

**Golden Grains.**

—We learn to climb by keeping our eyes, not on the valleys that lie behind, but on the mountains that rise before us.

—Hope is like the sun, which as we journey toward it casts the shadow of our burdens behind us.

—Take your stand by the altar of truth and be not led or driven thence by sophistry or by ridicule.

—Not that which men do worthily, but what they do successfully, is what history makes haste to record.

—It is the habitual thought that frames itself into our life. It affects us more even than our intimate social relations do. Our confidential friends have not as much to do in shaping our lives as the thoughts have which we harbor.—*J. W. Teal*

—A bitter word may make a wound that will never heal. A kind word may win a friend that will never turn. A caution may save a soul; and yet silence is sometimes more stinging, and at other times more soothing than any word.

—Man is the jewel of God, who has created this material world to keep his treasure in.

—You can not dream yourself into a character; you must hammer and forge yourself one.

—He who reigns within himself and rules passions, desires and fears, is more than a king.

—Whatever you see good in your journey through life, endeavor to impress it upon your mind and heart, that it may serve you to good purpose when your needs require it. Thus you will gain wisdom and profit at the same time.

—It is the sublime hope of an eternal life beyond the grave that ennobles the Christian life and sustains the despondent soul amid the sea of this world's perplexities and trials. Without this hope, what is there in life to make it worth the living.

—Fault-finders make themselves the standard of all comparisons, and, of course, find plenty of flaws in the character of the persons under their scrutiny. They imagine others to be like themselves, and when they describe others, they only give a portrait of themselves. It is generally a very faithful one, too.

—He who has not religion for his pillow is without a resting place.

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