



If you've ever heard a message by Adrian Rogers, then you are aware of his quick wit, exceptional wisdom, and unique gift of explaining and applying Biblical truth. God's Word was supreme to Adrian Rogers and is the cornerstone of LWF. These simple, profound truths may be helpful to you in remembering and applying God's Word. Over the years these sayings have become identifiable with and almost inseparable from Adrian Rogers, thus becoming known as "Adrianisms."

Join us over the next 15 days as we study God's Word, accompanied by Pastor Rogers' wit. Each day, we will email you a Scripture verse with a matching Adrianism. Are you ready for a word to the wise?





## DAY ONE

**“God only wants for us what we would want for ourselves if we were smart enough to want it.”—Adrian Rogers**

And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God,  
to those who are called according to His purpose.

Romans 8:28

## DAY TWO

**“Character is what we are in the dark.”—Adrian Rogers**

For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk as children of light for the fruit of the Spirit is in all goodness, righteousness, and truth, finding out what is acceptable to the Lord.

Ephesians 5:8-10

## DAY THREE

**“God doesn't appreciate what He doesn't initiate.”—Adrian Rogers**

Being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ.

Philippians 1:6

## DAY FOUR

**“Good things become bad things when they keep you from the best things.”—Adrian Rogers**

Finally, brethren, whatever things are true, whatever things are noble, whatever things are just, whatever things are pure, whatever things are lovely, whatever things are of good report, if there is any virtue and if there is anything praiseworthy—meditate on these things.

Philippians 4:8



## DAY FIVE

**“Reputation is what others think about you; character is what God knows about you.”—Adrian Rogers**

...For the LORD does not see as man sees; for man looks at the outward appearance, but the LORD looks at the heart.

1 Samuel 16:7

## DAY SIX

**“If you please God, it doesn't matter whom you displease. If you displease God, it doesn't matter whom you please.”—Adrian Rogers**

For, do I now persuade men, or God? Or do I seek to please men? For if I still pleased men, I would not be a bondservant of Christ.

Galatians 1:10

## DAY SEVEN

**“You have all of God you want. If you don't have any more, it's because you're satisfied like you are.”—Adrian Rogers**

But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.

Matthew 6:33

## DAY EIGHT

**“When I cease to be better, I cease to be good.”—Adrian Rogers**

But also, for this very reason, giving all diligence, add to your faith virtue, to virtue knowledge, to knowledge self-control, to self-control perseverance, to perseverance godliness, to godliness brotherly kindness, and to brotherly kindness love. For if these things are yours and abound, you will be neither barren nor unfruitful in the knowledge of our Lord Jesus Christ.

2 Peter 1:5-8



## DAY NINE

**“Wisdom is not getting all wet around the lashes and warm around the heart. It is having a mind that is stayed on God, full of the Word of God, and led by the Spirit of God.”—Adrian Rogers**

Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.  
Psalm 119:105

## DAY TEN

**“Knowledge may be proud that it knows so much; wisdom is humble that it knows no more.”—Adrian Rogers**

Who is wise and understanding among you? Let him show by good conduct that his works are done in the meekness of wisdom.  
James 3:13

## DAY ELEVEN

**“If your religion hasn’t changed your life, you’d better change your religion because you don’t have the Bible kind.”—Adrian Rogers**

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new.  
2 Corinthians 5:17

## DAY TWELVE

**“Has it ever occurred to you that nothing ever occurs to God?”—Adrian Rogers**

“I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End,” says the Lord, “who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.”  
Revelation 1:8



### DAY THIRTEEN

**“Forgiveness is not an emotion; it's a choice.”—Adrian Rogers**

And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as  
God in Christ forgave you.

Ephesians 4:32

### DAY FOURTEEN

**“Don't take counsel with your emotions as to whether or not a  
promise of God is true.”—Adrian Rogers**

The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately wicked;  
who can know it?

Jeremiah 17:9

### DAY FIFTEEN

**“What's in the root of the tree is going to show in the fruit of the  
tree. What's in the well will show in the water.”—Adrian Rogers**

A good man out of the good treasure of his heart brings forth good, and an  
evil man out of the evil treasure of his heart brings forth evil...

Luke 6:45