

Chapter 1 : Helping Others Quotes (quotes)

Our Daily Bread Daily Devotions The tougher side of love is to challenge each other to act in godly ways. Love will grow when we ponder love, pray for love, and practice love.

Tree Poems The following poems and prayers help express our admiration and appreciation for trees. Perhaps you have a poem you have written or you know a poem we should add, you can send it by email: Prayer of the Woods I am the heat of your hearth on the cold winter nights, the friendly shade screening you from the summer sun, and my fruits are refreshing draughts quenching your thirst as you journey on. I am the beam that holds your house, the board of your table, the bed on which you lie, and the timber that builds your boat. I am the handle of your hoe, the door of your homestead, the wood of your cradle, and the shell of your coffin. I am the bread of kindness and the flower of beauty. This prayer has been used in the Portuguese forest preservations for more than 1, years. Though much is taken, much abides One equal temper of heroic hearts, Made weak by time and fate, but strong in will To strive, to seek, to find, and not to yield. Everything is simply happy. Trees are happy for no reason; they are not going to become prime ministers or presidents and they are not going to become rich and they will never have any bank balance. Look at the flowers - for no reason. It is simply unbelievable how happy flowers are. Why do you grow so tall, way up there in the sky? I love the heights that are clean and free, where the lonely eagles fly, where the crane and the hawk can nest with me, and my friends, the geese, go by. What do you use for food, tree to make you grow and grow? How do you grow so strong, Tree, sturdy and straight and true? How do you live so long, Tree, so much longer than man? If I transport a sapling oak To rear its mighty head T will make for them a childhood shrine, That will not soon decay. Baxter My heart is glad, my heart is high With sudden ecstasy! I have given back, before I die, Some thanks for every lovely tree That dead men grew for me. Friedlaender What does he plant who plants a tree? A scion full of potency, He plants his faith, a prophecy Of bloom, and fruitfulness to be; He plans a shade where robins sing, Where orioles their nestlings swing; A burning bush - a miracle! Who plants a tree, - he doeth well! What does he plant who plants a tree? Poems were made by fools like me But only God can make a tree. Deep in the earth today, Safely the roots we lay, Tree of our love; Grow thou and flourish long! Every our grateful song Shall its glad notes prolong To God above. Our green leaves catch the raindrops That fall with soothing sound. Then drop them slowly, slowly down, Tis better for the ground. When, rushing down the hillside, A mighty fresher foams, Our giants trunks and spreading roots Defend your happy homes. From burning heat in summer We offer cool retreat, Protect the land in winter storm From cold, and wind and sleet. Our falling leaves in autumn By breezes turned and tossed, Will rake a deep sponge-carpet warm, Which saves the ground from frost. We give you pulp for paper, Our fuel gives you heat; We furnish lumber for your homes, And nuts and fruit to eat. With strong and graceful outline, With branches green and bare, We fill the land through all the year, With beauty everywhere. From the forest Each one a message sends To children this Arbor Day; "We trees are your best friends! The mystery of their growth, the movement of their leaves and branches, the way they seemed to die and come again to life in spring, the sudden growth of the plant from the seed - all these appeared to be miracles as indeed they still are, miracles of nature! Often you must have seen them Loaded with ice a sunny winter morning After a rain. They click upon themselves As the breeze rises, and turn many-colored As the stir cracks and crazes their enamel. They are dragged to the withered bracken by the load, And they seem not to break; though once they are bowed So low for long, they never right themselves: You may see their trunks arching in the woods Years afterwards, trailing their leaves on the ground Like girls on hands and knees that throw their hair Before them over their heads to dry in the sun. But I was going to say when Truth broke in With all her matter-of-fact about the ice-storm Now am I free to be poetical? I should prefer to have some boy bend them As he went out and in to fetch the cows- Some boy too far from town to learn baseball, Whose only play was what he found himself, Summer or winter, and could play alone. He learned all there was To learn about not launching out too soon And so not carrying the tree away Clear to the ground. He always kept his poise To the top branches, climbing carefully With the same pains you use to fill a cup Up to the brim, and even above the brim. Then he flung outward, feet first, with a

swish, Kicking his way down through the air to the ground. So was I once myself a swinger of birches. And so I dream of going back to be. May no fate willfully misunderstand me And half grant what I wish and snatch me away Not to return. That would be good both going and coming back. One could do worse than be a swinger of birches. Why do we wish to bear Forever the noise of these More than another noise So close to our dwelling place? We suffer them by the day Till we lose all measure of pace, And fixity in our joys, And acquire a listening air. They are that talks of going But never gets away; And that talks no less for knowing, As it grows wiser and older, That now it means to stay. My feet tug at the floor And my head sways to my shoulder Sometimes when I watch trees sway, From the window or the door. I shall set forth for somewhere, I shall make the reckless choice Some day when they are in voice And tossing so as to scare The white clouds over them on. I shall have less to say, But I shall be gone. My little horse must think it queer To stop without a farmhouse near Between the woods and frozen lake The darkest evening of the year. He gives his harness bells a shake To ask if there is some mistake. The woods are lovely, dark and deep. But I have promises to keep, And miles to go before I sleep. And miles to go before I sleep. With a lot of water, sun, and air, I will soon be way up there! Deep inside the soil my roots are found, Drinking the water underground. Water from the roots my trunk receives, Then my trunk starts making leaves. As I start to climb in altitude, Leaves on my branches will make food. I will be a maple very tall, Losing my leaves when it is fall. But when it is spring, new leaves will show. How do trees grow? They never walk or run away and surely that is best. For otherwise how would a squirrel or robin find its nest?

Chapter 2 : Growing Quotes (quotes)

"It takes a big heart to help shape little minds." As a mom of a little one with two amazing teachers this past year, I took every opportunity to let them know how much I appreciated all they did.

That drives me to such actions, For in this plan I find I can Forget my own distractions. Your brothers are here too. And your very flesh shall be a great poem. Happiness never decreases by being shared. Being a man or a woman who makes a difference is a matter of choice. But the contrary takes place with terrible exactitude. It is when you give of yourself that you truly give. Bread for my neighbor is a spiritual one. Charity is the bone shared with the dog, when you are just as hungry as the dog. You need to be able to throw something back. You are the individual. I too will set my face to the wind and throw my handful of seed on high. Prochnow, Tips and Quips for Speakers and Toastmasters, What a person believes is not as important as how a person believes. As a man changes his own nature, so does the attitude of the world change towards him. These simple principles were put into practice as part of The Love Project Another of the principles: It is impossible to do that. Swindoll Go the extra mile. Clark The most fundamental winning formula is to bet on human decency and be patient. Condemnation does not liberate, it oppresses. Jung If you pursue good with labor, the labor passes away but the good remains; if you pursue evil with pleasure, the pleasure passes away and the evil remains. And sometimes I want to keep things private Merwin There is no use whatever trying to help people who do not help themselves. You cannot push anyone up a ladder unless he is willing to climb himself. I found it was difficult to change the world, so I tried to change my nation. Now, as an old man, I realize the only thing I can change is myself, and suddenly I realize that if long ago I had changed myself, I could have made an impact on my family. My family and I could have made an impact on our town. Their impact could have changed the nation and I could indeed have changed the world. Because anybody can serve. You only need a heart full of grace. A soul generated by love. If you want to touch the past, touch a rock. If you want to touch the present, touch a flower. If you want to touch the future, touch a life. Last modified Oct 30 Tue

Friendship building A discussion guide to help children with friendship issues in a way that helps them discuss solutions and choices. Suggestions: Share with a child and use to open up a discussion of what is happening to them and their options.

For children to grow in Christ, they must first become a believer. As adults, most of us are still grappling with the concept of sin and grace, so our children are sure to have questions as they enter into a relationship with a Living God. If they have grown up in a Christian home they have some knowledge of the basics, but perhaps have not made connections to their faith and their actions. Ultimately, God is the one who reveals Himself to us. However, Christian parents and other influential adults, like teachers and grandparents, who want to help children grow in their relationship with Christ can be part of the process. In this four part series, I will share with you five practices parents, grandparents, and educators can model to help children grow in Christ. The first way to encourage spiritual growth is to model a love for God. Model a Love for God The practice of constant interaction with a child not only helps to develop thinking skills but also gives parents a platform to model a love for God. What do you love? I bet your children can tell you if you ask them the question. What we love is reflected in how we spend our money, how we spend our time, and what we talk about. We make time for what we love, spend money on what we value, and talk about our passions. Here are three ways to model a love for God. It was a Sunday, July 4th weekend. While our children were out riding, a family of five rolled out on the beach, each on their own machine. We make choices in life regarding how we spend money. Children should know that you are giving to the church. They should know when you make sacrifices in order to give to a missionary or local ministry. They should know if you have less to spend on entertainment because you want them to have a Christian education. Having conversations about these things help children to understand what you value, and that your love for God influences your spending Matthew 6: How do you spend your time? Why not ask your children? They have a unique perspective and you may be sobered by their response. If nothing else, it will give you an opportunity to have a conversation about your priorities. Do they see you spending time reading your Bible and praying? Is family time a priority on the weekends? Do you spend time serving others in the church and helping your neighbors? Do you talk with your children about the importance of how you spend your time? When our children were growing up, we read and prayed together in the morning before we started our day. As we raised our children, the church family was part of our family. Serving in a variety of ways was important. The time and monetary investment we made in our church offered a consistent message to our children. We expressed our love for God not only in words, but also with our time and resources. Proclaim His Greatest Of course, what we talk about also reflects our passions. What do you love to talk about? Golf, ice cream, coffee, vacation? I remembering coming out of a movie one night years ago, all enthused about sharing this great film with everyone I knew. In my zeal, the still, quiet voice of the Lord asked me if I was as passionate about sharing His story as I was the movie. The soft rebuke hit me hard. If we are going to stand and shout at a football game, drive 40 minutes to our favorite ice cream shop, or rave about the best Thai food in town, why are we not shouting the good news of the gospel from the roof tops? Our children are listening to our conversations-those on the phone, those with our spouse, those with family and friends. What do we get fired up about? What are we passionate about? There is nothing wrong with having a favorite ice cream shop or telling your friends about a new restaurant you discovered. The point is, how much are we talking about the Love of our life, the Savior of the world, the One who flung the stars across the heavens? Parents, teachers, grandparents-we have an opportunity to model a love for God to the precious children God has given us. Model your love for Him. Your conversation and how you spend your time and resources reveals your passions. If you want to model a love for God, your words, your time, and use of money must reflect a love for Him and His Kingdom. So get to it and share with me ways you are modeling a love for God to your children 1 John 4: I look forward to hearing from you.

Chapter 4 : "Thank you for helping me grow" Free Printable Tags - Leah With Love

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We met under messy circumstances. I pinned the badges of Emotional Consciousness and the Evolved Feminine on my heart. I journaled, meditated, and prayed to the Goddesses: And as I learned, dove deeper, sailed higher, I held fiercely to his hand. I wanted to do this together. Excavate your stagnant places. And I think, to a certain end, so did he. Then encouragement, collaborative growth, and tough love turned to jagged criticism. Instead of holding one another in our struggles, we sat on opposing sides of some false fence. I saw only his flaws and I believed I needed him to fix them. I saw his potential. He was brilliant, deeply spiritual, an intuitive outdoorsman and incredible teacher. He had promise, gifts to bring to the world. I wanted him to reach for itâ€”without fear. I saw an unwillingness to try. I saw a man gripped by fear, clinging to safety. I used those words. To see where my ardent desires for his evolutionâ€”to shed the excess weight and step into his highest selfâ€”so quickly became toxic. How it clouded my vision of who he was, in the moment, without the changes I thought necessary. Wrapped up in my own work and redefining of what it meant for me to rise, I transposed my journey onto his. When the stones the universe hurled at his foundation bested him. And I ignored the brilliant light already standing in front of me, showing up in his wholeness, wounds and all. So he learned to try and hide it, for fear that I would criticize the tenderest parts I saw to be flawed. I write about every angle of perfectionism, I preach about loving your tender and dark parts, I read endlessly about the divinity of this eternal growing process. Peeling off the layers hurts. My brain knew all that. Soâ€”nobody is perfect. His imperfections became my teachers. And as I crumbled, defeated in my epic pursuit of New Age Girlfriend Perfection, he taught me what it is to hold someone you love to their highest potential, with grace, love, and honor. Your journey is not their journey. It seems straightforward, but it requires a humble and gracious heart to resist imposing your own standards of evolution on another. Or what it means to be masculine. Spend more time celebrating the positive elements of how far your partner has already comeâ€”and then encourage them to keep going, because you see such beautiful potential and brightness within. Let go of perfect. You know from your own excavations that the work never ends. Even more so, honor the pauses. It is not yours to push. Position yourself on the same teamâ€”encouraging, supporting, celebrating, yes. That creates a power dynamic that eventually becomes toxic and corrodes the integrity of your relationship. When you find yourself becoming the teacher, check your motivations and rephrase. How can you encourage with tenderness and love? Your love will become freedom. Freedom to be exactly where they are on the path and to take the journey that is right at that moment and in that time. And to try again, with unflinching faith in their own potential. And that freedom, ultimately, is the only path to the highest self.

Chapter 5 : Help Love Grow Quotes, Quotations & Sayings

Help Love Grow quotes - 1. A person's most useful asset is not the head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen, and a hand willing to help. Read more quotes and sayings about Help Love Grow.

Chapter 6 : How Love and Gratitude will help your Garden grow â€” iGrowHort

Love, Flower, Love Is, You, Know, Answer I love those who can smile in trouble, who can gather strength from distress, and grow brave by reflection. 'Tis the business of little minds to shrink, but they whose heart is firm, and whose conscience approves their conduct, will pursue their principles unto death.

Chapter 7 : Grow Quotes - BrainyQuote

A good relationship is like anything you love, you must be committed to learning, to growing, and always looking to

improve. When you feel like you've settled, you need to act, or else that settling becomes a chasm of stagnation or worse.

Chapter 8 : Helping Children Grow Spiritually Part 1 - Life and Learning - Model a Love for God

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Chapter 9 : Friendship building - Plant Love Grow

As I grow please Help me explore my unique interest, talents, and potential in order for me to be happy, i need to be me and not you or someone you want me to be. As I grow please Be an Individual and create your own happiness.