

Tidbits of TRUTH

Daily Quote Cards to Edify & Inspire the
Faith of Busy Parents
Compiled by Keepsake Curriculum

Quote focus:
Biblical Friendship
& Community

SEPTEMBER - VOL 7

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

"There is no such thing
as an independent
Christian."

- Rosaria Champagne Butterfield



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

"He (or she) is your friend
who pushes you nearer
to God."

- Abraham Kuyper



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

"[Spiritual friendship] is eagerly helping one another know, serve, love, and resemble God in deeper and deeper ways."

- Tim Keller



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

"The dearest friend on earth is a mere shadow compared to Jesus Christ."

- Oswald Chambers



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

"Here's the thing about gifts from God: they're not meant for us alone - *they're meant to be shared.*"

- Colleen Chao



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

"Friendships are like plowed open fields ready for growth. What we plant is what will grow. If we plant seeds of reassurance, blessing, and love, we reap a great harvest of security. Of course, if we plant seeds of backbiting, questioning, and doubt, we reap a great harvest of insecurity."



- Lysa TerKeurst

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

"Never underestimate the impact your life can have on other (people), *wherever He may have planted you.*"

- Nancy DeMoss Wolgemuth



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

"No Christian can be a lone ranger. We won't make it on our own. We need each other to cling to Jesus."

- John Piper



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

"If you have to forgive to-day, it is very likely that you will yourself need to be forgiven to-morrow, for it is 'forgiving one another.' It is turn and turn about, a mutual operation, a co-operative service...You forgive me, and I forgive you, and we forgive them, and they forgive us, and so a circle of unlimited forbearance and love goes round the world."

- Charles Spurgeon



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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

"Whatever your suffering may be, you can ask God to do miracles in you and for you and for those your life touches - miracles of the heart and soul that will echo into eternity."

- Colleen Chao



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

"The next best thing to being wise oneself is to live in a circle of those who are."

- C.S. Lewis



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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

"Friendship is a deep oneness that develops when two people, speaking the truth in love to one another, journey together to the same horizon."

- Tim Keller



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

"We live in a world that highly values functionality. But there is such a thing as being too functional. When we are too functional, we forget that the Christian life is a calling, not a performance. Hospitality is necessary whether you have cat hair on the couch or not. People will die of chronic loneliness sooner than they will cat hair in the soup."



- Rosaria Champagne

Butterfield

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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

"Refusing to gossip is a beautiful decision to make. It not only creates richer friendships but, more importantly, it makes our relationship with the Lord more authentic and believable. We honor God when we honor each other."



- Lysa TerKeurst

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

"Christ, who said to the disciples, 'You have not chosen me, but I have chosen you,' can truly say to every group of Christian friends, 'You have not chosen one another but I have chosen you for one another.'"



- C.S. Lewis

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

"We all need people in our lives who love us enough to probe our hearts. And we need to be willing to be that kind of friend to others."



- Nancy DeMoss
Wolgemuth

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

"Let us seek friends that will stir up our prayers, our Bible reading, our use of time, and our salvation."

- J.C. Ryle



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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

"There is no one who is insignificant in the purposes of God."

- Alistair Begg



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WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

"Teach out of your failures. Use them to point others to the amazing grace of God and to a Savior who came to redeem sinners."



- Nancy DeMoss

Wolgemuth

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

"God calls you to productivity, but He calls you to the right kind of productivity. He calls you to be productive for His sake, not your own."



- Tim Challies

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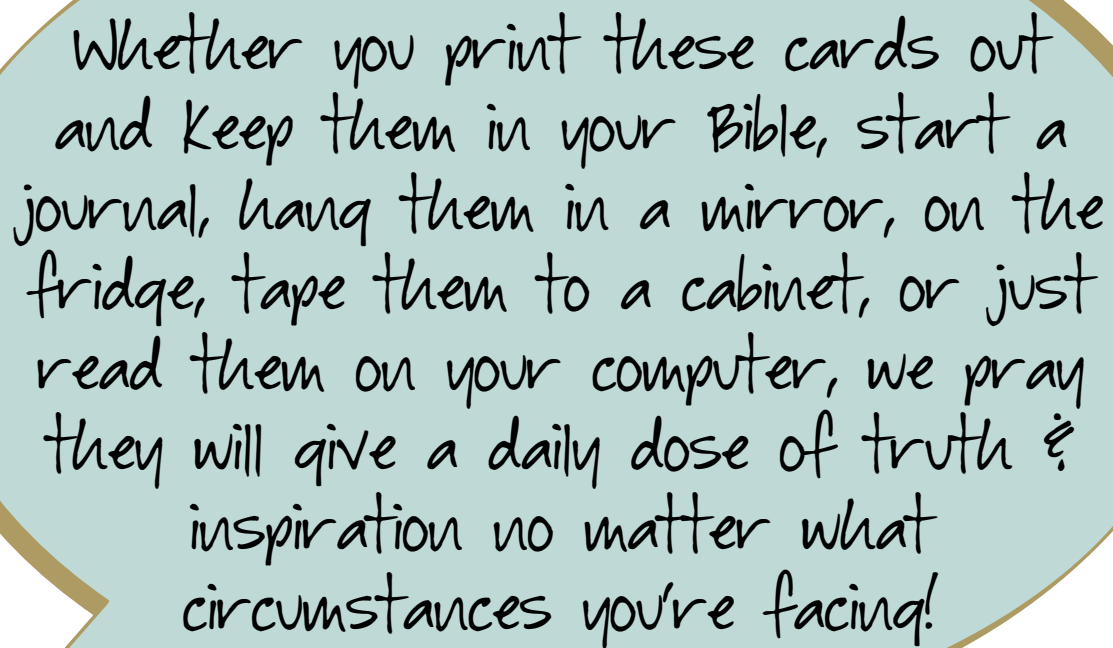
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

"If you are worried about the people outside, the most unreasonable thing you can do is remain outside yourself. Christians are Christ's body...every addition to that body enables Him to do more. If you want to help those outside you must add your own little cell to the body of Christ who alone can help them. Cutting off a man's fingers would be an odd way of getting him to do more work."



- C.S. Lewis

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