Chris found the following articles so inspiring, that he pasted them in his Bible. In the hope that you might be encouraged we share them now, knowing that they will bless and challenge us all to live for God, and humanity.

A TEACHER PRAYS.

"Before this class I stand as teacher, Lord;
I am responsible for them today.
This is a fearful task, and I am weak;
Oh, guide me, Father, tell me what to say

Each pupil has the right to find in me
A teacher worthy of respect and trust;
I would not fail this confidence of theirs
I would be faithful to them —Lord, I MUST.

It is the privilege of every one
To look to me for guidance ——— this I know,
I must be careful lest my feet should stray;
They are so apt to follow where I go.

They listen and BELIEVE the things I say,
I pray that Thou wilt fill my words with power;
Help me to teach with Ernestness and Truth,
This is a holy and a sacred hour.

Before this class I stand as TEACHER, Lord;
Mine is a mighty and God-given task;
No recompense of glory or reward,
But grace to teach RIGHT is all I ask"

- Marjorie McMahan -

SUCCESS. (Author unknown)

To be able to carry money without spending it;
To be able to bear an injustice without retaliating;
To be able to do one's duty when critical eyes watch;
To be able to keep at a job until it is finished when some would brush you aside;
To be able to do the work and let others receive the recognition;
To be able to accept criticism without letting it whip you;
To lift those who push you down;
To love when hate is all about you;
To follow God when others put detour signs in your path;
To have the peace of heart and mind because you have given God your best - this is the true measure of success.

DON'T YOU QUIT. (Author unknown)

When things go wrong, as they sometimes will;
When the road you're trudging seems all up hill;
When the funds are low and the debts are high,
And you want to smile, but you have to sigh;
When care is pressing you down a bit -
Rest, if you must - but DON'T YOU QUIT!

Life is queer, with its twists and turns,
As everyone of us some time learns;
And many a failure turns about
When he might have won had he stuck it out
Don't give up, though the pace seems slow
You may succeed with another blow!

Success is failure turned inside out -
The silver tint of the clouds of doubt,
And you can never tell how close you are;
It may be near when it seems so far.
So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit -
It's when things seem worst that you
MUST NOT QUIT.