

Blessing quotes – January 2015

January 1. An early morning walk is a blessing for the whole day.

Henry David Thoreau

January 2. May the warm winds of heaven blow softly upon your house. Maybe the Great Spirit bless all who enter there. May your moccasins make happy tracks in many snows, and may the rainbow always touch your shoulder.

American Indian Cherokee Blessing

January 3. May you have the hindsight to know where you've been, the foresight to know where you are going, and the insight to know when you have gone too far.

Irish Blessing

January 4. I am larger, better than I thought; I did not know I held so much goodness. All seems beautiful to me. Whoever denies me, it shall not trouble me; whoever accepts me, he or she shall be blessed, and shall bless me.

Walt Whitman

January 5. To have our needs met, to love, to be loved, to feel safe in this world and to know our purpose, is a simple matter of creating those blessing for others.

Bryant McGill

January 6. Count your blessings.

Haruki Murakami

January 7. A life long blessing for children is to fill them with warm memories of times together. Happy memories become treasures in the heart to pull our on the tough days of adulthood.

Charlotte Kasi

January 8. Let the moon and the stars pour their healing light on you.

Irish Blessing

January 9. The most important choices we make are the thoughts and feelings we choose to entertain, moment after moment, day after day. They shape our lives more surely than any outward circumstance. So why not opt for an experience of blessing – of blessing life moment after moment? Each moment is the repository of infinite possibilities, ever renewed.

Pierre Pradervand

January 10.see the blessing and the beauty that you are.

Holly Lynn Payne

January 11. May dawn find you awake and alert, approaching your new day with dreams, possibilities and promises; May evening find you gracious and fulfilled; May you go into the night blessed, sheltered and protected.

John O'Donohue

January 12. To a fireman, wind is a curse. To a sailor, wind is a blessing.

Mokokoma Mokhonoana

January 13. He had no idea that he never went out of the house without her blessing going with him too, hovering, like a little echo of finished love, round that once dear head.

Elizabeth von Arnim

January 14. Skepticism can keep us from blessing, can keep us trapped in two minds.

John Ortberg

January 15. May we know the fullness of love without fear, and the serenity of peace without turmoil.

Carol Meyer-Unitarian Universalist Blessing

January 16. May your work never weary you. May it release within you wellsprings of refreshment, inspiration and excitement, may you be present in what you do.

John O'Donohue

January 17. The thing to do, it seems to me, is to prepare yourself so you can be a rainbow in somebody else's cloud. Somebody who may not look like you, may not call God the same name you call God – if they call God at all. I may not dance your dances or speak your language. But be a blessing to somebody. That's what I think.

Maya Angelou

January 18. Humor is mankind's greatest blessing.

Mark Twain

January 19 A contented mind is the greatest blessing a man can enjoy in this world.

Joseph Addison

January 20. A blessing is a circle of light drawn around a person to protect, heal and strengthen. John O'Donohue

January 21. That we are not much sicker and much madder than we are is due exclusively to that most blessed and blessing of all natural graces, sleep. Aldous Huxley

January 22. To give someone a blessing is the most significant affirmation we can offer. Henri Nouwen

January 23. Just to be is a blessing. Just to live is holy. Abraham Joshua Heschel

January 24. Creativity is not a trait that we inherit in our genes or a blessing bestowed by the angels. It's a skill Jonah Lehrer

January 25. It's a blessing to have work that feels fulfilling. Al Gore

January 26. May we open ourselves ever more fully to that Eternal Mystery which lures us onward toward life and creativity. Carol Meyer-Unitarian Universalist Blessing

January 27. Life has no blessing like a prudent friend. Euripides

January 28. There are not many occasions in a typical Unitarian Universalist worship that calls for a blessing and that is perhaps too bad. The simplest definition of a "blessing" is that it is a religious sign of approval. We could do with more of that in the world – both recognizing more things as blessed, and recognizing ourselves as capable of blessing. A blessing then, lifts up, honors someone or something and calls it good. Eric Walker Wikstrom

January 29. May we find the courage to live our faith, to speak our truth, and to strive together for a world where freedom abounds and justice truly does roll down like water. Carol Meyer – Unitarian Universalist Blessing

January 30. May you hear the voice of wisdom, listening, may you act with trust. Charlene Costanzo

January 31. May we hold one another in the deep and tender places with compassion, and may we grace one another by sharing our own vulnerabilities, being ever mindful of the divinity within that makes soulmates of us all.

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