

beam of light, if you're just simple & childlike enough to appreciate it, to look & to listen! "Except ye be as a little child, ye shall in no wise enter the Kingdom of God!"—Lk.18:17.

14. To learn from the Lord, you have to stop—& look—& listen—or you'll get run over by all the cares of this life, instead of running over with His Truth, His Love & His Joy! You'll be overcome by the World, instead of overcoming the World through Him!

15. Stop—look—& listen—to the light, & let your dust become Diamonds, that show the beauty of God!

16. If you're too busy, you'll never learn anything!—Or, if you're in a hurry!—Full of your own doings—your own things!

17. Watch the diamonds of dust! They don't try to sparkle & shine. They just let the light shine through them! They don't try to work to shine or move. They're not trying to get anywhere, they're not in a hurry! They just float so quietly on God's air & only get stirred up when He blows up a storm. But even then, they settle back into their place when it's over!

18. Stop—look—listen—& become a Diamond of Dust!

19. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, & glorify your Father which is in Heaven!"—Mat.5:16.

## **SQUEEZE!—DON'T JERK!**

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1. There is hardly anything that can be enjoyed in a hurry!—A glass of wine, a walk, a talk, a ride, a view, a meal or an embrace! God is hardly ever in a hurry! It takes Him time to make a baby, a flower, a tree, a sunset, or even a blade of grass. He is hardly ever in a hurry, unless He is angry! He hardly ever does anything suddenly—except Judgement!

2. It's a funny thing, but thoughts like this used to come to me when I was a little boy sitting on the hill. I used to think & wonder what everything meant, that it was all an illustration of something—everything said something!

3. The sea is always peaceful & quiet & slow & leisurely, except when there's a storm.



you stop to look before you leap, you may not have to leap at all! A miss is as good as a mile! It takes time to aim straight.

6. In the army we had targets that moved, or were there just for a moment & then disappeared. Some of the boys were in such a hurry to shoot, for fear it would disappear, they missed it altogether. But I waited until I was sure I could hit the bull's-eye & made "sharpshooter"—an expert rifleman with nine out of ten in competition! Some were in such a hurry they got so excited their rifles waved around & they jerked the trigger so quick it jerked the whole rifle & caused them to miss the mark! Sin is missing the mark! I took time to rest my elbow firmly, hold my rifle securely, aim accurately & squeeze the trigger slowly!

7. Squeeze—don't jerk—or you'll miss something! Rome wasn't built in a day! The Lord told me once it takes time to build a house! Once when I was in a big hurry to do something, to know something, to make a decision, He told me, "First, you must lay the foundation solidly, then lay brick upon brick & stone upon stone firmly with mortar, each piece fitting accurately, & you cannot do this in a hurry, or you'll have a wall that will crumble.

4. Speed kills! Haste makes waste! Patience takes faith! If you're in a hurry, you miss things, lose things, forget things & wear out quickly. You live it up, but you might not be able to live it down. You marry in haste, but repent at leisure! You save a minute, but lose a life! You are penny-wise, but pound foolish.

5. If you go slow, you get there quicker—at least you get there. Better late than never.—Better safe than sorry! If