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Lisa,

Hope this finds you well and recovered and energized by the conference.

At a table conversation early on there was a discussion of what we could do to reach out. I was reluctant to share anything from my experience in the 'big city'. However, an idea did come to mind that met with some interest.

I told how the sign at the Church of the Redeemer has attracted a fair number of people to walk in and, often, stay.

Hilary Weston told Andrew Asbil when he was introduced to her as the Rector of Redeemer that when she was Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario and being driven to her quarters at Queen's Park she would memorize the weekly message and find a way of using it in her speeches that week.

So I agreed to find the list of quotes – none clever or cute; short to fit on a few lines; challenging and provocative.

I would like to share them with you and the participants of the conference.

Tiles are found in the file attached and there is another list also attached.

Blessings,

Susan

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QUOTES FOR THE SIGN

A free society is a place where it's safe to be unpopular. Adlai Stevenson

A mind without occupation is a mind distressed. Cowper

A talent forms itself in isolation, a character in the stream of the world. J.W. von Goethe

A man makes a living on what he earns, but makes a life out of what he gives. Will Rogers

A soft answer turns away wrath... Proverbs 15.1 version?

A candle loses nothing of its light by lighting another candle.
Kelly

All sorrows can be borne if you put them into a story or tell a story about them. Isak Dinesen

All fashionable vices pass for virtues. Moliere

Almost anything you do will be insignificant, but it is very important that you do it. Gandhi

Although there are many trial marriages there is no such thing as a trial child. Gail Sheehy

Always do what you are afraid to do. Ralph Waldo Emerson

Be aware that a halo has to fall only a few inches to be a noose.
Dan McKinnon

Believe those who are seeking the truth; doubt those who find it.
André Gide

Blessed are they who can laugh at themselves, for they shall never cease to be amused. Anonymous

Be joyful though you have considered all the facts. Wendell Berry

By perseverance the snail reached the Ark. Charles Spurgeon

Cast off everything that is not yourself. Persius

Choose a life of action, not one of ostentation. Cornelius Nepos

Consider that this day ne er dawns again. Dante

Don't worry before it's time to do so. Seneca

Education is delivery from bondage. André Gide

Every soul is a melody which needs renewing. Stephane Mallarme

Every war includes all earlier wars. Elias Canetti

Fortune can rob me of my wealth, but not my soul. Seneca

Give your troubles to God; He will be up all night anyway. Anon.

Giving and receiving make the soul come alive. Victor Hugo

Goodness is the only investment that never fails. H.D. Thoreau

Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily. Anon.

Great things are accomplished not by strength...but by reflection... Cicero

He who makes a beast of himself gets rid of the pain of being a man. Dr. Johnson

What we do not understand we do not possess. Goethe

He who looks for advantage out of friendship, strips it of all its nobility. Seneca

If we had no faults, we should not take so much pleasure in noticing them in others. François duc de La Rochefoucauld

If you don't go to other men's funerals they won't go to yours. Clarence Day

If God adds another day to our life, let us receive it gladly. Seneca

If you judge people, you have no time to love them. Mother Teresa

Imagination is the eye of the soul. Joseph Joubert

All our possessions are mortal, apart from the blessings of our heart and mind. Ovid

In the name of God, stop a moment, cease your work, look around you. Leo Tolstoy

In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principle, stand like a rock. Thomas Jefferson

It is only when we have lost them that we fully appreciate our blessings. Plautus

It is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them. Alfred Adler

It is easy for a man in good health to offer advice to the sick.
Terence

It is not possible to be original except on a basis of tradition.
D. W. Winnicott

It is impossible for us to be surrounded by worldly honour and at the same time to bear heavenly fruit. Amma Syncletica.

Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their echoes are truly endless. Mother Teresa

Laughter or tears, both derive from God. Sophocles

Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe. Satish Kumar

Let prayer pray within you. Thomas Merton [Submitted by Ansley]

Let your faults die before you do. Seneca

Life is what's happening while we're busy making other plans.
John Lennon

Life means passing safe and dry-shod down the stream of time purely and simply as oneself. Henrik Ibsen

Love makes difficult things easy and almost unworthy of note. St. Thomas Aquinas

Love someone who does not deserve it... / Practice Resurrection
Wendell Berry

Lying to ourselves is more deeply ingrained than lying to others.
F. Dostoyevsky

Man's loneliness is but his fear of life. Eugene O'neil

Men have become the tools of their tools. Henry David Thoreau

Minor things can become moments of great revelation when encountered for the first time. Margot Fonteyn

Moral education is no substitute for love. D. W. Winnicott

Most of our lives are about proving something, either to ourselves or to someone else. Anon.

My belief is rooted in hope. Léon Blum

Never mistake motion for action. Ernest Hemingway

Never doubt that a small group of committed citizens can change the world. Indeed its the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead

Never mistake knowledge for wisdom. One helps you make a living; the other helps you make a life. Carey

No man is useless who has a friend, and if we are loved we are indispensable. Robert Louis Stevenson

God gave man two ears and one tongue so that we listen twice as much as we speak. Arab proverb

For fast acting relief, try slowing down. Lily Tomlin

No art is learnt without a master. St. Jerome

Nothing is so strong as gentleness; nothing so gentle as real strength. St. Francis de Sales

Nothing is difficult to those who have the will. Motto of the Dutch Poet's Society.

Only a stomach that rarely feels hungry scorns common things. Horace

Only in growth, reform and change, paradoxically enough, is true security found. Anne Morrow Lindbergh

Piety cannot exist in mere outward show and pretence. Cicero

Prayer begins deep within a person, beyond the reach of language. Kathleen Norris

So, friends, everyday do something / That won't compute Wendell Berry

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing. Edmund Burke

The mouth keeps silent to hear the heart speak. Alfred de Musset

The best things you can give children, next to good habits, are good memories. Sydney J. Harris

The aim of living is life itself. J.W. von Goethe

The best way to pray is: Stop. Thomas Merton [Submitted by Ansley]

The most wasted of all our days are those in which we have not laughed. R.S.N. Chamfort

The only way to hold on to those you love is to let them go. Kathleen Norris

There are plenty of maxims in the world; all that remains is to apply them. Blaise Pascal

There are two equally dangerous extremes - to shut reason out, and to let nothing else in. B. Pascal

There is more to life than just existing and having a pleasant time. J.C.F. von Schiller

There is no remedy for love but to love more. H.D. Thoreau

There are people in the world so hungry, that God cannot appear to them except in the form of bread. Mahatma Gandhi

There is no end to God's beginning. André Gide

There is nothing on this earth more to be prized than true friendship. St. Thomas Aquinas

Time flies, but you are the navigator. Anon.

To think is to thank. German proverb

To accomplish great things, we must dream as well as act. Anatole France

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday. Anon.

Try not to become a man of success. Rather become a man of value. Albert Einstein

We pardon everything in ourselves, but nothing in other people. Jean de la Fontaine

We all live under the same sky, but we don't all have the same horizon. Dr. Konrad Adenauer

We need to learn to be still in the midst of activity and to be vibrantly alive in repose. Gandhi

We seldom respect ourselves enough. Quintillian

We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit. Aristotle

Where ignorance is our master, there is no possibility of real peace. Dalai Lama

To see what is right and not to do it, is want of courage. Confucius

Whither should we aim if not towards God? André Gide

You can't tell where the shoe is pinching unless you've got it on. Henrik Ibsen