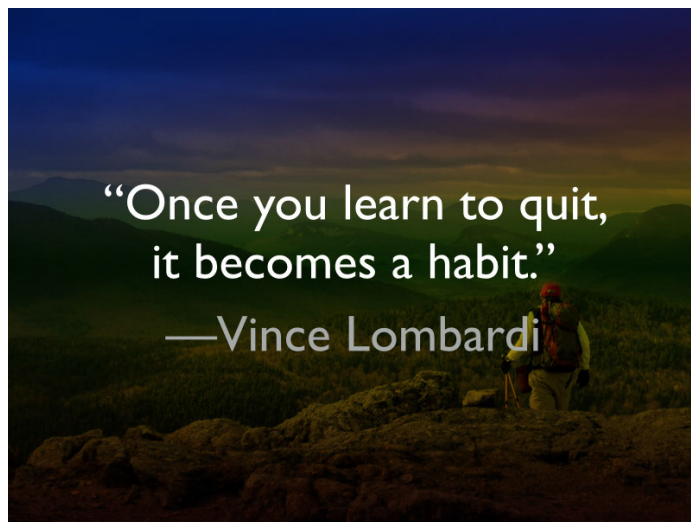
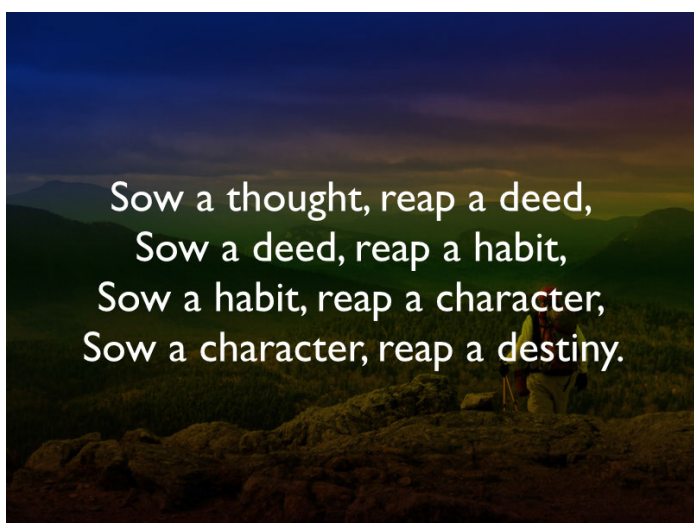


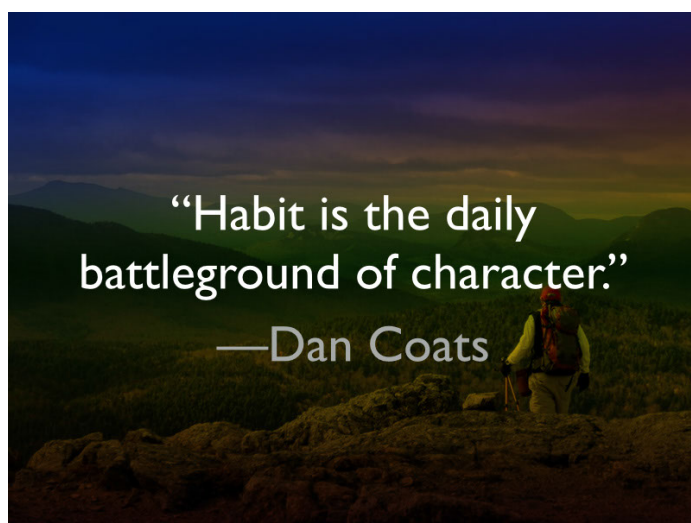
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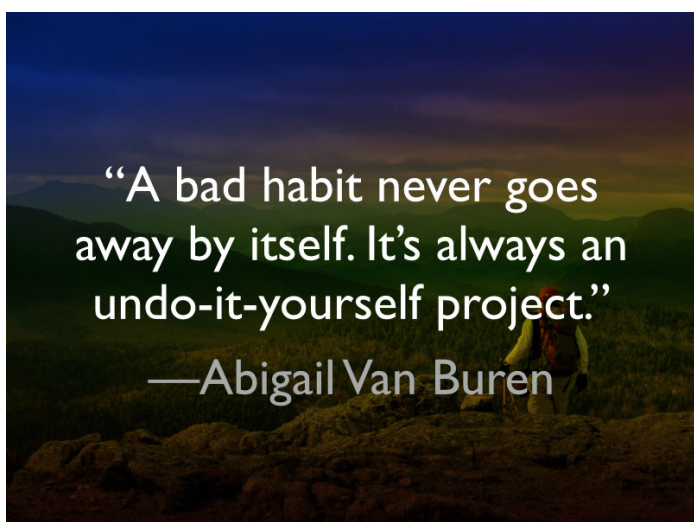
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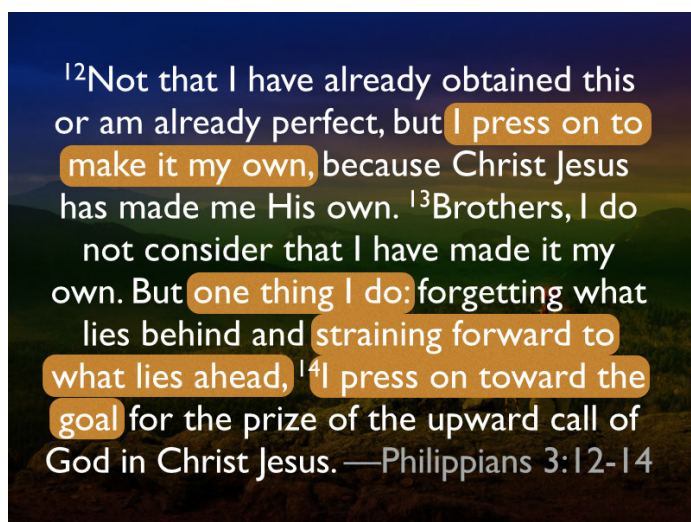
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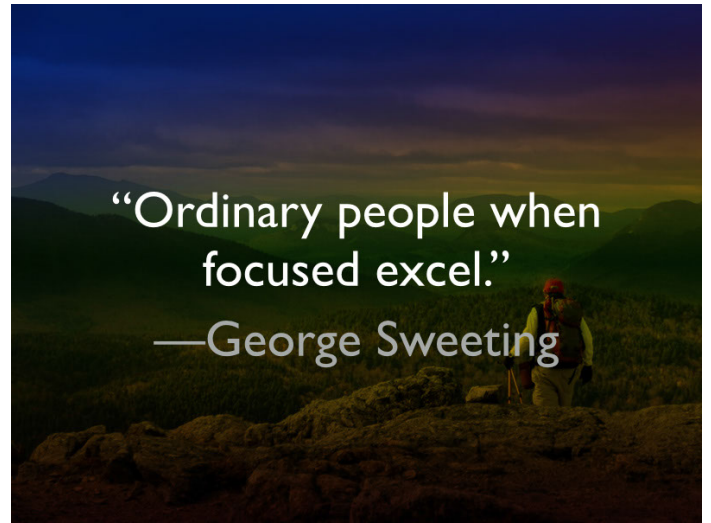
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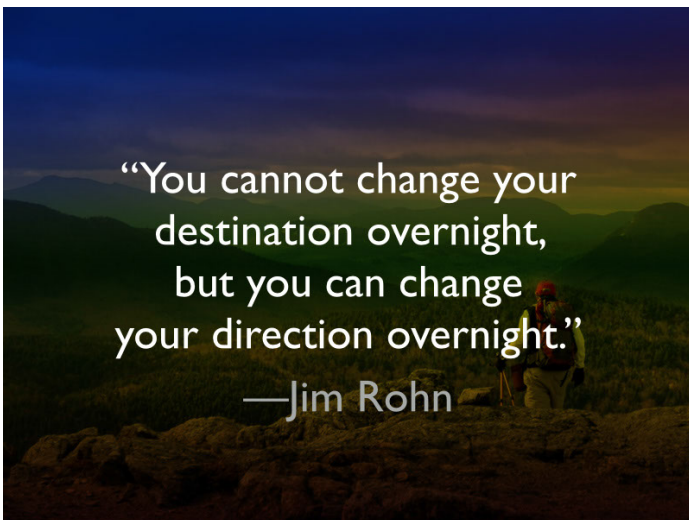
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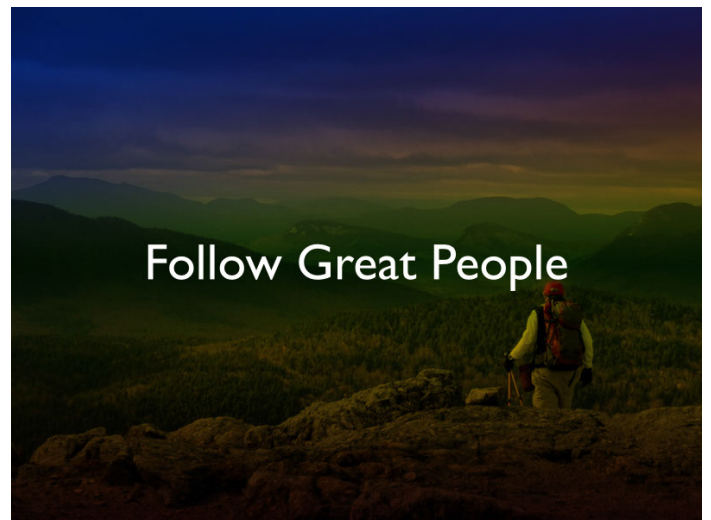
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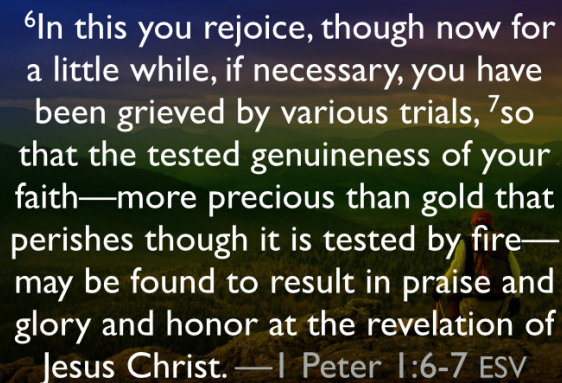
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²Count it all joy, my brothers,
when you meet trials of
various kinds, ³for you know
that the testing of your faith
produces steadfastness.

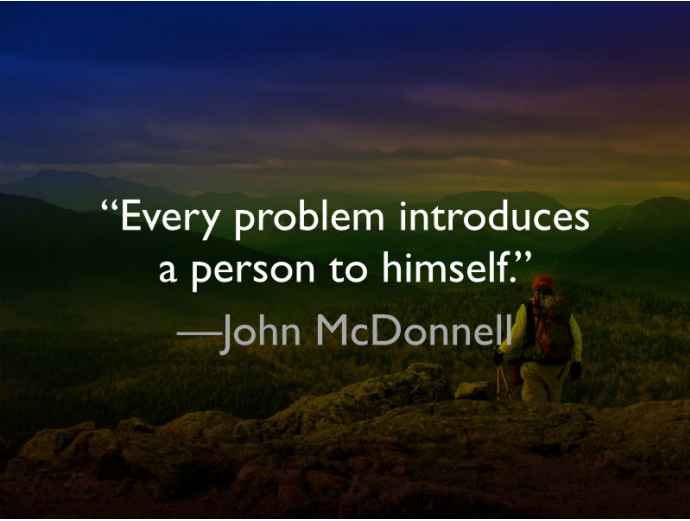
—James 1:2-3 ESV

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⁶In this you rejoice, though now for
a little while, if necessary, you have
been grieved by various trials, ⁷so
that the tested genuineness of your
faith—more precious than gold that
perishes though it is tested by fire—
may be found to result in praise and
glory and honor at the revelation of
Jesus Christ. —1 Peter 1:6-7 ESV

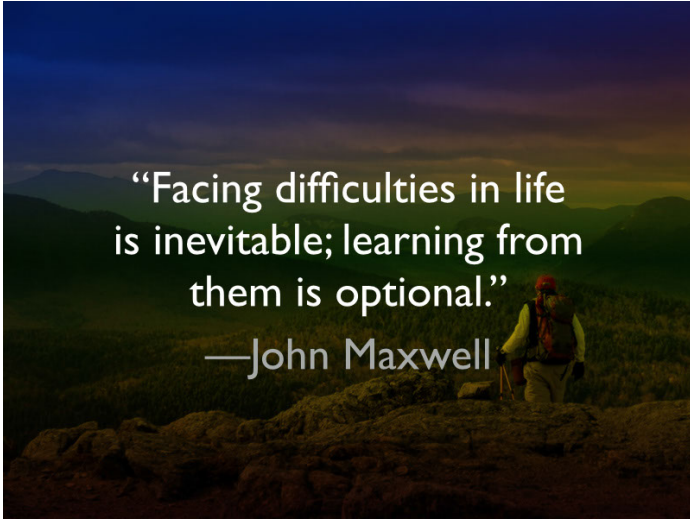
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“Every problem introduces
a person to himself.”

—John McDonnell


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“Facing difficulties in life
is inevitable; learning from
them is optional.”

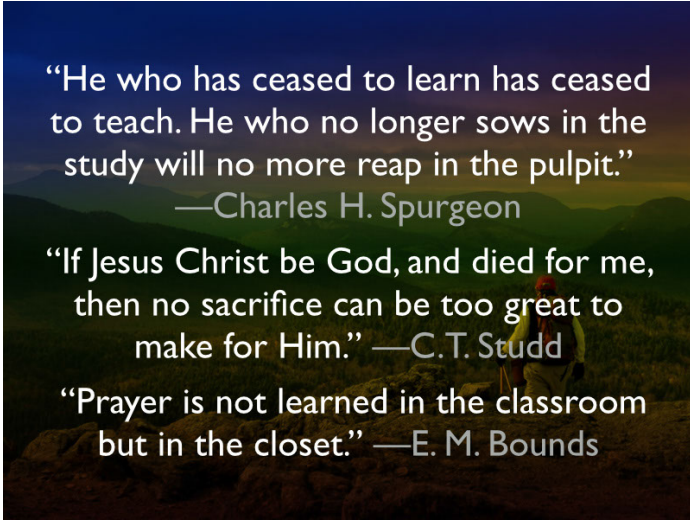
—John Maxwell

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Gather Great Resources

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“He who has ceased to learn has ceased
to teach. He who no longer sows in the
study will no more reap in the pulpit.”

—Charles H. Spurgeon

“If Jesus Christ be God, and died for me,
then no sacrifice can be too great to
make for Him.” —C.T. Studd

“Prayer is not learned in the classroom
but in the closet.” —E. M. Bounds

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"It may be very true that wise young believers are very rare. But it is no less true that zealous old believers are very rare also." —J.C. Ryle

"I preach as never sure to preach again, as a dying man to dying men."
—Richard Baxter

"He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep to gain what he cannot lose." —Jim Elliot

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"You have not lived until you have done something for someone who cannot pay you back." —John Bunyan

"Every experience that God gave us, every person He puts in our lives, is the perfect preparation for the future only He can see." —Corrie Ten Boom

"Success in life does not depend on the dreams we dream but the choices we make." —George Sweeting

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"I will not let any man to make me lower myself by hating him."
—Booker T. Washington

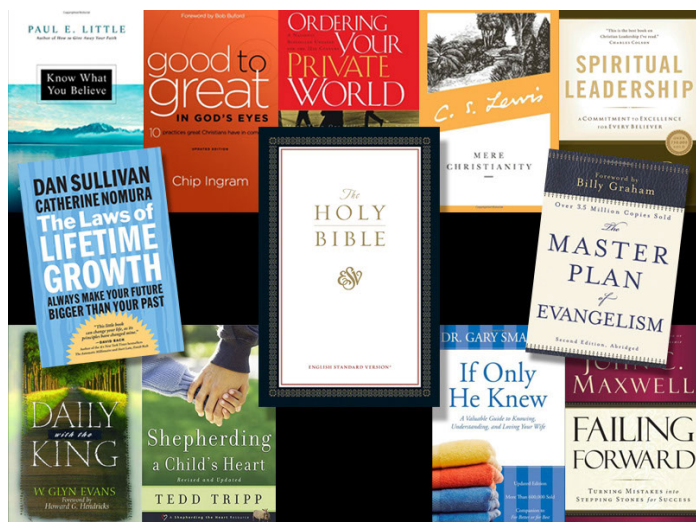
"You have to give up to grow up."
—John Maxwell

"One of the best use of life is to invest in something which will outlast life."
—William James

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"The more you read,
the more things you will know.
The more you learn,
the more places you'll go."
—Dr. Seuss

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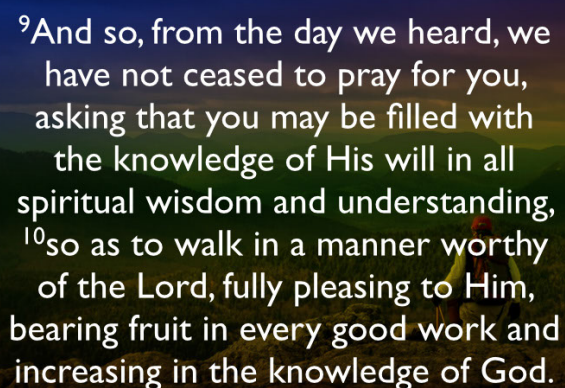
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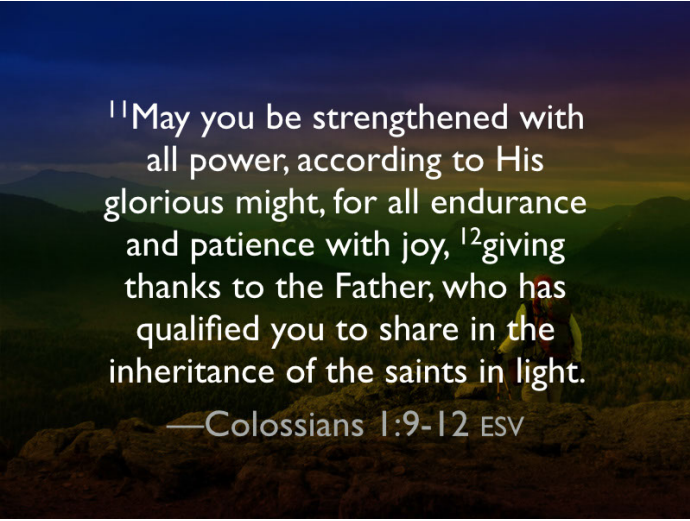
Develop Great Prayers

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⁹And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of His will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to Him, bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God.

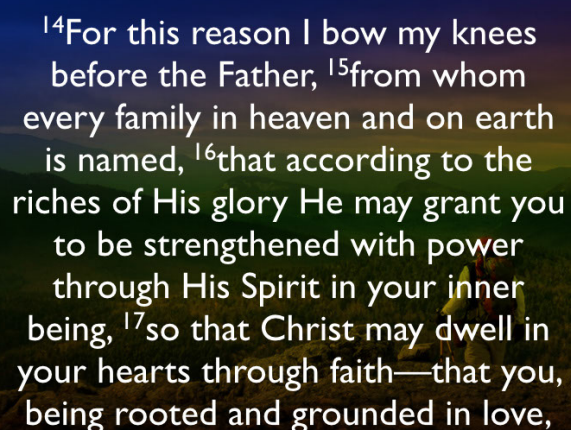
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¹¹May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy, ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light.

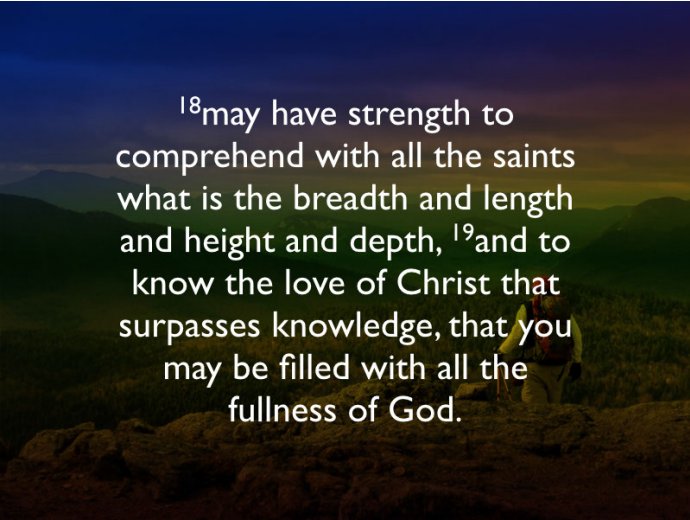
—Colossians 1:9-12 ESV

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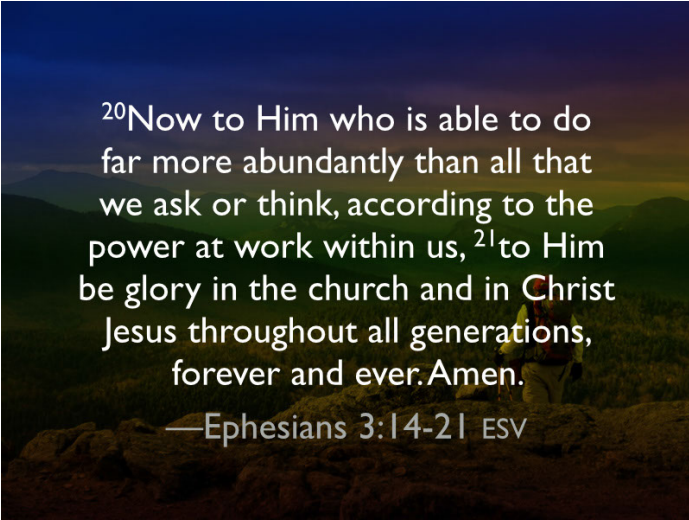
¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, ¹⁶that according to the riches of His glory He may grant you to be strengthened with power through His Spirit in your inner being, ¹⁷so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love,

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¹⁸may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

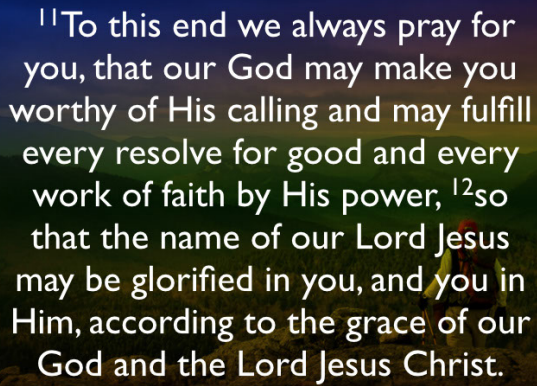
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²⁰Now to Him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, ²¹to Him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

—Ephesians 3:14-21 ESV

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¹¹To this end we always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of His calling and may fulfill every resolve for good and every work of faith by His power, ¹²so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in Him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

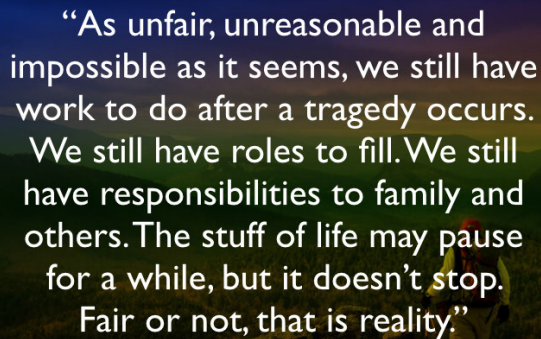
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Embrace Great Pain

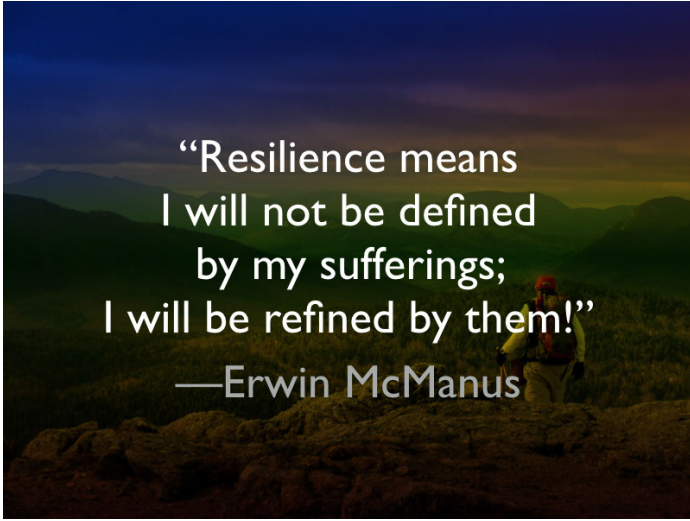
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“As unfair, unreasonable and impossible as it seems, we still have work to do after a tragedy occurs. We still have roles to fill. We still have responsibilities to family and others. The stuff of life may pause for a while, but it doesn’t stop. Fair or not, that is reality.”

—Cheryl McGuinness
(Husband was AA Pilot, killed 9/11)


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“Resilience means
I will not be defined
by my sufferings;
I will be refined by them!”

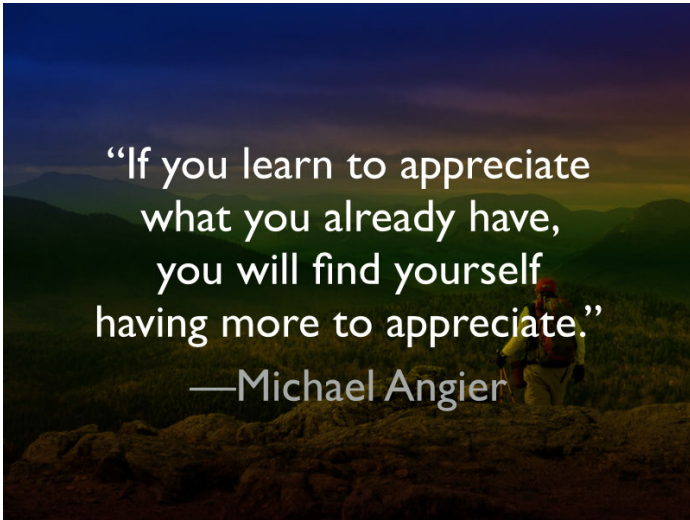
—Erwin McManus

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Express Great Gratitude

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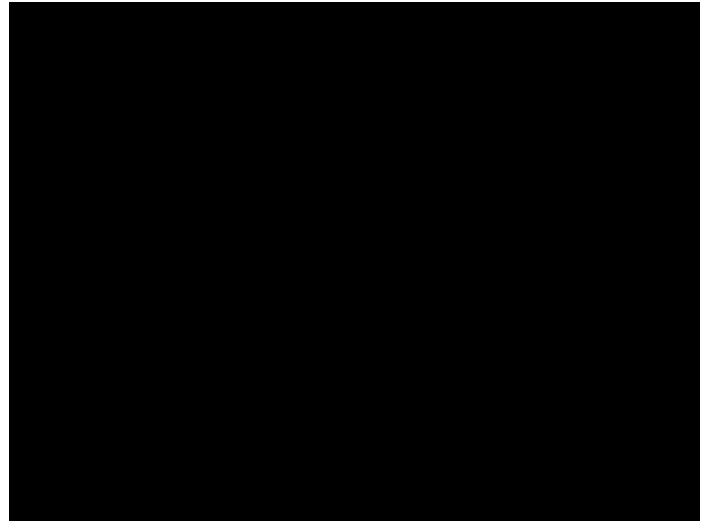
“If you learn to appreciate what you already have, you will find yourself having more to appreciate.”

—Michael Angier

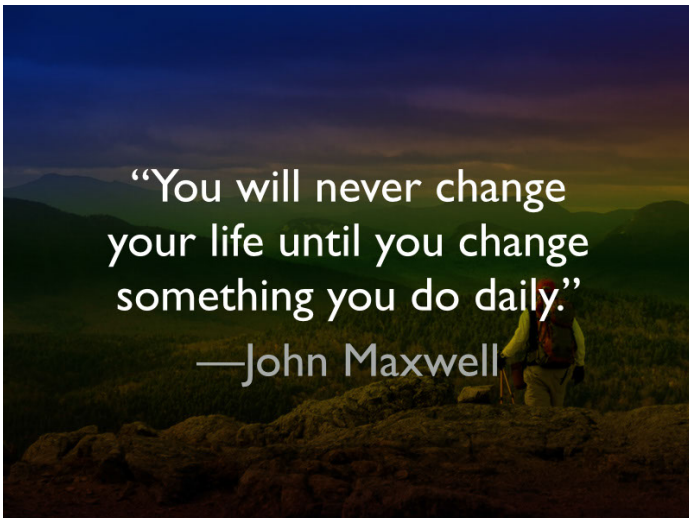
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