

## Short pithy gems from William Carey

Courtesy [www.gracegems.org](http://www.gracegems.org)

~ ~ ~ ~

I'm not afraid of failure — I'm afraid of succeeding at things that don't matter.

~ ~ ~ ~

Expect great things from God — attempt great things for God.  
Expect great things from God — receive great things from God.  
Expect little from God — receive little from God.

~ ~ ~ ~

Prayer — secret, fervent, believing prayer — yet lies at the root of all personal godliness.

~ ~ ~ ~

It is the duty of those who are entrusted with the Gospel — to endeavor to make it known among all nations.

~ ~ ~ ~

I was once young and now I am old — but not once have I been witness to God's failure to supply my need when first I had given for the furtherance of His work. He has never failed in His promise — so I cannot fail in my service to Him.

~ ~ ~ ~

Surely it is worthwhile to lay ourselves out with all our might in promoting the cause and kingdom of Christ.

~ ~ ~ ~

A Christian minister is a person who in a peculiar sense is not his own. He is the servant of God, and therefore ought to be wholly devoted to Him.

~ ~ ~ ~

I will venture to go to the heathen — but remember that you must hold the ropes.

~ ~ ~ ~

Is not the great commission of our Lord still binding upon us? Can we not do more than now we are doing?

~ ~ ~ ~

There are grave difficulties on every hand, and more are looming ahead. Therefore, we must go forward.

~ ~ ~ ~

My best Friend is all sufficient.

~ ~ ~ ~

I can plod. I can persevere in any definite pursuit. To this I owe everything.

~ ~ ~ ~

Without justification, salvation is not of grace — but of works.

~ ~ ~ ~

We have only to keep the end in view, and have our hearts thoroughly engaged in the pursuit of it — and means will not be very difficult.

~ ~ ~ ~

We must not be contented with praying — without exerting ourselves in the use of means for the obtaining of those things we pray for.

~ ~ ~ ~

The less said about me — the better. If the biographer gives me credit for being a plodder, he will describe me justly. Anything beyond this will be too much. I can plod. I can persevere in any definite pursuit. To this I owe everything.

~ ~ ~ ~

The most glorious works of grace that have ever took place, have been in answer to prayer.