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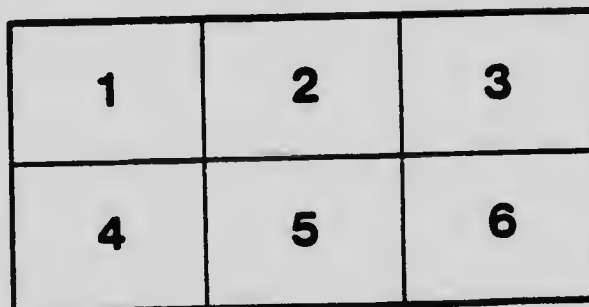
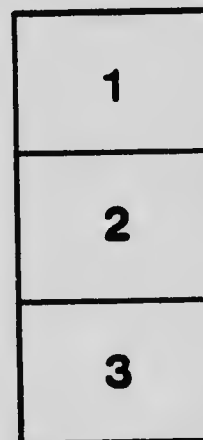
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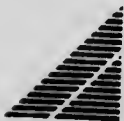
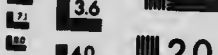
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## PREFACE

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AFTER years of thought and choice of selections I have compiled and put together this little book, which I shall call "New Year Blessings," published and sent out in memory of my sainted grandmother, Eliza Silverwood. She always had a verse or a motto to uplift us, many of which are to be found in this collection, together with numerous other helpful ones that I believe are all intended to make this old world a better and a happier place in which to live. Many of my selections are original; to the writers of others I wish to offer my sincere thanks for the influence for good they have been in my life. I hope that in the coming New Year numerous copies may be sent out to bless others by those into whose hands this may fall.

ELIZA SILVERWOOD ROUTLEY.

Toronto.



## A NEW YEAR RESOLUTION

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I will start anew this morning with a higher,  
fairer creed ;

I will cease to stand complaining of my ruth-  
less neighbor's greed ;

I will cease to sit repining while my duty's call  
is clear ;

I will waste no moment whining and my heart  
shall know no fear.

I will look sometimes about me for the things  
that merit praise ;

I will search for hidden beauties that elude the  
grumbler's gaze ;

I will try to find contentment in the paths that  
I must tread ;

I will cease to have resentment when another  
moves ahead.

I will not be swayed by envy when my rival's  
strength is shown;

I will not deny his merit, but I'll strive to prove  
my own;

I will try to see the beauty spread before me,  
rain or shine—

I will cease to preach your duty and be more  
concerned with mine.

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FIRST WEEK

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**MONDAY**

Make this year a year to be glad in,  
Not to be sad in;  
A year to live in, to gain and give in.

**TUESDAY**

Make home the happiest place on earth, as it  
were the oasis in the desert of a busy life.

**WEDNESDAY**

The very best revenue is love.

**THURSDAY**

It is not so much what you say as do that  
changes the atmosphere of your home; it is  
the spirit of your life, the ends you live for.

**FRIDAY**

The secret of success in life is, be ready for  
your opportunity when it comes.

**SATURDAY**

Just do your best.

**SUNDAY**

Thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and  
then thou shalt have good success.



**SECOND WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Be cheerful. A load becomes light when borne by cheerfulness.

**TUESDAY**

Stand close to all, but lean on none.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be diligent. He has hard work who has nothing to do if physically able to work.

**THURSDAY**

What I feel I must do should concern me, not what people think.

**FRIDAY**

Doing what seems impossible is the glory of living.

**SATURDAY**

Be optimistic. To travel hopefully is better than to arrive.

**SUNDAY**

Have faith, hope and love, but the greatest of these is love.

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**THIRD WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Take time to breathe a morning prayer asking God to bless you and use you for His glory during the day.

**TUESDAY**

Keep on your feet before men.

**WEDNESDAY**

Give the world the best you have,  
So the best will come back to you.

**THURSDAY**

Life is always a dull grind to the man who thinks only of the grist.

**FRIDAY**

No man has any right to say he is of no account.

**SATURDAY**

Honest labor bears a lovely face.

**SUNDAY**

Does it pay? What shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world and lose his own soul?

**FOURTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Live only a day at a time,  
There may never be a to-morrow,  
The troubles we cannot bear  
Are usually those we borrow.

**TUESDAY**

The less you speak of your misfortunes the  
more sympathy you command.

**WEDNESDAY**

Always try to live within your income.

**THURSDAY**

Be courageous. There's no defeat in life save  
from within.  
Unless we're beaten there we're bound to win.

**FRIDAY**

Have you had a joy, pass it on.

**SATURDAY**

Joy is the grace we say to God.

**SUNDAY**

Blest Sabbath—day of rest and gladness.

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**FIFTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Be grateful ; gratitude is the perfume of life.

**TUESDAY**

Be brave ; the brave soul can mend even disaster.

**WEDNESDAY**

Respect yourself if you desire to command respect from others.

**THURSDAY**

Keep your fears to yourself, but share your courage with others.

**FRIDAY**

Put a bother away over night ; it may all straighten out by morning.

**SATURDAY**

If you would be miserable think only about yourself.

**SUNDAY**

Let us therefore as we have opportunity do good unto all men.

**SIXTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

We should try and bring some happiness into each life that touches ours.

**TUESDAY**

May we love our fellow men more and misjudge them less.

**WEDNESDAY**

It is not so much what we do as what we are that tells in the world.

**THURSDAY**

Try and think well of others; wrong thoughts often breed injustice.

**FRIDAY**

The only way to have a friend is to be one.

**SATURDAY**

Do all in your power to keep your friends; once lost they are hard to regain.

**SUNDAY**

Be steadfast to your religious principles. It may save you from many of the minor miseries of life.

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**SEVENTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Try and make the world better because you have lived.

**TUESDAY**

Cheer the home and fireside you live in.

**WEDNESDAY**

You need not be willing to die for your friends; live for them and give them justice.

**THURSDAY**

Have good principles. Principles once grounded cannot be imprisoned; they will be used.

**FRIDAY**

Always be willing to help along a good cause; it will pay you.

**SATURDAY**

It pays to please and requires only the desire.

**SUNDAY**

My peace I give unto you. Lo! I am with you always.

**EIGHTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Do not hearken to the indifferent—wake them up ere it is too late.

**TUESDAY**

To speak to earth you must be human.  
To please high heaven you must be divine.

**WEDNESDAY**

We are all laborers in life's vineyard.

**THURSDAY**

Keep going if you would stay young. Continuous activity physically and intellectually prevents old age.

**FRIDAY**

Be hospitable—without hospitality there can be no real home.

**SATURDAY**

Let your heart be so full that a drop overfills it.  
Happy in love because God wills it.

**SUNDAY**

A soft answer turneth away wrath.

**NINTH WEEK**

**MONDAY**

Every time a dispute is settled honor and truth are upheld and goodwill overcomes distrust.

**TUESDAY**

Never allow a jealous thought; it's the offspring of distrust.

**WEDNESDAY**

If we would be happy and have joy in our hearts we must share it. Happiness is sure a twin.

**THURSDAY**

Have all the innocent fun you can,  
It tends to good health and length of days.

**FRIDAY**

Keep your intellectual and spiritual life bright.

**SATURDAY**

The longer you live, if you live right, the less you will think of yourself.

**SUNDAY**

Keep thy heart with all diligence, for out of it are the issues of life.



**TENTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Know your work, then do it with zeal and cheerfulness.

**TUESDAY**

No man ever became great except by service for love's sake.

**WEDNESDAY**

There is only one important time in each of our lives; that is *now*; yesterday is gone forever, to-morrow may never be.

**THURSDAY**

Release the motive you inspire by service.

**FRIDAY**

Write the virtues of your friends on the tablets of your memory, but write their faults in the sands of the shore and there leave them.

**SATURDAY**

Make the best of yourself. If sorrows should come uninvited, the only thing to do is be brave and make the best of things.

**SUNDAY**

Prayer, love, hope and work are golden grain; none sow in vain.

**ELEVENTH WEEK**

**MONDAY**

To try is better than the thing we try for,  
To hope is better than the height attained;  
To love is greater than the love you sigh for,  
To seek is nobler than the object gained;  
To wrestle with the angel; this avails,  
Although the motive for the wrestling fails.

**TUESDAY**

Time is a great adjuster of things.

**WEDNESDAY**

Speak well of your neighbor or not at all.

**THURSDAY**

Learn to say no when necessary.

**FRIDAY**

It pays to have great expectations even  
though they should never all be realized.

**SATURDAY**

Do something; faith without works is use-  
less.

**SUNDAY**

Therefore with joy shall ye draw water out  
of the wells of salvation.

**TWELFTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

We are all building life ladders by which to rise.

**TUESDAY**

Each day should be distinguished by at least one particular act of love.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be wise; we are all mortal. We should sometimes ask ourselves what would become of those we love if we should fail them.

**THURSDAY**

An ounce of goodwill is worth far more than a ton of the differences that divide us in creeds and denominations.

**FRIDAY**

Unfailing thoughtfulness in speech sweetens the disposition and enriches our lives.

**SATURDAY**

If we never change our opinions how can we expect to correct our mistakes?

**SUNDAY**

Dare to be true at all times and under all circumstances.

**THIRTEENTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Make your life so fit that those who know you best will both honor and respect you.

**TUESDAY**

Be steadfast; we cannot do our duty in this world by deputy.

**WEDNESDAY**

By keeping silent regarding our own affairs we oft gain a reputation for wisdom instead of folly.

**THURSDAY**

Never jump at conclusions hastily; you might be mistaken.

**FRIDAY**

Trust your friends for what you know them to be. Regard not what they did but what they intended.

**SATURDAY**

We may never know the depths of the inner life or what a love touch may reveal.

**SUNDAY**

The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord.

**FOURTEENTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Take lessons from heaven; learn to forgive and forget.

**TUESDAY**

Good, Better, Best, never let it rest,  
Till your good is better,  
And your better, best.

**WEDNESDAY**

The only helpless people in the world are the slothful ones.

**THURSDAY**

Take time to speak sweet, foolish things to those whom we love.

**FRIDAY**

Many a man by being thought better than he was has become better.

**SATURDAY**

The most effective way to help a man is to help him to help himself. Try it.

**SUNDAY**

Claim the guardianship of heaven by humble daily prayer.

**FIFTEENTH WEEK**

**MONDAY**

Be cordial; the music that can deepest reach and cheer all ills is cordial speech.

**TUESDAY**

Do not overwork your sorrows; they come to every one of us sooner or later.

**WEDNESDAY**

When one door shuts the Lord usually opens another for those whom He loves.

**THURSDAY**

To be optimistic means we must always be looking forward with great hope for the future, even though all our aspirations should never be realized.

**FRIDAY**

It is only a strong soul that can say: "I forgive, even if it is not possible to forget."

**SATURDAY**

Be conscientious in your daily life and conversation and some day you will enjoy flowers and fragrance fit for heaven.

**SUNDAY**

The Lord loveth a cheerful giver.

**SIXTEENTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

He who gives—so much from fate secures;  
That is the only wealth forever yours;  
For gold, my friend, no lustre knows  
But what a wise, well-tempered use bestows.

**TUESDAY**

Be true, stand up and believe in yourself,  
then others will believe in you.

**WEDNESDAY**

All life worth living eliminates self.

**THURSDAY**

Proficiency tends to perfection.

**FRIDAY**

Be self-reliant; pin your faith to no man's  
sleeve.

**SATURDAY**

The inner side of every cloud is always bright  
and shining,  
And so I turn mine inside out to show the silver  
lining.

**SUNDAY**

Show piety at home, for that is good and  
acceptable before God.

**SEVENTEENTH WEEK**

**MONDAY**

Find something to do, then do it with zeal and cheerfulness.

**TUESDAY**

Home is the jewel casket containing the most precious of all jewels and domestic happiness.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be optimistic. Pessimistic people are never happy, for they usually look on the dark side.

**THURSDAY**

Cheerfulness under bereavement becomes serenity.

**FRIDAY**

All true mirth is born in heaven.

**SATURDAY**

Is there a flaw in the marble,  
Sculptor, do your best;  
The joy is in the endeavor;  
Leave to God the rest.

**SUNDAY**

Have faith in the power above that never forgets you.



**EIGHTEENTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

A mixture of faith and philosophy is a good cure for the worry habit.

**TUESDAY**

The path of a good woman is indeed strewn with flowers, but they rise behind her steps, not before them.

**WEDNESDAY**

Give the world the best you have, and the best will return to you.

**THURSDAY**

Be kind, be thoughtful, be true to yourself.

**FRIDAY**

A vigorous, healthy person has only one thing to demand in life—that is a chance to work.

**SATURDAY**

Every serious person must have a sense of humor. They spring from the same root—sympathy.

**SUNDAY**

(Mothers' Sunday.)

God couldn't be everywhere, so He made mothers.

**NINETEENTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

The hand that rocks the cradle is the hand  
that moves the world.

**TUESDAY**

If a man has won fame  
A woman helped him win it ;  
If you just look up all the facts  
You'll find a woman in it.

**WEDNESDAY**

Every man is the better for having given his  
best.

**THURSDAY**

We are not placed here to dream or drift,  
We each have work to do and loads to lift.

**FRIDAY**

The world is an echoing gallery and will  
resound.

**SATURDAY**

Do not darken to-day's blue sky with to-mor-  
row's clouds. Be confident of the to-morrows.

**SUNDAY**

A good name is more to be desired than  
great riches and loving favor than silver or  
gold.

**TWENTIETH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Loving care and sweet influence bestowed upon children brings a rich reward.

**TUESDAY**

Plan a great future for your children; make them think well of themselves.

**WEDNESDAY**

Strong faith enables us to look beneath the appearance of things.

**THURSDAY**

It's odd how far-reaching are the ripples caused by the dropping of a stone into the water.

**FRIDAY**

An ounce of private kindness is more influential than a ton of public endowment.

**SATURDAY**

We cannot change the past; let us make the best of the future which is yet in our power.

**SUNDAY**

Have faith in prayer. Prayer is an open channel by which the Lord can pour out blessings on us daily.

**TWENTY-FIRST WEEK**

**MONDAY**

Never say sharp unkind things in an effort to be thought smart.

**TUESDAY**

It warms, it inspires, it promotes growth; while rebuke and blame are hail and rain; so give praise.

**WEDNESDAY**

We rise daily by what we master of good and gain  
By pride deposed and passions slain.

**THURSDAY**

Use your talents, but do not abuse them.  
Excess never brings happiness.

**FRIDAY**

Our greatest victories come by rising every time we fail and not in never failing.

**SATURDAY**

Praise is sunshine, so if you see anything worthy of praise speak of it.

**SUNDAY**

Religion is life work. Banish from the mind all thought of work and care one day in seven.

**I WENTY-SECOND WEEK****MONDAY**

When the outlook is not bright try the  
uplook.

**TUESDAY**

Every day to a wise man is a new life.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be comforted, dear heart, that one is blest  
who steadfastly and with unflagging zest goes  
forward; afterwards comes rest. Be com-  
forted.

**THURSDAY**

When you're weary of the fight  
And you are heartsore,  
You will find the way less long  
If you pray more.

**FRIDAY**

Do not be discouraged if all your prayers are  
not answered.

**SATURDAY**

We should sometimes be ruined at our own  
request did not God withhold in mercy what we  
ask for.

**SUNDAY**

A contented spirit is the sunshine of exist-  
ence.

**TWENTY-THIRD WEEK**

**MONDAY**

Be ambitious to be good—not rich.

**TUESDAY**

Be trustful, for that which men call change and fate is the handiwork of God.

**WEDNESDAY**

Just the art of being kind is what this old world needs.

**THURSDAY**

Let us have high ideals; they become our better selves.

**FRIDAY**

Alms given in secret always bring a blessing.

**SATURDAY**

Work for the love of it, for

“He who works for glory misses oft the goal,  
He who works for money coins his very  
soul.”

Work for work's sake, then, and it may be  
That these things shall be added unto thee.

**SUNDAY**

Be thou faithful unto death and I will give  
thee a crown of life.

**TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Always give advice kindly; hearts are like flowers—they open to softly falling dew, but shut up in violent storms.

**TUESDAY**

Everything in the world will be one's if we only seek knowledge and appreciation and not the possession of things.

**WEDNESDAY**

Let us put away all hard feelings against our enemies; it will rebound and bless us.

**THURSDAY**

If there is anywhere a person to whom you feel a dislike, never speak of them.

**FRIDAY**

Be sunny; the songs you sing and the smiles you wear make the sunshine everywhere.

**SATURDAY**

Only eternity will reveal the joy brought to many a sad heart by even one kind word dropped in season.

**SUNDAY**

Let not your right hand know what your left hand doeth.

**TWENTY-FIFTH WEEK**

**MONDAY**

Workless people are never happy and usually worthless.

**TUESDAY**

We should count our blessings daily.

**WEDNESDAY**

Worldly wisdom usually comes by the hard bumps we receive by the way.

**THURSDAY**

In home training exert vigilance against heedlessness and carelessness, for those two evils handicap one through life.

**FRIDAY**

Always acknowledge your fault and be willing to make reparation.

**SATURDAY**

The one who smiles with us in our pleasures usually sympathizes with us in our sorrows. A person who will not do both is not a true friend.

**SUNDAY**

God is love. If we truly love Him we will love our fellow men.



**TWENTY-SIXTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Try to find something to admire in each person you meet, for surely every one has some redeeming quality.

**TUESDAY**

Make something of your face:  
The face is the key to character.  
Blessed is he whose face grows  
Mellow and kindly with the years.

**WEDNESDAY**

Express by your life what you would say in words.

**THURSDAY**

View things cheerfully; it's a habit that will grow if you cultivate it.

**FRIDAY**

A laugh is worth a hundred groans any day on the market.

**SATURDAY**

Contentment is gained by taking things as they come and letting go as they depart.

**SUNDAY**

The glory of our life is service.

**TWENTY-SEVENTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Have faith and enthusiasm in whatever you do if you wish to make your life count.

**TUESDAY**

We cannot put too much love into our daily tasks in life; we may overwork, be perhaps too worldly successful, but let us try and love our chosen lifework.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be observant as you go through life. You will find it a lasting pleasure if you observe the beauty and grandeur of nature as you travel along.

**THURSDAY**

Keep your <sup>heart</sup> under all circumstances.

**FRIDAY**

Old days never come again; they might get into the way of the new and better ones.

**SATURDAY**

Be of good cheer; the misfortunes hardest to bear often never happen.

**SUNDAY**

Godliness exalteth a nation.

**TWENTY-EIGHTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

If you have talents, use them. Industry will improve them.

**TUESDAY**

Congenial work is the salt of life, giving it tone and flavor.

**WEDNESDAY**

Great gratification comes to us from the feeling of personal worth.

**THURSDAY**

No lot is so hard but it will relax by taking a hearty laugh.

**FRIDAY**

Suffering becomes beautiful when borne with cheerfulness and greatness of mind.

**SATURDAY**

It's always a great luxury if we can cause a smile on a face of misery or lighten the burden of someone less fortunate than ourselves.

**SUNDAY**

The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.

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**TWENTY-NINTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Distinguish each day by at least one act of human kindness.

**TUESDAY**

If you are doing any real good in the world you will be rewarded for service sooner or later.

**WEDNESDAY**

Nothing is denied well-directed labor, and nothing worth while is obtainable without it.

**THURSDAY**

Every faculty born with us can be cultivated and improved.

**FRIDAY**

We all carry with us the world in which we live, so if we would be happy wherever we go we must take it with us.

**SATURDAY**

Happiness is a virtue which people of all nations and creeds appreciate.

**SUNDAY**

Let us consider one another to provoke unto love and good works.

**THIRTIETH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

We are all building character daily for eternity; what seems wrong here will be righted there if we keep faithful.

**TUESDAY**

If you wish to hold both the love and respect of your children, take an interest in the things that interest them.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be self-reliant. Keep a bright look forward.

**THURSDAY**

Who can truthfully say he has done as much for others as others have done for him?

**FRIDAY**

Let us find out our own powers and special gifts and strengthen them by helping others.

**SATURDAY**

No pleasure can compare with the joy of conquering a difficult task. Try it.

**SUNDAY**

We know that all things work together for good to them that love God.

**THIRTY-FIRST WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Never indulge in vain regrets.

**TUESDAY**

Little acts of personal kindness accomplish more than great gifts of millions. It's the little things that count in daily life.

**WEDNESDAY**

Life is a voyage; we may not choose either the vessel or the weather, but much may be done in managing the sails and in guiding the helm, so let us be careful.

**THURSDAY**

Wealth depends on the number of things by which we are blessed.

**FRIDAY**

Use gentle words; they are usually most powerful and far-reaching.

**SATURDAY**

If we wish to be loved we must be kind, considerate and accommodating, sympathetic, tactful, bright and happy-minded.

**SUNDAY**

Honor thy father and mother.

**THIRTY-SECOND WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Always respect the aged and never sneer or joke at religion.

**TUESDAY**

Aim high; be concerned about what is right, not what people think.

**WEDNESDAY**

Constancy to what is right is the secret of success.

**THURSDAY**

Lives can never be made noble by idleness; we must think and act.

**FRIDAY**

That person is blessed who does his best and leaves the rest.

**SATURDAY**

If we weave our web of life in the service of the Master He will provide the thread.

**SUNDAY**

Follow with reverent steps the great example  
Of Him whose holy work was doing good;  
So shall the wide earth seem our Father's  
temple,  
Each loving life a psalm of gratitude.

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**THIRTY-THIRD WEEK**

**MONDAY**

Be honest. A chronic borrower usually keeps everything but his word.

**TUESDAY**

Try to live comfortably and contentedly without extravagance, which is not comfort.

**WEDNESDAY**

More investigation on starting an enterprise will mean less disappointment at the end.

**THURSDAY**

The world wants men who are well equipped and worthy.

**FRIDAY**

Make the best of everything; think the best of everybody; hope the best for yourself.

**SATURDAY**

The habit of looking on the bright side of things is worth more than a large fortune.

**SUNDAY**

That place of enjoyment is safe where Jesus can accompany us.



**THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

The garment of humility is for you, the mantle of charity is for your neighbor; now don't get them mixed.

**TUESDAY**

Have high ideals and try to reach up to them.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be chivalrous to all women, for from them springs the sacred lot of mother.

**THURSDAY**

The pleasantest things in the world are pleasant thoughts, so let us have as many of them as we possibly can.

**FRIDAY**

Don't criticize your friends and call them too aggressive if they meet with extra good fortune; give them the glad hand; remember they are sure to get bumps by the way.

**SATURDAY**

Love alone makes life worth while to live, so if we would be forgiven, let us forgive.

**SUNDAY**

He who humbleth himself shall be exalted.

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**THIRTY-FIFTH WEEK**

**MONDAY**

Be intent on diffusing happiness.

**TUESDAY**

Be confident of the to-morrows.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be energetic, wideawake, pushing, but be patient.

**THURSDAY**

Use your talents but do not abuse them, for excess never renders happiness.

**FRIDAY**

Youth is the springtime to plant and sow and make provision for a long and happy life.

**SATURDAY**

Clamor after knowledge. When we cease to learn we become uninteresting.

**SUNDAY**

A faithful soul shall abound with blessings.

**THIRTY-SIXTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Those who can do things but neglect them must give place to others who are willing at least to try.

**TUESDAY**

Work gives flavor to life.

**WEDNESDAY**

Wishing for things incites us to work for them.

**THURSDAY**

The busier we are the more leisure we often have for doing good.

**FRIDAY**

A holiday is always most appreciated by the person who has earned it.

**SATURDAY**

Discretion of speech is better than eloquence and oftentimes more far-reaching.

**SUNDAY**

The blessing of the Lord it maketh rich, and He addeth no sorrow with it.

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**THIRTY-SEVENTH WEEK**

**MONDAY**

When homes are ruled according to God's word, angels might be invited as guests, and they would not find themselves out of their element.

**TUESDAY**

Joy is more divine than sorrow, for joy is bread of life; sorrow is medicine.

**WEDNESDAY**

Let us try to bury our sorrows and disappointments and rear above them monuments of hope and happiness.

**THURSDAY**

Put faith in friends whom others are denouncing, and tell them so.

**FRIDAY**

Our friend is one who knows all about us, yet loves us just the same.

**SATURDAY**

Friendship, of itself a holy tie,  
Is often strengthened by adversity.

**SUNDAY**

Follow your honest convictions. Be strong.

**THIRTY-EIGHTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

If you fall in love with yourself you will have no rivals.

**TUESDAY**

The unselfish life lives longest in years and afterwards in our memories.

**WEDNESDAY**

Many a one reveres and blesses the memory of a sainted friend.

**THURSDAY**

Self-confidence is necessary for the great undertakings of life.

**FRIDAY**

Choose good people for associates, as our environments mean so much to us.

**SATURDAY**

Sweet words will multiply a man's friends, so let those that are at peace with thee be many, but thy counsellors few.

**SUNDAY**

My presence shall go with thee. I will give thee rest.

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**THIRTY-NINTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Keep learning something always; never, as it were, let the stream stagnate in middle life.

**TUESDAY**

Choose good reading; make for yourselves nests of pleasant thoughts.

**WEDNESDAY**

Hasten slowly and without losing heart.

**THURSDAY**

Our happiness depends largely on the manner in which we view life.

**FRIDAY**

If you cannot get what you like just try to be satisfied with what you can get.

**SATURDAY**

To have what we want is riches, but to be able to do without it is power.

**SUNDAY**

A man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things that he possesseth.

**FORTIETH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

There will be disappointments, I dare say,  
But heaven is worth building for, plan as we  
may.

**TUESDAY**

A serene, happy spirit is the source of good-  
ness.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be merry as you can under all circumstances,  
for mirth is God's medicine.

**THURSDAY**

Love, purity and right living fills future days  
with hope and promise.

**FRIDAY**

Never repeat to friends and neighbors the  
petty faults and foibles of the life partner, but  
make the home atmosphere restful and inspir-  
ing by the far-reaching value of good cheer.

**SATURDAY**

So use your present pleasures that you spoil  
not future ones.

**SUNDAY**

He that hath a bountiful eye shall be blessed.

**FORTY-FIRST WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

If we praise noble actions in some measure  
we make them our own.

**TUESDAY**

A little well-deserved praise has made many  
a weak heart strong.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be generous if you wish to be just.

**THURSDAY**

Do not be over-sensitive. When the limit of  
a sensitive heart is reached then action becomes  
prompt and decisive.

**FRIDAY**

We live in deeds. Let us be careful that  
they do not rise up and condemn us.

**SATURDAY**

Be patient; every noble work seems at first  
impossible. As a wound heals by degrees, so  
a kind act receives its reward sooner or later.

**SUNDAY**

Withhold not good from them to whom it is  
due when it is in the power of thine hand to  
do it.



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**FORTY-SECOND WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

A word spoken in season touches the slumbering heart to earnest deeds.

**TUESDAY**

If time be heavy on your hands, look up someone less fortunate than yourself and cheer them by the way.

**WEDNESDAY**

Always try to hide your sorrows from the world, for no grief is continuous, and no one should impose their woe on the happiness and brightness of others.

**THURSDAY**

Good manners spring from unselfish kindness.

**FRIDAY**

The Lord blesses the good-natured, for they shed blessings as they go.

**SATURDAY**

Never shed a tear after a departed sorrow. It does no good.

**SUNDAY**

Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us.

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**FORTY-THIRD WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

It is always better to pardon too much than condemn too much.

**TUESDAY**

Let us consider our present blessings and try to forget our past misfortunes, of which we all have many.

**WEDNESDAY**

The turmoil of the world grows dim if we set ourselves to climb heavenward.

**THURSDAY**

Take the Lord into your confidence if you wish to have peace.

**FRIDAY**

Many people owe the grandeur of their lives to their tremendous difficulties.

**SATURDAY**

Keep your head under all circumstances and know the proper course to take in emergencies.

**SUNDAY**

Honor the Lord with thy substance and with the first fruits of all thy increase.

**FORTY-FOURTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Take care of your health. Overtaxed nerves are causes of the loss of much that makes life beautiful.

**TUESDAY**

Though we travel the world over to find the beautiful we must take it with us or we find it not.

**WEDNESDAY**

The world is always willing to allow you to have your way if you pay liberally for it.

**THURSDAY**

Speak only of the good qualities of your friends; their faults will expose themselves without any help.

**FRIDAY**

Those who are faultless are lifeless.

**SATURDAY**

Always find something to praise and commend in your friends.

**SUNDAY**

All things are possible to him that believeth.

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**FORTY-FIFTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

If you think you are right in a good cause stand by your principles.

**TUESDAY**

Difficult tasks require clear heads, sympathetic hearts and skilful hands.

**WEDNESDAY**

Do not be a creature of circumstances.

**THURSDAY**

Be a persor of conditions which will make for the betterment of those about you.

**FRIDAY**

Be a leader with clearness of vision and courage of convictions for the right.

**SATURDAY**

Faithful service always brings reward here and hereafter, although it may be only in eternity some of us may reap our reward.

**SUNDAY**

Whosoever putteth his trust in the Lord shall be safe.

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**FORTY-SIXTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Let us care more for serving than winning.

**TUESDAY**

Try and find joy in the love of your chosen life work, whatever it may be.

**WEDNESDAY**

The happiest people are found amongst those who have work to do and do it because they love it.

**THURSDAY**

May we daily grow in grace  
And pursue the heavenly race;  
Trained by wisdom, led by love,  
Till we reach our rest above.

**FRIDAY**

Be straightforward; it pays.

**SATURDAY**

Make good your promise, even at your loss.

**SUNDAY**

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine,  
but a broken spirit drieth the bones.

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**FORTY-SEVENTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Take pleasure as you go. It is always procurable in some shape.

**TUESDAY**

A kind letter timely sent becomes a rivet in the chain of our affections.

**WEDNESDAY**

Many a heart has broken by waiting for the message of love that never arrived.

**THURSDAY**

There is no surer way to friendship than the honest and sincere appreciation of the merits and good qualities in others.

**FRIDAY**

Find something to praise and commend; anybody can find fault.

**SATURDAY**

Be honorable; death before dishonor.

**SUNDAY**

If ye know these things happy are ye if ye do them.

**FORTY-EIGHTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

We should put away everything that tends to dissimulation and shed happiness and good cheer wherever we can.

**TUESDAY**

We never miss the sunshine until the shadows fall.

**WEDNESDAY**

Be circumspect. Behavior is a mirror in which we display our image.

**THURSDAY**

Try never to be hasty or uncharitable in condemning others.

**FRIDAY**

The blue of heaven is larger than the clouds.

**SATURDAY**

In life it is the little things that count, consideration and little acts of courtesy that in themselves mean nothing but to others such a lot.

**SUNDAY**

Love suffereth long and is kind.

**FORTY-NINTH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

We must live good lives if we want to influence those around us for good.

**TUESDAY**

Influence denotes power known only by its effects.

**WEDNESDAY**

Home influences become either a blessing or a curse. Let us be careful.

**THURSDAY**

Let us try to make home the happiest place in all the world.

**FRIDAY**

To love a good home with a deep and abiding interest is to love truth and right, God and heaven.

**SATURDAY**

Be it ever so humble  
There is no place like home.

**SUNDAY**

We must hope all things, believe all things, endure all things rather than lose faith in our loved ones.



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**FIFTIETH WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

Love is never lost; if not reciprocated it will flow back and purify our lives.

**TUESDAY**

He who looks back over his life and says, "I have nothing to regret," has lived in vain. The life without regret is the life without gain.

**WEDNESDAY**

Vain regrets are useless.

**THURSDAY**

Genuine greatness is found in common with all men who are honorable and humane.

**FRIDAY**

Greatness men call success comes by trusting God and our own resources.

**SATURDAY**

All great truths are simple.

**SUNDAY**

When a man's ways please the Lord He maketh even his enemies to be at peace with him.

**FIFTY-FIRST WEEK**

**MONDAY**

We oftentimes make so-called enemies trying to  
put the wrong to right,  
Sooner than be thought cowardly in the fight.

**TUESDAY**

Honor womanhood if you would keep faith  
in humanity.

**WEDNESDAY**

It is sweet to labor for those whom we love.

**THURSDAY**

Be kind, to age and youth let gracious words  
be spoken ;  
On wheels of pain so many lives are broken ;  
We live in vain who give no tender token.  
Let us be kind.

**FRIDAY**

Christmas comes just once a year, to teach  
us love shall cast out fear and peace shall reign  
on earth.

**SATURDAY**

Scatter seeds of kindness for our reaping.

**SUNDAY**

Let us therefore as we have opportunity do  
good unto all men.

**FIFTY-SECOND WEEK**

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**MONDAY**

The Master knows when we have done enough,  
And oftentimes in His kindly and great regard  
He loads us not with wages, but munificent  
reward.

**TUESDAY**

May we have a warm, sincere smile for all  
the world too deep for tears.

**WEDNESDAY**

A new commandment I give unto you, that  
ye love one another.

**THURSDAY**

You may accomplish great things by doing  
daily the little things that are constantly claim-  
ing your attention.

**FRIDAY**

Give your best to your home and family.

**SATURDAY**

May the perusal of these chosen treasures  
mean to all, Peace on earth, good-will to men.

**SUNDAY**

Take Sunday with you through the week; it  
will sweeten all the other days.

