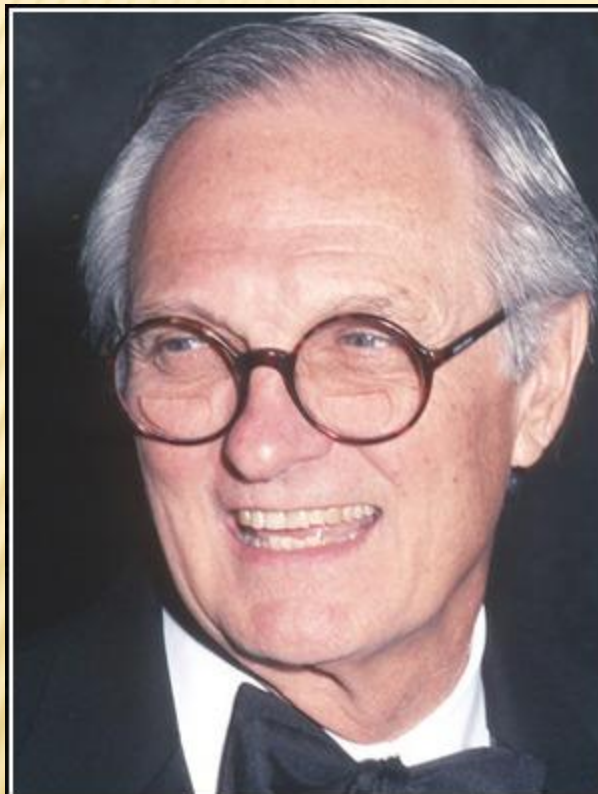




# PHILIPPIANS

*a Journey of Joy*



It isn't necessary to be rich and famous to be happy. It's only necessary to be rich.

— Alan Alda —

AZ QUOTES





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**HAPPINESS AND JOY ARE NOT  
SYNONOMOUS. HAPPINESS COMES  
FROM THE WORLD AROUND ME. JOY  
ORIGINATES DIRECTLY FROM THE SPIRIT  
OF THE LIVING GOD WHO DWELLS  
WITHIN ME AND EMPOWERS ME.**

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**I MUST BE GRATEFUL FOR THE PEOPLE  
IN MY LIFE (3-6)**

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**I NEED TO INCLUDE OTHERS IN THE  
STRUGGLES AND JOYS OF YOUR LIFE  
(VV. 7-8)**



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**I NEED TO PRAY JOYFULLY FOR THE  
PEOPLE IN MY LIFE (VV.9-11)**

# WHAT TO PRAY FOR MY FAMILY, MARRIAGE, KIDS, FRIENDS, CHURCH

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- ✘ *Pray that they will grow in love: “And this is my prayer: that your love may abound more and more in knowledge and depth of insight.”*
- ✘ *Pray that they will make wise choices: “... so that you may be able to discern what is best ...”*
- ✘ *Pray that they will live with integrity: “... and may be pure and blameless for the day of Christ ...”*
- ✘ *Pray that they will become like Jesus: “... filled with the fruit of righteousness that comes through Jesus Christ — to the glory and praise of God.”*



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**THE QUICKEST WAY TO CHANGE A BAD  
RELATIONSHIP TO GOOD: START  
PRAYING FOR THEM**