

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.



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 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.