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Introduction

Proverbs, adages, and pithy statements from around the world are familiar to us. Saying so much in a nutshell is an art the Greeks have tried to perfect all through their life. "To give a sea of matter in a drop of language" was regarded as the perfection of oratory. I do not claim to be one among them but I have a mite to contribute for the edification of the Body of Christ. These power points are statements of truth in short sentences. They have a standard – The Holy Bible. Wordplay is used to lend interest and aid memory.

Just as a spark is enough to light a fire or to set ablaze a forest, these statements are also meant to spark the spiritual fires of our soul. It is my sincere prayer that the Lord would use these power points of life to point us to the truth that can set us free. They are easy to remember and reflect upon. These are some principles that I have learnt during my meditation and used them in my preaching and writing over the years. My life has been transformed and challenged by the truths the Lord has revealed by His grace.

Please read them slowly and ponder upon each statement to derive its full meaning and digest it in your spirit to be blessed. May the God who is the source of all truth be praised and receive all glory forever and ever.

God decides our life span and can direct our life-style.

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God is not partial but practical!

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Those who talk the truth must walk the truth.

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When we live in vanity, we lose our sanity.

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Some run after God, some run after gold.

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Christians should not seek self-gratification but self-mortification.

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False **Prophets** use people to make **profits**!



Stand with God and He will stand with you.

The favor of God adds flavor to life.

Jesus is the Savior of life as well as the Satisfier of life!

Salt can be in two places – either in a **meal** or in **mud**!

We need the mind of Christ for spiritual welfare, and the might of Christ for spiritual warfare.

Live in the shadows as you live in the meadows!

Spirituality without sensibility is in vain.

It's good to be under the weight of righteous **pressures** than float upon false **pleasures**!

Baptism is necessary for sanctification but not for salvation.

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We hold the Bible but sometimes the Bible doesn't hold us!

Sin should not be desired but deserted.

There is much activity without productivity in Christendom today.

The **spirit** of leadership is more important than the **style** of leadership.

We must be led by the **truth**, not by **trends**!

Some churches have worship music and others music-worship!

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Attention is more important than attendance in the church.

Formation of the Church is for the transformation of Christians.

Stability brings vitality to spiritual life.

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Sobriety is the hall mark of piety.

Character precedes competency.

Church in action or Church in faction?

Are you a gospel bearer or a gossip bearer?

Sacrifices covered sin but our Savior cleansed sin!

A few men **use** power and many **abuse** power.

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Satan wields his baton to make carnal Christians dance to his tunes!

Sincerity in spirituality is lacking today.

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Faith without fireworks is dead.

The Holy Ghost must be our Master not just our holy guest!

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Passion without compassion is useless.

Ministry is all about service not status!

Humiliation on the cross was for the culmination of sin.

The hypocrite's heart has more **malady** than **melody** in singing.

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The world is not looking for 'ideal' Christians but for real Christians!

Temptation is the **attestation** on a saint's life.

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Satan waits with his baits before the Church.

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The Bible describes the lure of sin and prescribes the cure for sin.

Weeping for souls results in reaping the souls.

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Make holiness the goal of the soul.

Miracles minister to the body and oracles minister to the soul.

Pride takes us for a **ride** and makes us to **slide**.

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Some are ministers for Christ, but some, monsters for Christ.

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When our problems are solved, our tears are dissolved.

Prayer-altar has the power to alter our course of life.

A mean mind leads to a lean life.

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Remember your **better past** and forget your **bitter past**.

Egocentric evangelists cut out Christ and put up their own cutouts!

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The Holy Spirit is the **Teacher** and the Holy Scriptures the **Textbook**.

When we go astray appeasing our lusts, we betray the Lord.

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God is looking for **proper** saints not **paper**-saints.

Some people become more historical than hysterical in a fight.

We are not called to **pacify** our lusts but to **crucify** them.

Right emotion keeps us in right motion.

God works through our good works.

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A healthy ministry depends on a healthy minister.

Jesus borrowed a **womb** for His birth and a **tomb** for His death.

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God **forgives** any sinner and **receives** any sinner.

Jesus **suffered** for us and **ushered** us into heaven.

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Sanctification is **necessary**; and not an **accessory**!

Are you a **committed** Christian or an **omitted** Christian?

Do not minister with a sinister mind.

Many are falling away from their calling.

Commitment to contentment is a good bargain.

Urgency for US currency is growing in greedy leaders.

Some commit sin in the **flesh** and some in their **fantasy**!

Better is the fire that cleanses than the fire that consumes.

Keep the **precepts** of God to be kept in the **presence** of God!

Many Christians live more by convenience rather than by obedience.

I don't have foreign funds, I have my Father's funds!

Adamic nature is adamant nature!

Many have the form of godliness but not the fruit of godliness.

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We cannot afford to be casual in our Christian walk and work.

A Christian should not waver in his focus or in function.

The world is not our **picnic** spot but it is our **parish**.

Are you drifting back or driving forward?

Cross was the symbol of death but now has become a symbol for decoration!

Commitment in life must be

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consistent.

Are you **winning** or **sinning** in your Christian life?

Given a chance sin will not only beset us but also upset us!

If you don't know how to handle your life, the world will entangle you easily.

Watch for opportunities to minister and obstacles to master!

What you watch you catch!

When you immerse yourself in Scriptures you get immense knowledge.

It is not enough to admire the miracles of Jesus; we must acknowledge His mission.

Christian life is both vigorous and rigorous!

Many know the Law of God but not the God of the Law!

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Do not preach to **impress** people but to **impact** them.

Sincerity in faith is a necessity in our Christian life.

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Soundness of the soul is more desireable than the smartness of the mind.

Transformation leads us to consummation.

Do not try to **lift** yourself by using your **gift**!

We must serve also those who do not deserve.

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Manipulation and calculation in service is abomination.

Sin entangles its victims and strangles them.

Serving God for **gain** will end your life in **vain**.

Those who look back will always lack a bright future.

Some have a **form** and some have the **function**.

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A positive **mind** will help to **unwind** the problems of life.

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If the devil cannot **destroy** the saints he will atleast **annoy** them.

Christians must stand for reconciliation not for retaliation.

God's authority gives us the ability to perform.

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Never stoop to **disgrace**, and always stop to **embrace** sin.

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Some **embalm** their sin and carry it with them with **great calm**!

God's frown will turn into favor when we repent of our sin!

Those who are miserly, live miserably.

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Show reverence to God and you will experience deliverance from all fears!

When you backslide you can't hide it from people.

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How much is your **contribution** in the **distribution** of good to those in need?

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Hypocrisy is covering dead bones with white stones.

Classified saints or falsified saints – only time will tell!

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New birth brings a new mirth into our lives!

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Many Christians have exterior decoration without interior regeneration!

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Those who don't have a serious sense of sin will take it as a license to sin!

Is your life filled with misdeeds or missed deeds?

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Only Jesus Christ can fill the hole in a soul!

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Sinners belong to backward class and saints to 'awkward' class!

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Taking up the yoke of Christ is no joke!!

Some seek sin in **private** and status in **public**!

Well-known or well-done – what is important?

When self is **crucified** Christ is **glorified**!

Some good men lack worldly knack.

A church is a **powerhouse** not a **shower house!!**

Many play tricks to display themselves in the ministry!

Do not go to see the **speaker** but go to hear the **Savior**.

If you do not **deny** yourself you **defy** your Savior.

Some enjoy their marriage and some endure their mirage!

Jesus came to give us abundant life not redundant life!

God likes careful hearing, not casual hearing.

Today's concept is a **mega church** and a **mini gospel**!

Faith must be **intensive** before it can be **extensive**!

Do not take **revenge** but let God avenge your enemies.

The Church has lost its **energy** because of **lethargy**.

Spiritual **fitness** is a must for a Christian **witness**.

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Men's **reception** to **deception** is rising rapidly.

Don't curse the problem, cure it.

Some kill with swords and some with words!

Repentance has great relevance in God's sight.

True Christians will not fail but prevail in Christ.

Place your trust in Christ and face the crisis.

Assignment follows your appointment by God!

Nourish your soul with the Word and you will flourish.

Extradition of wrong tradition from the Church is essential.

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Turn your dreams into deeds.

Is your marriage a duet or a duel?

Are you sighing instead of singing?

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We project and promote Christ through our life and lips!

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Association with evil can turn into cooperation with evil!

If a man prays well, God pays well.

The Church needs God's ideas, not good ideas.

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Christians must defuse Satan and refuse sin.

You can serve God out of your substance.

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The Devil **blinds** people and **binds** them.

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Some churches have instant growth without inside growth!

The Church needs enlightenment not entertainment.

Procrastination is the **assassination** of motivation.

Scriptural solution is a tonic but not toxic!

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Are you a purpose-driven Christian or a passion-driven Christian?

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Do not live by eyesight but live by insight!

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For many, prayer is a **duty** not a **delight**.

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Will you be **received** or **rejected** by God in the end?

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God's **programme** will always be in line with God's **plan**.

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The gospel is not only precious but also gracious.

There is prosperity in adversity!

Your choice will raise its voice on the judgment day.

Be sure to be pure in Christ.

God will deal with those who kneel before Him.

Conviction is not enough; correction should follow.

Skillful men will become successful men.

Ability gives us stability in life.

All sinful actions are willful actions!

God gives us treasure without measure.

For many faith is more of a **ritual** than a **reality**.

You have the power to encourage or

discourage people.

Do not borrow the world's sorrow.

Do not **compete** with your husband just **complete** him.

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Are you **staying** on course or **straying** off course?

Are you consoling people or condemning people?

The Bible gives many tips for our lips!

Eating too much **food** is not at all **good**!

Prayer shields us from the slayer.

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Real fasting gives us lasting results.

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God's favor gives us honor.

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Intercede to supercede Satan's schemes.

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Discipline makes one a disciple.

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God's governance is good governance.

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Signs and wonders or sins and blunders?

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For many, gold tooth matters more than God's truth!

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True prayer broadens us and burden us!

God hears spiritual prayer not ritual prayer.

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We must grow from **bottle-praying** to **battle-praying**.

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Forgiveness must be sought **instantly**, not in **installments**!

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The world at its **worst** needs the Church at its **best**!

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Do not run after goods; run after God.

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Dusty Bibles lead to dirty lives.

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God does not call the qualified; He qualifies the called.

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According to Jesus, giving is living!

God can turn your humiliation into jubilation.

Many people do not **enjoy** life, they **endure** it.

Spiritual warfare helps upkeep of spiritual welfare.

We are saved by grace, not by good works.

Money is honey for many!

Some created Babel out of the Bible!

Many build their career but not their character!

Selective men will become effective men.

Without the cross life is a big loss!

You can make a difference with your influence!

God shows us our sin not to condemn us but to cleanse us!

The power of God manifests with the proclamation of the gospel.

Spiritual gifts are for other's edification not for our glorification.

Marriage blues and marriage 'flu's are common.

Jesus does something spellbound for the hell-bound!

Are you an **old monster** or a **new** creature?

Majority hinder God's blessing but minority hunger for them.

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We need **feel-God** factor not **feel-good** factor.

Holiness must be the **desire** and **duty** of every Christian.

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Many have the name of Christ but not the nature of Christ!

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Humility is an **attitude** that shows up in **action**.

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Arm yourself with the armour of God or **harm** yourself by the adversary.

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Love for the **world** will steal your love for the **Word**.

To experience better things we must go through bitter times.

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Tell the world about the mercy of God and the ministry of God.

As long as you are **anxious** about something you will be **conscious** of that thing!

Torment will become a tenant to a sinner!

Don't just survive, but thrive.

A cross bearer alone will be a crown wearer.

Many throng to Jesus but only a few touch Him.

Passions must be **governed** and **guided** by the Holy Spirit.

Motives matter to God more than the matter itself.

Worshipping God is far more better than working for God.

When you **yearn** for more, you **learn** more.

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Hypocrisy and **conspiracy** have taken over the Church.

Do not hang with the world's gang.

For heathen sin is a **life-style**, but for Christians it is a **life-struggle**!

Concentration of many preachers is on reputation and remuneration.

Are you standing on **solid ground** or **sinking sand**?

Jesus can turn the curse into cure!

Some **consecrate** their lives to God and some **desecrate** their lives for the devil.

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Christianity is all about **obedience** and not **performance**!

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If you **tempt** then I will **attempt**, is the mindset of some people.

Depend on God to **defend** yourself against all odds!

Bible teaches **faith** toward God and **favor** towards man.

Many are gleaning the harvest and not gathering the harvest.

We must **believe**, **receive** and **live** the Word of God!

Hope has more power than dope!

Many people live by **default** and not by **design**!

Some eradicate sin in public and embrace it in private!

Hammer the truth of God into the hearts of men.

Too many of us **expect** to sin and **excite** sin.

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Anything done in **haste** will become a waste.

It is better to be faithful than famous.

There is **stimulation** in the world but no **satisfaction**!

The Church is **playing** instead of **praying**.

Many have **putrefied** thinking rather than **purified** thinking.

God's will is more important than God's work.

Build a Godly generation not a temporary congregation!

Tarry before you marry!

Today **me-ology** is more important than **theology**!

Biblical information leads to blessed transformation!

The unction of the Spirit is needed for the function of the saint.

Vision helps us to fulfill the mission.

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True **sheep** always **keep** themselves in the shepherd's fold.

During honeymoon "dear", "darling" – after honeymoon just a dead thing!

There is a faith that **heals** and a faith that **harms**!

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Your mouth puts your mind on display!

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Travailing and prevailing are two aspects of prayer.

Stand firm to affirm the Word of God.

Some believe in the **rapture** of the Church, some in the **capture** of the Church!

Defend your faith and also **demonstrate** it.

When **lust** becomes a must then it makes you **rust**.

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Christ leads us from **confusion** to **confidence**.

Men try to **escape** pain and **embrace** pleasure.

All who **boast** today will **burst** someday!

God's will is worthy, wealthy and wonderful!

The Shepherd of your **soul** will make you **whole**!

Church without fire goes haywire.

Keep eternity as your priority!

Careless will be cared less.

Have an attitude of gratitude.

Obstacles bring opportunities!

Hold your patience, then your patience will hold you.

God's test is to bring out the best.

Humbling always comes before healing.

Godliness and worldliness are poles apart.

Open your **heart** and **home** to the Lord.

Refresh your spirit by a fresh Word from the Holy Spirit.

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A Christian is a champion through Christ Jesus!

Don't compromise principles for power, possessions or pleasures.

To surrender to the Lord is to be under His authority.

Carnality will lead you into casuality.

Be a **spiritual** Christian, not a **ritual** Christian!

Patience helps to inherit the promise!

Church needs revival now, not just survival.

Preach from your **heart** not from your **head**.

A sermon can be preached through **lips** and **life**.

A fresh look at the cross will hook your soul.

Cease to please the devil and to do evil.

Draw **near** to **hear** from God.

Explore the truth and expose the error.

You are not a **victim** but a **victor** in Christ!

Leadership is partnership in God's kingdom.

Follow Jesus in fair weather and in foul weather!

If your foundation is **wrong**, it can't be **strong**.

Your faith will decide your fate!

God is able to **perform** what he has **promised**.

God doesn't do miracles in a corner but at the crossroads.

Faith is not damaged but developed through trials.

Don't look for people's applause or approval.

Read the Bible for **intimacy** with God and not for **information**.

There is too much stinking thinking in the Church.

Don't forget the danger of anger.

Experience the power of the Spirit and exercise the power of the Spirit.

Don't forget that you are a new creature with a new nature.

False teachers are on the way to deceive people with their sway.

Be strong in faith and be soft in love.

We should have Mary's heart and Martha's hands!

Love the Bible and live the Bible.

Learn to pray and pray to learn!

Less of **Divine** power and more of **dollar** power is seen today!

Many are catering to our senses, not to our spirit.

Grow in the light of God; glow with the love of God.

Leaders must become ladders for others to go up.

Let your love be pure and sure.

You cannot **command** or **demand** God.

Don't get accustomed to the world's customs.

Application of the Scripture and **supplication** of the spirit are two works of the Spirit.

Are you a **stumbling block** or a **stepping stone**?

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The victory of a meeting is not won in the **pulpit** but in the **closet**!

Your words reveal your worth.

God will take everyone to **task** after removing the **mask**!

Life under the **sun** and life under the **Son** are totally different!

When your heart **swells**, immediately God **smells** it.

Greed grabs a man and then stabs him.

Rock music will rock your life and wreck your soul.

If you are not **grateful** then you will become **hateful**.

Be strong in His **grace**, then you will be strong in life's **race**.

Authority always carries responsibility.

Building of the saint is more important than the building of stone!

Don't **flee** from your faith but **fight** for your faith.

Clear your mind of can't.

Bow down to the Scriptures, never **bend** the Scriptures to suit you.

Are you a **shady** Christian or a **shiny** Christian?

God is sovereign, so let Him reign!

Master your money; don't let it master you.

If you are God's **choice** then be His **voice**.

Daily glorify God and do good to men.

Men who are materialistic are not realistic!

Love should motivate our giving, and not the Law.

Attitude is more important than the amount!

No trumpet before, no tablet behind to show off your giving in the Church!

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Choose your food & friends wisely.

Today's idols are more in the **self** than on the **shelf!**

Don't whine but shine for Christ.

Ministry that costs nothing accomplishes nothing.

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Don't seek to be happy but seek to be holy.

Don't become bitter but become better.

A little encouragement can spark a great accomplishment!

Caring people are sharing people.

Jesus is not a task master, He is a tender master!

Great **trials** often precede **great** triumphs.

Heaven is prepared for people who are prepared for Heaven.

Keep a cool head and a warm heart.

Religion may inform and reform but only Christ will transform!

Salt has the power to halt corruption.

The Christian life is a battleground, not a playground.

Prayer is touching heaven and changing the earth.

We have too much **polish** in the pulpit and too little **power!**

When persecuted don't protest against the government, but petition to God.

Power operates through purity.

Many decide to work for God but desire the works of the devil:

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Sin thrills and then it kills.

Truth shall triumph over tradition.

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Religion without the Redeemer is vain.

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The head may be **ripe**, and the heart **rotten!**

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Sin only sets Satan on the throne.

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Christ not only opens heaven but also the heart of God for us.

Searching the Scriptures is a sign of the saint.

Grace gives us the strength to face anything.

Blessed are those who **listen**, for they shall **learn**.

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Fear forces, Love leads, Faith follows.

There is no sin under the sun that the Son cannot conquer.

A pastor is not a sovereign but a servant.

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God permits sin but doesn't promote sin.

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You are delivered by Christ to be developed like Christ.

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A growing Church is a glowing Church.

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Every member is a minister.

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Jesus came not only to save us but also to shape us into His image!

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A Christian should be **fed** by the Scriptures and **led** by the Spirit.

Spread the **gospel-fire** and save people from **hell-fire**.

Anger opens the mouth and shuts the mind.

It is better to **forego something** and cry now than **forego everything** and cry later.

In some churches there is more commotion and emotion than devotion.

If your Christianity is comfortable then it is compromised.

We need to have a Holy Word theology, not Hollywood theology!

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Your yearnings will always be more than your earnings.

Pray to God – don't become **prey** to the Devil!

Believing and behaving are the two facets of the gospel.

A Christian is an **advertisement** of Christ for the **advancement** of the gospel!

Jesus commanded us to make **disciples** but many are making **dollars**!

Many servants are not after souls but they are after silver and status!

Some children sit and eat their parents earnings without earning.

Your spouse will either make your house or break your house!

Many people are scattered and shattered without God.

The devil cannot **twist** your **trust** in Christ!

Humility turns foes into friends.

People without stuff, puff easily.

Those who yield their life to God will receive a great yield in their life!

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Sanctified in **position** and **practice** should be our goal.

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Christ has power over **elements** and also over **evil**.

Jesus is the master of the sea and also of the soul.

We must become the **reflection** of His **perfection**.

Part with your sin or depart from the Savior!

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Differing visions cause divisions in the Church!

You must bleed to lead others to Christ.

God's grace will embrace any sinner!

Desire to be faithful and fruitful.

Our spiritual gifts must be **discovered** and **developed**.

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Discouragement will only lead to **disillusionment**.

Love is both preeminent and permanent!

Strengthening of the soul is more important than lengthening of life.

God's chastening is not destructive but constructive.

Double portion will come with a trouble portion!

God has two ministries – **dealing** and **healing**!

Cell-phone becomes Hell-phone during worship services!

Witnessing for Christ is an honor to some and horror to others!

Those who are **born** of the gospel must be the **bearers** of the gospel.

Dating - mating - hating have become the norm of the day!

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Many parents are **fearing** the process of child-**rearing**!

Some 'prophets' are making people as their puppets!

Those who are **crazy** about their future will have a **hazy** future!

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Naaman became a new man by God's grace!

Today ministers are **flourishing** while souls are **perishing**!

Present day Churches have many cheers and no tears!

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Anything that has a **strong hold** on your life is a **stronghold**!

God's will heals us not the doctor's skill!

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No one is saved by **merit** but by God's **mercy**.

Four stages between drink and death are chilled, thrilled, billed, killed!

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Know that booze-life is a loose life!

Sin is deceptive and destructive.

We have more anemic Christians and less dynamic Christians!

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Turn to Jesus before His return.

Jesus alone can purge your evil urge.

We must acknowledge the Judge before it's too late.

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Yell about hell but in love.

Come to the Cross of Christ or go to the Court of Christ.

The Bible shows us **angels** in different **angles**.

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Meditation expels all kinds of agitation.

Pleading while **reading** the Word is a good habit.

In Christ, there is relief from every grief.

God is both **Promise-maker** and the **Promise-keeper**.

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Never waver in following Christ.

God's mercy will remove all your misery.

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The Devil disabled us but then Christ enabled us through His power.

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Sin will soil our soul.

God will judge our every grudge!

By foolish indulgence men miss the real bliss.

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Godly wisdom is the need of the hour in Christendom.

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Inside set-up begets outside get-up!

Making a **decision** with **precision** is an art.

Some **prefer** God above all, and some **refer** to God after all!

Christians must not compete with one another but co-operate with one another.

What is the **use** of our life if the Master can't **use** it?

Only Christ can put an end to your quest and give you rest!

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When character is **tarnished**, then life is **finished**.

Leadership is not for **position** but for **people!**

Worry hurries you and buries you!

God choses and uses men.

We can't **erase** the past but we can **ease** it off.

The flickering screen makes our minds fickle and our souls feeble!

Some don't submit to God out of ignorance and some out of arrogance.

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A Christian must show compassion to society and cruelty to sin.

When we and God part asunder, how can we sing about surrender?

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Let us have the word-filled life, not the world-filled life!

Many amputate truth and accommodate error!

We must practice **fraternity** before attempting **unity**.

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Commit and submit to God in all things.

Christianity is becoming "Compromisanity."

Importance is given to the **eulogy** of men more than the **theology** of God!

Christianity is losing sound doctrine with the invasion of 'all round doctrines!'

Many Christians are not interested in the great commission of the Lord but in the great 'commissions' of the world!

We are **healed** and **sealed** by the Holy Spirit.

Moses faith was not fanatic but fantastic!

Wordlessness leads to worldliness.

A wife is not a **mule** for the husband to **rule**.

When you pamper the flesh, you hamper the Spirit.

The doctrine of Trinity is **confused** by some and **refused** by others.

Cult and occult have the same origin!

Some Christians are **outdated** and some **updated!**

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God is more interested in our **presence** than in our **presents**.

Nowadays **numbers** are more important than **members** in the churches!

Some of those who are **perfect** in public prayers are **imperfect** in private prayers!

The resources of the human spirit can never match the Holy Spirit.

We learn through many years and tears.

Once upon a time the **Master** became a minister but now the **minister** has become a master!

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We have heard the **Sermon on the Mount** now we must hear the **sermon on the amount!**

Ministers fight battles to keep their titles!

The great commission is a great comission!

Past can control your future and corrupt your present.

God says, "Flee fornication" – world says, "free fornication!"

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We should be **disturbed** by the worldly culture not **absorbed** by it.

Some rally against God but some rely on Him.

Some marriages are miscarriages.

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Denying self is dying to self.

Faith always acts on facts.

Money is **spent** and mind is **spoilt** while in sin!

Carnality seeks satisfaction, not sanctification.

Jews believed in the Servant of God (Moses) but could not believe in the Son of God (Jesus)!

Believe in Jesus - Become like Jesus - Bring others to Jesus!

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Vision must be fulfilled under the Supervision of the Holy Spirit.

Integrity must be a part of our living and teaching.

Application must follow the interretation of the Scriptures.

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My sole business is soul business!

Vindication is an indication of God's approval.

In our **busyness** we have forgotten His **business**!

Many people choose the **immediate** over the **ultimate**!

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When we **rest** in God's will He gives us the **best**!

Ministry remains a mystery for those who are carnal.

Jesus can cure you of every sin's lure!

Pleasure is not only **fleecing** but also **fleeting**!

Blessed is the man whose **intent** is to follow the **content** of the Bible.

We can't do any **amendments** to God's **commandments**!

We pray because we are **impotent** and God is **omnipotent**!

Corrupt disposition will disrupt the course of your life!

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When we are wired by the Holy Spirit we don't get weird!

If you are not focused, you are finished!

Some impart truth but many distort it.

Some spouses become stalemates instead of soul mates!

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We need more **drilling** messages than **thrilling** messages in churches today.

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When your **intention** is right then you will not have any **tension**.

Root is invisible but the fruit is visible.

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For many bread for living is more important than the Bread of life!

Deceiver's first **butter** people and later **batter** them.

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Saying no to worldly **stuff** is **tough** without God's grace!

Commit your life to God to reach the summit of life.

Worldliness flatters men and then shatters them.

No man can hide his pride!

Death is not a curious subject, it's a serious subject.

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Today's society is **lamenting** due to the lack of good **parenting**.

Sensibility leads to sensitivity.

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Holy Spirit **fire** is not for **hire** but is available to all those who **desire**.

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The illumination of the Spirit is for the elimination of spiritual darkness.

God has a message for this mess-age!

Godliness is not a **probability** but a **possibility**.

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Biblical meditation is the right medication for the whole being.

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There are two kinds of gospel – **trusted** gospel and **twisted** gospel!

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We must not undermine God's promises but underline them by faith.

Sinners will **reap** a **heap** of punishment on the day of judgment

If you can keep your **head pure** you can keep your **bed pure**!

A few in the pew truly belong to Christ.

People are uptight because they are not upright.

Don't desire transitional blessings but transformational blessings.

Will you be a part of the wedding ceremony or the weeding ceremony?

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When you surrender your all to God then you will not fall.

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Sin did great damage to God's image in us.

Saints are the only giants in the world.

A man can have a **pious** wife or a **poisonous** wife.

Only the Holy Spirit helps us to extract the exact meaning from the Scriptures.

Preachers pamper foolish people and people prosper preachers!

Display without **devotion** is like a heart without **emotion**.

You must be a blessing to your nation and your generation.

While some live **righteous** life, others live **riotous** life!

The moment you doubt, you are out.

Parents need to put on the wisdom cap to map the generation gap between them and their children.

Some live out God's will, some live out of God's will.

Don't just be a **hearer** of the gospel but be a **bearer** of the gospel.

The thief brings grief into our lives.

Bible tells us to bear the cross not to wear the cross.

It's all in the **mind** that makes us go through the **grind**.

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God will hold you and mould you.

The need of the hour is for **loft** sermons not **soft** sermons.

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We don't need superficial faith but we need supernatural faith.

Scripture gives us access to success.

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Samson was seduced to be reduced.

A great attitude moves a great multitude.

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Usually the **talented** become **tainted** by their association with the world.

Sin is **charming** but totally **harming**.

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Those who have a **vision** will not lack **provision**.

Weekend parents will end up as weakened parents.

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Exposing the truth is my job, experiencing is everyone's.

Without a friend life is a dead-end.

You can furnish your **home** with money but not your **heart** with it.

Relationships that don't start with a mutual agreement will end with a mental argument.

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When we stand with God then we can withstand anything.

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They that **failed** in the past are **hailed** in the present because of God's power.

There is always a battle between I and Thy.

Our foes bring woes into our lives.

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Ephesians knew them (false apostles) and threw them out.

Our **independence** must be turned into our **in-dependence** on God.

God will blow up your cover up.

Your attitude either makes you or breaks you.

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Do not flatter about any ill-conceived matter.

Many have given their head to the word but their heart to the world.

Men and women have same unction but for a different function.

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If a minister's heart is on **earning** he will not give any **warning** to his people.

Hidden things are forbidden for us.

Selfish nature clings to worldly things.

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We should not be biased but be balanced.

Prodigal son returned but the prideful son was rejected.

God's goal is to save my soul.

Sin is more **powerful** than Pharaoh, more **horrible** than Herod and more **deceitful** than the Devil.

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God made us able to sit at his table.

Some smile on the outside and boil in the inside.

Treat others as your brothers in the Lord.

Job's friends were **confronters** more than **comforters**.

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God wants to bless your **soul** and make you **whole.**

Believe in the Saviour to be fruitful or believe in yourself to be futile!

Some keep themselves **busy** and some are very **lousy**!

The gospel is like a **bell** that warns us about **hell**!

God alone can regenerate the degenerate!

Pleading and **bleeding** are characteristics of the ministers of the gospel.

Grudge building is happening in the church more than bridge building!

A glutton becomes like a beast in a feast!

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It is not our **profession** of faith but our **progression** in faith that reveals our identity!

The Law is never designed to save us from our sin but it was designed to show us our sin!!

Foes keep us on our toes!

Lack of **importance** for the Word will lead to **impotence** in life.

With us many things are **impossible** but all things are **Himpossible**!

Cease from evil to be at ease with yourself.

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Recognize your fault and reorganize your life.

Bit by bit it becomes a habit!

Anything that has a **strong-hold** on your life is a **strong hold**.

Youngsters must shine like young stars for Christ!

Power Points...

- Believe in Jesus Become like Jesus Bring others to Jesus!
- Sacrifices covered sin but our Saviour cleansed sin!
- The Holy Spirit is the Teacher and the Holy Scriptures the Text book.
- Christianity is becoming 'Compromisanity!'
- Many amputate truth and accommodate error.
- Adamic nature is adamant nature!
- Some churches have instant growth without inside growth.

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