

Chaplain Thoughts

2025-26



Prior to the prayer the chaplain can choose to use a thought from the following:

1. Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed people can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has. Margaret Mead, anthropologist
2. The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future. Found at the U.S. National Archives
3. Like our pioneer ancestors, we can find beauty even on ugly days; we can find light on dark days, and peace and joy amid turmoil and sorrow. Robert Conklin, author
4. The more we remember and serve, the larger the spiritual battalion for us and those we love. Anonymous
5. "I literally have nothing to complain about; I've found if you are constantly looking for positivity, you will find it." Ted Reusch, double amputee
6. "When you can no longer do what you have always done, you do what is most important," said Robert D. Hales after he was confined to a wheelchair.
7. We can be healed by other's stories. Patrick Stephen's stress reduction tip.
8. If you always do what you've always done, you will always be what you've always been! Henry Ford
9. We can make a definite difference by showing our love in ways that are natural to us, even if what we do is small and simple. Anonymous
10. To know the thoughts and deeds that have marked man's progress is to feel the great heart throbs of humanity through the centuries; and if one does not feel these pulsations of heavenward striving, one must be deaf to the harmonies of life. Helen Keller
11. Whatever we have, we have to work with it; go with the strength we have and seek to unite with others who share our love. Herman Miller, Swiss immigrant who lost everything in a bank failure
12. Milton Berle said, "Laughter is an instant vacation," and he loved to send people on an instant vacation.
13. They might not need me; but they might. I'll let my head be just in sight. A smile as small as mine might be precisely their necessity. Emily Dickinson, poet