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Some suggestions for a short quote:

"Someday what I study will help students. I don't know when." — June 3, 1970

"If you are ready to be weak, you are very strong." —June 25, 1970

"Wherever you are, the place you are is your zendo. Whatever you are doing, that is your practice." —Feb. 13, 1971

"When you have warm feeling in your practice, that is an actual example of the great mercy of Buddha." —Feb. 23, 1971

"If you can say 'Yes I will!'—at that moment you are free from karma. When you say 'Wait a moment'—you are bound by your own karma." —June 5, 1971

"Calmness of mind is beyond the end of your exhale." —June 7, 1971

"The most important thing is to confront yourself and to be yourself. Then naturally you can accept things as they are, and you can see things as they are." —June 9, 1971

"When your mind and body are completely one, then enlightenment is there." —June 9, 1971

"In your everyday life, you always have a chance to have enlightenment. Whatever you do. If you go to the restroom, there is a chance to attain enlightenment. If you cook, there is enlightenment. If you clean the floor, there is enlightenment." —June 9, 1971

"We should sit on our black cushion without moving, so that we can grow upright to the sky. That is how to practice zazen." —June 9, 1971

"To accomplish something is difficult. And the difficulty will continue forever." —Dec. 2, 1969

"The main point of zazen is to open our life for everything and to see things as they are and to feel things as they are, as they come, without any prejudice." —Dec. 13, 1970

"There is no need to remember what I said, as something definite. I'm just trying to help you." —March 3, 1969

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