

TWENTY THINGS TO REMEMBER:

1. Faith includes the ability to not panic.
2. If you worry, you didn't pray. If you prayed, don't worry.
3. As a child of God, prayer is kind of like calling home every day.
4. Blessed are the flexible, for they shall not be bent out of shape.
5. When we get tangled up in our problems, be still. God wants us to be still so He can untangle the knot.
6. Do the math. Count your blessings.
7. God wants spiritual fruit, not religious nuts.
8. Dear God: I have a problem. It's me.
9. Silence is often misinterpreted, but never misquoted.
10. Laugh every day, it's like inner jogging.
11. The most important things in your home are the people.
12. Growing old is inevitable, growing up is optional.
13. There is no key to happiness. The door is always open. Come on in
14. A grudge is a heavy thing to carry.
15. He who dies with the most toys is still dead.
16. We do not remember days, but moments. Life moves too fast, so enjoy your precious moments.

17. Nothing is real to you until you experience it, otherwise it's just hearsay.
18. It's all right to sit on your pity pot every now and again. Just be sure to flush when you are done.
19. Surviving and living your life successfully requires courage. The goals and dreams you're seeking require courage and risk-taking. Learn from the turtle, it only makes progress when it sticks out its neck.
20. Be more concerned with your character than your reputation. Your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are

SOME "ONE-LINERS" TO HELP:

1. Give God what's right -- not what's left.
2. Man's way leads to a hopeless end. God's way leads to an endless hope.
3. A lot of kneeling will keep you in good standing.
4. He who kneels before God can stand before anyone.
5. In the sentence of life, the devil may be a comma – but never let him be the period.
6. Don't put a question mark where God puts a period.
7. Are you wrinkled with burden? Come to Jesus for a faith-lift.

8. When praying, don't give God instructions – just report for duty.
9. Don't wait for six strong men to take you to church.
10. We don't change God's message. His message changes us.
11. The church is prayer-conditioned.
12. When God ordains, He sustains.
13. **WARNING:** Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.
14. Plan ahead -- It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark.
15. Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position.
16. Suffering from truth decay? Brush up on your Bible.
17. Exercise daily – walk with the Lord.
18. Never give the devil a ride – he will always want to drive.
19. Nothing else ruins the truth like stretching it.
20. Compassion is difficult to give away because it keeps coming back.
21. He who angers you controls you.
22. Worry is the darkroom in which negatives can develop.
23. Give Satan an inch & he'll be a ruler.
24. Be ye fishers of men -- you catch them & He'll clean them.
25. God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

A POEM TO LIVE BY:

I'd rather see a Christian
than hear one any day.
I'd rather have one walk with me
than simply show the way.

The eye's a better pupil and
more willing than the ear.
Fine counsel is confusing
but example's always clear.

And the best of all the preachers
are the ones who live their creed,
For to see the good in action -
that's what everybody needs.

I can soon learn how to do it
if you'll let me see it done.
I can watch your hand in action, but
your tongue to fast might run.

And the sermons you deliver
may be very wise and true,
But I'd rather get my lessons by
observing what you do.

For I may misunderstand you
and the high advice you give,
But there's no misunderstanding
you act and how you live.

The living truth is what I long to see,
I cannot live on what used to be.
So close your Bible and show me how,
the Christ you talk about is living now.

A Christian? I'd rather be one,
than just see one.

And I want you to be one to,
That's why I give the Gospel to you.

Jesus said, *"The time has come! The Kingdom of God is near. Repent and believe the Gospel!"* (Mark 1:15)

Repent means to turn away from the sinful ways of the world!

To believe the Gospel is to put your faith in the GOOD NEWS that:

"...Christ died for our sins just as the Scriptures said. He was buried, and He was raised from the dead on the third day..." (1st Corinthians 15:3-4)

Faith in the Gospel is
LIFE-CHANGING FAITH !
Those God converts WILL change!

So, before entering into a faith relationship with Jesus Christ,

COUNT THE COST !

Jesus said, *"Unless you repent, you too will all perish."* (Luke 13:3)

You MUST repent! You MUST turn away from your sins – and keep turning away for the rest of your life! In fact, repentance is the lifestyle of a healthy Christian!

At times, it will be **HARD!**

Hard or not, acceptance or refusal of this GOOD NEWS will determine your destiny.

"He who believes in the Son has everlasting life; and he who does not believe the Son shall not see life, but the wrath of God remains on him." (John 3:36)

- ♥ Thank Jesus for dying for your sins,
- ♥ Declare that you're turning from your sin and turning to Him,
- ♥ Thank Jesus for rising from the dead so you can have a new life, and
- ♥ Believe on Jesus, trust Jesus, and receive Him into your life and be your Lord (your Master) and your Savior.

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