**Abraham Lincoln - Quotes**

**January 27, 1838 -** **At what point then is the approach of danger to be expected? I answer, if it ever reach us, it must spring up amongst us. It cannot come from abroad. If destruction be our lot, we must ourselves be its author and finisher. As a nation of freemen, we must live through all time, or die by suicide. Added to this quote -** *(O God, Help us!)*

**Always bear in mind that your own resolution to succeed, is more important than any other one thing. Added to this quote - (*There is no True Success without God!)***  
--November 5, 1855 [Letter to Isham Reavis](http://www.abrahamlincolnonline.org/lincoln/speeches/law.htm)

**And having thus chosen our course, without guile, and with pure purpose, let us renew our trust in God, and go forward without fear.**  
--July 4, 1861 Message to Congress

Ministers

Christ is the humility of God embodied in human nature; the Eternal Love humbling itself, clothing itself in the garb of meekness and gentleness, to win and serve and save us. Andrew Murray

**“God save us from living in comfort while sinners are sinking into hell.” – Charles Spurgeon**

“If you have no joy there’s a leak in your Christianity somewhere.” – *Billy Sunday*

“Christ is either Lord of all, or he is not Lord at all.” – *Hudson Taylor*

“Nothing is more needed among preachers today than having the courage to shake ourselves free from the trivialities that waste our time and strength, and resolve to continue steadfastly in prayer and in the ministry of the Word.” – G. Campbell Morgan

“Out of 100 men, one will read the Bible, the other 99 will read the Christian.” – D. L. Moody

“We have a God who delights in impossibilities.” – Billy Sunday

“God is looking for broken men who have judged themselves in the light of the cross of Christ. When he wants anything done, he takes up men who have come to the end of themselves, whose confidence is not in themselves but in God.” – Henry Ironside

“We are the salt of the earth, not the sugar. Our ministry is to cleanse and not just change the taste.” - *Vance Havner*

“Plenty of church members are shaky about what they believe, while not many are shaken by what they believe.” - Vance Havner

**“There’s a price to pay to be a holy man of God. You have to buck the current because the tide’s running the other way.” – Vance Havner**

Leonard Ravenhill

…a man who kneels before God will stand before men.

A man who is intimate with God will never be intimidated by men.

At the judgement seat the most embarrassing thing the believer will face will be the smallness of his praying.

Ministers who do not spend two hours a day in prayer are not worth a dime a dozen – degrees or no degrees.

No man – I don’t care how colossal his intellect – No man is greater than his prayer life.

Prayer in its highest form is agonizing soul sweat.

Prayer is not a preparation for the battle; it is the battle!

Prayer is the most unexplored area of the Christian life.

Prayerlessness is disobedience, for God’s command is that men ought always to pray and not faint. To be prayerless is to fail God, for He says, Ask of me.

The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Fire delivers us from coldness in prayer.

The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Life ends our deadness in prayer.

The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Might comes to our aid in our weakness as we pray.

The Holy Spirit as the Spirit of Power helpeth our infirmity in prayer.

The man who has gotten God’s word in the prayer closet neither seeks nor expects encouragement from men for the delivery of that word. The Spirit himself bears witness of the approval.

The only power that God will yield to is that of prayer.

The secret of praying is praying in secret.

The true church lives and moves and has its being in prayer.