over the top, or the big minus (-) that will drag you down. Be careful who you call friends.





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Scripture:

“Come, follow me,” Jesus said, “and I will send you out to fish for people.”

– Matthew 4:19

Pearl of Wisdom:

Make a life as well as a living. It’s easy when your advocacy is your vocation.



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Scripture:

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of knowledge, but fools despise wisdom and instruction.

– Proverbs 1:7

Pearl of Wisdom:

It’s never too late to get an education.
Be a life-long learner.





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Scripture:

“Do not think that because you are in the king’s house you alone of all the Jews will escape. For if you remain silent at this time, relief and deliverance for the Jews will arise from another place, but you and your father’s family will perish. And who knows but that you have come to your royal position for such a time as this?”

– Esther 4:13-14

Pearl of Wisdom:

Be aware of who you are, where you are, and what time it is. Outcomes change based on time and circumstances.



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Scripture:

I know your deeds, that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either one or the other! So, because you are lukewarm – neither hot nor cold – I am about to spit you out of my mouth.

– Revelation 3:16

Pearl of Wisdom:

Doing nothing and doing something are moral equivalents. No action is an action.





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Scripture:

As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.

– John 9: 4

Pearl of Wisdom:

You can't supervise if you are not on the job yourself. Be present and accountable.



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Scripture:

Do not think of yourself more highly than you ought.

– Romans 12:3

Pearl of Wisdom:

You can get a lot done if you don't care who gets the credit.





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Scripture:

This is my command: Love each other.

– John 15:17

Pearl of Wisdom:

People are more important than things.
Be kind.



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Scripture:

Be confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus.

– Philippians 1:6

Pearl of Wisdom:

You are smarter than you think, more resourceful than you think, and more supported than you think. Walk in confidence.



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Scripture:

And my God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.

– 4:19

Pearl of Wisdom:

Abundance is having what you need when you need it. It's a promise from God.



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Scripture:

Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

– Proverbs 16:3

Pearl of Wisdom:

Plan your work and work your plan. Repeat until success is achieved.





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Scripture:

The LORD is my light and my salvation – whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life – of whom shall I be afraid?

– Psalms 27:1

Pearl of Wisdom:

Keep your head up, shoulders back, eyes focused ahead, and don't look back.



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Scripture:

Do not be yoked together with unbelievers. For what do righteousness and wickedness have in common? Or what fellowship can light have with darkness?

– 2 Corinthians 6:14

Pearl of Wisdom:

You are the company you keep. Birds of a feather flock together.



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Scripture:

First seek the counsel of the LORD.

– 1 Kings 22:5

Pearl of Wisdom:

The legal thing to do is not always the right thing to do. The right thing to do is not always the honorable thing to do. There is a difference between law, ethics, and morality.



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Scripture:

I will praise the LORD all my life; I will sing praise to my God as long as I live.

– Psalms 146:2

Pearl of Wisdom:

Sing, dance, and tell your story so that others can be encouraged.





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Scripture:

Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me – put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you.

– Philippians 4:9

Pearl of Wisdom:

Put your own oxygen mask on first. You can't save your household if you are not saved and sanctified yourself.



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Scripture:

Submit yourselves, then, to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.

– James 4: 7

Pearl of Wisdom:

No one can ride your back unless its bent. Stand up and shake the devil off.

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Scripture:

“Haven’t you read...For this reason a man will leave his father and mother and be united to his wife, and the two will become one flesh”? So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate.

– Matthew 19: 4-6

Pearl of Wisdom:

The worst mistake you can make in life is marrying the wrong person. Make sure you take a good look before you leap.

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Scripture:

I belong to my beloved, and his desire is for me.

– Song of Solomon 7: 10

Daughters of Jerusalem, I charge you:
Do not arouse or awaken love until it so desires.

– Song of Solomon 8: 4

Pearl of Wisdom:

A woman should always leave something to be desired.

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