

## PITHY SAYINGS BY LES OLLILA<sup>1</sup>

*“The bottom is where you learn your most important lessons.”*

*“Don’t forsake and criticize those who have poured their lives into you.”*

*“Nothing of worth comes easy.”*

*“People will be your greatest source of blessing.”*

*“Never forget how to laugh.”*

*“If you wed yourself to this age, you’ll be a widower.”*

*“Always be a learner.”*

*“You will always be relevant if you speak eternal truth.”*

*“Pinpoint your passion.”*

*“Be different on purpose.”*

*“If you know Him, yielding to Him is natural.”*

*“God owns me, and I am not free to choose my own way.”*

*“You’re free to make your own choices,  
but you’re not free to determine the consequences of those choices.”*

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