

Quotes

- Some “Wisdom Teachings” are provided below and can be very helpful to those who are focused on *Service to Life*.
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The Bible

**“Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?
Then said I, Here am I; send me.”**

- Isaiah 6:8

“Comfort ye, comfort ye my people, saith your God.”

- Isaiah 40:1

“But he that is greatest among you shall be your servant.

**And whosoever shall exalt himself shall be abased; and he that shall humble himself
shall be exalted.”**

– Matthew 23:11-12

**“...Verily I say unto you, Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my
brethren, ye have done it unto me.”**

- Matthew 25:40

“For unto whomsoever much is given, of him shall be much required...

I am come to send fire on the earth; and what will I, if it be already kindled?”

- Luke 12:48-49

“But Jesus answered them, My Father worketh hitherto, and I work.”

- John 5:17

“I must work the works of him that sent me, while it is day: the night cometh, when no man can work.”

- John 9:4

“Verily, verily, I say unto you, He that believeth on me, the works that I do shall he do also; and greater works than these shall he do; because I go unto my Father.”

- John 14:12

“So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.”

- John 21:15-17

Other Sources

“Give a man a fish, and you feed him for the day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime.”

- Ancient Proverb

*One should first establish
oneself in what is proper.
One may then teach others,
and wise, one is not blamed.*

*By harming living beings
one is not a ‘Noble’ man,
by lack of harm to all that live
one is called a ‘Noble One’.*

- Dhammapada (Verses 158 & 270)

“And so, my fellow Americans: ask not what your country can do for you — ask what you can do for your country.

My fellow citizens of the world: ask not what America will do for you, but what together we can do for the freedom of man.”

- John F. Kennedy
(Inaugural Address, January 20, 1961)

“Life’s most persistent and urgent question is, ‘What are you doing for others?’”

“Everybody can be great...because anybody can serve. You don’t have to have a college degree to serve. You don’t have to make your subject and verb agree to serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love.”

- Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Without dignity, identity is erased. In its absence, men are defined not by themselves, but by their captors and the circumstances in which they are forced to live.”

- Laura Hillenbrand
(*Unbroken: A World War II Story of Survival, Resilience and Redemption*)

King Arthur: “Here, we believe that every life is precious...even the lives of strangers. If you must die, die serving something greater than yourself. Better still, live and serve.”

**Lancelot: Reads the words that are inscribed on the Round Table, which say,
“In serving each other, we become free.”**

King Arthur: “That is the very heart of Camelot. Not these stones, timbers, towers, palaces; burn them all and Camelot lives on. Because it lives in us. It’s a belief we hold in our hearts.”

- *First Knight* (Movie - 1995)